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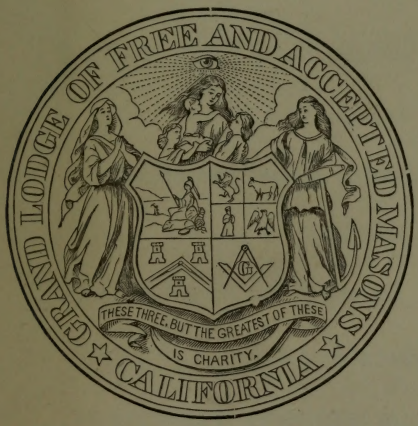
Grand Lodge of California.

I, Alexander Gurdon Abell, Grand Secretary of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that Body, at its Twenty-sixth Annual Communication—commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. L. 5875, and terminated on Saturday, the sixteenth day of said month—and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony Whereof

I have hereunto appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this twentieth day of December, in the Year of Light, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

Twenty-Sixth Annual Communication,

HELD AT

The Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco:

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Grand Lodge

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Twenty-sixth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the city of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. L. 5875, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS,.....*Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.....*Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM BOYD PARKER,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* WILEY JAMES TINNIN,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY,.....*Grand Treasurer;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM EDWARD MOODY,.....*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER, ...*Grand Lecturer;*
" *W.·.* JOSIAH PERKINS BROWN,.....*Grand Marshal;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL GRAVES,.....*Grand Bible Bearer;*
" *W.·.* MOSES HELLER,..... .....*Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* JOHN WHITTEN SURFACE,.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* JOHN CHANY PARTRIDGE,.....*Grand Pursuivant;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,... .....*Grand Organist;*
" *W.·.* JAMES OGLESBY,.....*Grand Tyler.*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES MARSH,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN,..... *Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN HORTON FREEMAN,.....*Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS BECK,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden:*

And the representatives of one hundred and sixty-six chartered Lodges, with delegates from three Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the vacant places by the appointment, *pro tempore*, of—

The *Rev.* OSGOOD CHURCH WHEELER..... ....to be *Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* THOMAS GRAFTON LAMBERT,..... .....to be *Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* ELLISON LASSELL CRAWFORD,.....to be *Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* SOLOMON KOHLMAN,... .....to be *Senior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* JOSEPH PRYOR,..... .....to be *Junior Grand Steward:*

And, there being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following committee—

On Credentials:..... Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Edward Richard Hedges,
" William Stebbins Bowne,
" Jonathan Doan Hines,
" Adam Clark Valliant.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 12*th, A. L.* 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The *V.·. R.·.* Grand Chaplain, Bro. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz. : from

California,.....No. 1,. JESSE COMBES REED, Master and Past Master; ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, BENJAMIN HORTON FREEMAN, WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES, JOHN FRANCIS SNOW, MORRIS MARCH ESTEE, ISAAC STANWOOD LOCKE, GEORGE TISDALE BROMLEY, Past Masters.

Western Star,.....No. 2,....JOSEPH PRYOR, Junior Warden and Past Master.

Tehama,.....No. 3,. WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS, Master; LYME *M* POTTER, Junior Warden; ALBERT BRIGHAM BYRD, Past Master.

Benicia,.....No. 5,....WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Past Master.

Tuolumne,. .....No. 8,.. WILLIAM GILES LONG, Master and Past Master; ISAAC NEWTON MCCULLOUGH, Past Master.

Corinthian,..... No. 9,		..NORMAN DUNNING RIDEOUT, Past Master.
San Jose.....No. 10,		....WILLIAM ALEXANDER JANUARY, Past Master.
Yount,.....No. 12,.		WILLIAM BRADFORD, Master and Past Master; NELSON MARBLE, Senior Warden; FINIS EWING JOHNSTON, Junior Warden; HENRY HAY KNAPP, Past Master.
Nevada,.....No. 13,..		IANTHIS JEROME ROLFE, Master; BENJAMIN BRUCE LEE, Senior Warden; CHARLES MARSH, Past Master.
Temple,.....No. 14,..		WILLIS CATLIT GOODMAN, Master and Past Master; JOHN JACOB STOFEN, Junior Warden.
Eureka,.....No. 16,.		ORRIN WHITCOMB HOLLENBECK, Master and P. M.; JACOB HART NEFF, WALTER BENJAMIN LYON, CHARLES JOHN HELLWIG, } Past Masters.
Mountain Shade,..No. 18,..		ALEXANDER THOM, Master and Past Master; LEONIDAS *E* PRATT, Past Master.
San Joaquin,.....No. 19,.		MINORD SPRAGUE THRESHER, Master; ISAAC LOTHROP, Senior Warden; JACOB *K* SHAFER, EDWARD DAVID KALISHER, WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, } Past Masters.
Washington,.....No. 20,..		ADAM CLARK VALLIANT, Master and Past Master; HAMILTON CARTER HARRISON, Past Master.
Hawaiian,.....No. 21,		....ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, Representative.
Occidental,.....No. 22,.		PEMBERTON BRITTIN HORTON, Master; CHARLES JOHNSON WILLEY, Senior Warden; SAMUEL WOOLSEY BACKUS, Junior Warden; SMYTHE CLARK, JAMES LAIDLEY, JOHN ELDRIDGE PURDY, ABRAM PEASE WILLIAMS, } Past Masters.
Madison,.....No. 23,		....JONATHAN CONVERSE CLOUGH, Senior Warden.
Mariposa,.....No. 24,		....WILLIAM FRANKLIN COFFMAN, Senior Warden.
Georgetown,.....No. 25,..		HENRY WARREN RUSSELL, Master; ELLISON LASSELL CRAWFORD, Past Master.
El Dorado,.....No. 26,		....FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS, Master and P. Master.
Trinity,.....No. 27,		....WILEY JAMES TINNIN, Master and Past Master.
Columbia,.....No. 28,		....GIDEON WING, Representative.
Golden Gate,.....No. 30,.		WILLIAM STEBBINS BOWNE, Master; JAMES HENRY SKELLY, Senior Warden; WILLIAM SYDNEY PHELPS, ADOLPHUS AUGUSTUS HOBE, JAMES PATTERSON, } Past Masters.
Gold Hill,.....No. 32,		....JAMES EDGAR YOUNG, Senior Warden.
Santa Clara,.....No. 34,		....WOODWARD WARWICK WITHROW, Past Master.
San Diego,.....No. 35,..		WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BEGOLE, Master and P. Master; SOLON WILLIAM CRAIGUE, Past Master.

St. John's,. .....No. 37,.. { John Pashburg, Master and Past Master; Edward Donaghy, Past Master.

Santa Cruz,.....No. 38,....Frederick William Lucas, Master and P. Master.

Yuba,.....No. 39,....Andrew Jackson Binney, Past Master and Rep.

Sacramento,.....No. 40,....William Monroe Petrie, Master and Past Master.

Los Angeles,.....No. 42,.. { Samuel Calvert Foy, Master and Past Master; Henry Sayre Orme, Senior Warden; Charles Prager, Past Master.

Hiram,.....No. 43,.. { John Burdis, Senior Warden; Charles Henry Theiss, William Henry Clark, } Past Masters.

Mount Moriah,....No. 44,. { Joseph Lipman, Senior Warden; Michael James Keating, Junior Warden; Charles Louis Wiggin, John Werner Shaeffer, William Gorham Doolittle, Dan Joseph Edgar, Robert Robinson Givens, } Past Masters.

Crescent,.....No. 45,....William Harrison Woodrury, P. Master and Rep.

Texas,.....No. 46,....Charles Guy Cargill, Master.

Michigan City,.....No. 47,....Adolph Weske, Representative.

Forbestown,.....No. 50,....Frederick Beik, Junior Warden.

Illinoistown,.....No. 51,....Morris Lobner, Master.

St. James,. .....No. 54,....Alvin Bacon Preston, Master and Past Master.

Volcano,.....No. 56,....James Adams, Master and Past Master.

Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,.. { Edward Neblett, Senior Warden; John Chilton Burch, Past Master.

Union,.....No. 58,....Charles Mortimer Coglan, Master.

Gravel Range,.....No. 59, ...Josiah Perkins Brown, Master and Past Master.

Plumas,.....No. 60,....Fenton Berkley Whiting, Representative.

Live Oak,.....No. 61,. { James Christopher Martin, Master and P. Master; Jeremiah Elkins Whitcher, James Lentell, William Henry Hill, } Past Masters.

Natoma,.....No. 64,....Christian Ludwig Ecklon, Senior Warden.

Amador,.....No. 65,....Wallace Kay, Master and Past Master.

Forest,.....No. 66,....John *T* Bradbury, Master.

Morning Star,.....No. 68,.. { Edward Richard Hedges, Master and P. Master; George Alexander McKenzie, Senior Warden; Benjamin Franklin Bagley, Junior Warden.

Enterprise,.....No. 70,....George Washington Carpenter, Master.

Nebraska,.....No. 71,.. { Elipha George Irwin, Master; George Washington Sweat, Senior Warden.

Petaluma,.....No. 77,.. { Hiram Fayette Taft, Master and Past Master; James Hulme Knowles, Junior Warden.

Calaveras,.....No. 78,....Moses Thorpe, Past Master and Representative.

Humboldt,.....No. 79,....Richard Wilson Brett, Past Master and Rep.

Ione,.....No. 80,.. { John Marchant, Master; John Whitten Surface, Past Master.

Yolo,.....No. 81,.. { James Alexander Hutton, Master and P. Master; Abraham Griffith, Past Master.

Rising Star,.....No. 83,....Francis Walker Allen, Master and Past Master.

Vesper,.....No. 84,.. { John Clements, Master; William Boyd Parker, Past Master.

Saint Mark's,.....No. 85,....Joseph McDonald Dunn, Senior Warden.

Saint Louis,. .... No. 86,....Thomas Alonzo McFarland, Master and P. Master.

Naval,..... No. 87,.. { Samuel Greeley Hilborn, Master and P. Master; Abraham Powell, John Mills Browne, } Past Masters.

Quitman,..... .. No. 88,....James Reid, Master and Past Master.

North Star,.....No. 91,....Henry Jonas Diggles, Master.

Acacia,.....No. 92,....Andrew Jackson Christie, Master and Past Master.

Saint Helena,.....No. 93,....Dimsdill Burr Carver, Past Master.

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Howard, ...No. 96,....Francis Riley, Senior Warden.

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Hornitos,.....No. 98,....William Adams, Master and Past Master.

La Grange,..... .No. 99,.. { Silas Wright Geis, Master and Past Master; John Levinsky, Junior Warden.

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Clay,.....No. 101,.. { Ephraim Marriner Thomas, Master; George Henry Davidson, Senior Warden.

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Oroville,.....No. 103.. { Arthur McDermott, Representative; George Clement Perkins, Isaac Upham, } Past Masters.

Lexington,.....No. 104,....Peter Penfold, Senior Warden and Past Master.

Arcata,..... .....No. 106,....Byron Deming, Master and Past Master.

Mount Jefferson,...No. 107,....James Tannahill, Representative.

Owen,.....No. 108,....Sigmund Simon, Past Master and Representative.

Dibble,.....No. 109,....William Allen Marshall, Senior Warden.

Pajaro,.....No. 110,.. { Charles Louis Thomas, Master and Past Master; William George Hudson, Past Master.

Chico,.....No. 111,....Robert Emmett Warren, Master and Past Master.

Summit,.....No. 112,....Joseph Warner, Master and Past Master.

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Concord,. .....No. 117,....William McLaughlin, Senior Warden.

Fidelity,.....No. 120,. { George Barstow, Junior Warden; Louis Cohn, Moses Heller, Emanuel Emanuel, } Past Masters.

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Table Mountain,	No. 124,	Louis Glass, Master; Louis Goodday, Senior Warden; Michael Henry Wells, Past Master.
La Fayette,	No. 126,	Smithfield Ballard, Master and Past Master; James Gannon, Past Master.
Hermann,	No. 127,	Ralph de Clairmont, Master and Past Master.
Visalia,	No. 128,	Robert Chidley Broder, Master and Past Master.
Nicolaus,	No. 129,	Joseph Easton Hollingshead, Master.
Yosemite,	No. 133,	Benjamin Franklin Morris, Representative.
Vacaville,	No. 134,	Ozias Bingham, Master; Ambrose Craig Dellinger, Junior Warden.
Valley,	No. 135,	James Robert Fennell, Master; Abraham *D* Fox, Junior Warden.
Pacific,	No. 136,	Solomon Kohlman, Master; Charles Grey Ewing, Junior Warden; Thomas Anderson, Adolphus Hollub, George Penlington, John Fitzmaurice Kennedy, } Past Masters.
Violet,	No. 138,	William Carey Anderson, Senior Warden.
Crockett,	No. 139,	James Lafayette Cogswell, Senior Warden; Henry Martin Beach, Past Master.
Curtis,	No. 140,	Daniel Morgan Wambold, Master and Past Master; Charles Henry Cooley, Past Master.
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Colusa,	No. 142,	William Kavanaugh Estill, Junior Warden.
Franklin,	No. 143,	Henry Tyler Huggins, Junior Warden.
Oriental,	No. 144,	Samuel Edward Dutton, Master.
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Gibsonville,	No. 158,	Roderick Sutherland, Master.
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Drytown,	No. 174,	Julio Ambrose Gessler, Senior Warden.
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Confidence,	No. 203,	Andrew Perrin Potter, Master.
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Newville,	No. 205,	Francis Houghton, Master.
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Rio Vista,	No. 208,	Thomas Powell Emigh, Master; Josiah Poole, Past Master.
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Friendship,	No. 210,	Samuel Alphonso Barker, Master; Hardage Lane Andrews, Senior Warden; Joseph Jefferson Menefee, Past Master.

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Hill's Ferry,.....No. 236,....PATRICK MANNING, Representative.

Guadalupe,.....No. 237, ...JACOB JOSHUA EDDLEMAN, Master and Past Master.

Tyre, ...U. D.....ALEXANDER GIRSON OLIVER, P. Master and Delegate.

Pescadero, ...U. D.... { CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COFFIN, HENRY HILLEBRAND, } Delegates.

Equality, ...U. D.....JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE, Past Master and Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

The *M.·. W.·.* NATHANIEL P. LANGFORD, Past Grand Master of Montana, was announced and received with the honors due his rank.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA :—

Another year has been added to the history of the ages, and once more the representatives of our honored Craft within this broad jurisdiction have assembled for consultation in reference to the welfare of our cherished Order and to encourage and cheer each other in the good work we have to do; and it is with grateful and devout hearts that we return thanks to the Great Giver of all good for the many blessings of which, as a society and as individuals, we have been the recipients since last we met within these sacred walls, dedicated to virtue and universal benevolence.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that I congratulate you, my brethren, upon the general prosperity which prevails throughout our beloved country. The Golden State, our adopted home, dearer to us, if possible, than the places of our birth, has been most prosperous during the past year. Mother Earth, ever indulgent, has yielded her accustomed bounty from the harvest field and the mine, and the skill of the artisan, co-operating with the enterprise of the merchant, has produced results which rival the history of the oldest nations of the world. For a day or two only in the past year was the shadow of adversity cast over two or three of our sister towns, when the elements seemed to combine against them; but the floods soon stayed, the fires died out, and sturdy enterprise has made them more beautiful than before. Even the passing financial panic, which swept over us in this city, was but temporary in its effect, and the lesson it taught, which could only be learned by experience, has been of far more benefit to us as a people than the injury it caused.

The future to us as a State is laden with the brightest promises of hope. Every day new discoveries of hidden wealth are revealed, and, the story of our agricultural and mineral wealth having now become well known, thousands of people are annually coming to this most favored land, where the soil is so fertile and the climate so varied that the denizens of every zone may here find a congenial home. Most cordially do we welcome them among us, and long may they continue to come, for there is room enough for all who will honestly work. But in the midst of all this prosperity let us remember that, much having been given us, so much will be required of us. May we so use that which has been entrusted to our charge that those who surround us may feel its beneficent influences. Then will we realize that living truth that it is "more blessed to give than to receive," for true happiness consists in fixing the mind upon some object other than our own personal pleasures. Let us endeavor to do good to others by both kind word and deed; and let our light of human sympathy shine far out on the highway of life to encourage and assist the toiling stranger who is our brother.

The creed of a true Mason is to love all mankind and, as far as in his power lies, to do good unto all, not alone by the mere giving of alms to those who are needy, but to do good in every possible manner. If a brother is in the wrong, speak not of his faults first to another, for no Mason has the right to speak ill of a brother when he is not present, however true that which he may say. He should go to him and, with words of love and kindness, remind him of his error, whisper to him good counsel, and show to him that "Great Light" whence he may glean wisdom to direct and strength to assist him in resisting the many temptations by which he is constantly surrounded, and thus win him back to the path of duty and honor.

The prosperity of our Order throughout the world during the past year has been most gratifying. The divine principles of fraternity and benevolence which it inculcates are bringing to its support men of every nation and creed. Thoroughly cosmopolitan and universal as it is in its character, it tends to unite those who would otherwise remain at a perpetual distance. The Prince of Wales is now Grand Master of Masons in England, and the humblest member of the Order in the realm meets his

future sovereign on a level in the Lodge. Worldly wealth or honor does not make a Mason. It is the internal qualifications alone which can prepare him to receive the truth and then embrace it. It is too true that many who have seen the sacred light by which Masons work have gone astray, but the living principles which the Order inculcates still exist, and where one has fallen, its teachings have caused thousands to remain true and steadfast; and, could the secret history of our own State be unfolded, the works of charity and pure beneficence performed by Masonry would command the reverence of many who now revile it. For many years, in the mining districts, it was the prevailing moral influence that kept men within the bounds of moderation and taught them to "do unto others as they would wish that others should do unto them." Its votaries ministered to the sick, relieved the destitute, and afforded the last sad tribute of respect to the dead. Thus was, and is, Masonry quietly and unostentatiously performing its mission among us, receiving within its fold those only who voluntarily knock for admission and are found worthy. Men of every nationality and creed,—with no religious qualification, except the one requisite belief in God, the Supreme Intelligence which pervades all nature—Jew and Gentile, Mohammedan and Christian, meet within our Lodges upon one common level, working harmoniously together for their moral improvement and social regeneration.

No man's religious opinions are in any way interfered with by his assuming the obligations of a Mason. On the subject of religion or politics his Lodge claims no jurisdiction over him. This assurance is given him before he sees the light by which all true Masons work, and this promise is jealously guarded as one of the tenets of the Order throughout every step of his advancement in the ancient Craft. In times past the Order has been maligned and persecuted by those who, through prejudice, were blinded to its good work. Even during the past year one great religious association has raised its voice, as a body, against the Order of Masonry and ostracised those of its members who held fellowship with us. While we must condemn this unwarrantable bigotry, we recognize and pay all homage to the many acts of charity and benevolence extended to those in distress by the disciples of that Church, and we would not tarnish, by word or thought, the lustre of that bright star of promise awaiting to reward those who have, by their vows, devoted their lives to her service, administering to those in affliction, and comforting the unfortunate. As Masonry remembers this, it forgets the wrong they would do it. "With malice toward none and charity for all" it raises not its voice against its aggressor, but quietly pursues its mission of doing good to all. It does not array itself against any religion or proclaim itself a substitute therefor, but it inculcates the divine maxim of "love thy neighbor as thyself." Upon this broad platform all creeds can stand, and every sect, denomination, and nationality join hands in administering to purposes of human benefaction.

The several Lodges to which charters were granted at your last Annual Communication were constituted and the officers duly installed by special deputies appointed for the purpose, immediately after the close of the session; and the reports of the Inspectors of the Masonic Districts, embraciug the several Lodges referred to, give ample evidence that the trust reposed in the brethren was well merited.

The case of *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, against *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, being an alleged invasion of the jurisdictional rights of the Lodge first named,—which was referred to the Grand Master at the last Annual Communication,—was, early in December last, referred to a commission consisting of seven Masters of Lodges. The commission met in this city, for the better convenience of all parties concerned, and I learn that the differences existing were so adjudicated that the case will not come up on appeal to this body.

In reference to the case of Bro. J. T. Harris, in which, at the last Communication, the proceedings were reversed and set aside, and the Grand Master requested to

designate some other Lodge in this city to re-try the case, I report that I have only quite recently named *Oriental* Lodge, No. 144, for that purpose. The delay was occasioned by the generous request of Bro. CHARLES MCCORMICK, Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, who, being one of the principal witnesses in the case, desired that certain charges pending against him, and at the time on trial before a commission, should first be disposed of. The last named case was a protracted one, and the subsequent illness and death of Bro. MCCORMICK made it inexpedient to desginate a Lodge for the purpose named at an earlier date. The reasons indicated will, I trust, be a sufficient excuse for my apparent want of promptness in this matter.

During the past year five applications have been made for dispensations authorizing the establishment of new Lodges, of which four were granted, as will be seen by the report of the Grand Secretary. The fifth application was by a considerably more than the constitutional number of brethren, from the town of Santa Barbara, the new Lodge to be called *Magnolia* Lodge. All were properly recommended by *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, but having received the petition but a very short time since, I thought it best to refer it to you for your consideration. In view of the fact that one Lodge has been in existence in that city for several years, with a not any too large membership, it would seem that, unless some very strong reason was given for the creation of a new Lodge, the welfare of the Craft would be better promoted by the affiliation of the applicants with the existing Lodge.

I have granted but six applications for special dispensations during the year, one of which was to elect a Master, and five of which were to re-ballot for rejected candidates. The reasons assigned in the last named cases I deemed sufficient; but I am fully convinced that only in a case where a serious error has been committed and great injustice would otherwise result, should such a dispensation be asked for or granted.

On the twenty-fourth day of September last I authorized the removal of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, from the town of Buckeye, in Yolo County, to the town of Winters, about five miles distant. The resolution for removal was passed by the Lodge unanimously, after due notice had been given in the manner required by law.

Before the close of the last Communication, after consultation with the representatives from many of the Lodges, I appointed the Inspectors for the several Masonic Districts of this jurisdiction—re-appointing the previous Inspectors for sixteen districts, and making changes in the other eleven at the request of the Inspectors themselves, or upon the solicitation of a majority of the representatives present therefrom. Bro. JOHN WALKER, who had been appointed Inspector of the Fifteenth District, resigned, and Bro. FREDERICK FAXON, who had occupied the same position the previous year, consented, at the earnest request of the brethren in his district, to again accept the appointment for another year, and his commission was accordingly issued on the nineteenth day of December last. In addition to the regular Inspectors, at the request of many members of the Grand Lodge, I re-appointed as lecturer at large, Bro. WILLIAM H. CLARK, of El Dorado, who has had an opportunity of visiting many of the Lodges in the very large districts, which possibly would not otherwise have received the visits of a lecturer as often as they desired.

The annual reports from the several Inspectors should, in conformity with a resolution of the Grand Lodge, have been submitted to the Grand Master by the first day of September. Quite a number of these reports, for some cause unexplained, have failed to reach me. Those which I have received bear testimony to the prosperity and general harmony of the Craft which prevails throughout the jurisdiction. To those of the Inspectors who have reported, my thanks are due and they are cordially extended for the very full and comprehensive statements which they have submitted. These reports prove that experience has fully demonstrated the excellence of the system of inspectorship which has been adopted as one of the regulations of the Grand Lodge; and the uniformity of work to-day existing in the various Lodges embraced within the vast territory comprising this jurisdiction, and the

correct method of keeping the records and other Lodge books, is the highest encomium that can be pronounced in favor of the present plan of teaching the work.

A misinterpretation has occurred in several instances as to the construction of the following resolution, adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1873:—

Resolved, That Masters of Lodges who produced to the installing officers certificates of competency this last year, may be installed for the one next ensuing, if re-elected, without producing such certificate.

Many who had been re-elected Masters for the present year thought it unnecessary to again procure a certificate from the Inspector of the District as to their competency, they already holding a certificate from the same Inspector to that effect, bearing date of the previous year. When these facts have come to my knowledge I have, in all cases, recommended that the Masters again visit the Inspectors and pass another examination, receiving a certificate to that effect, as the resolution referred to applied only to the "next ensuing" year, and not to any subsequent year. The resolution, I think, cannot admit of any other construction, and it evidently was not intended that it should, as too great caution cannot be exercised in guarding against the introduction of strange words into the several lectures and work which have been adopted by this Grand Body; and the only way to preserve the uniformity which prevails throughout the jurisdiction, is by having those who are authorized to teach, communicate often with those who have received the proper instruction and are desirous of imparting it to others. I am also fully convinced that a frequent change of Inspectors, without some very sufficient reason, is ill-advised and detrimental to the best interests of the Craft. It has been the custom heretofore (and my own appointments have not proven an exception to the rule) to commission the Inspectors before they have exemplified the work with the Grand Lecturer. This, I think, is not as it should be, and I recommend that hereafter, before the commissions are issued to the Inspectors, they be required first to rehearse the entire work with the Grand Lecturer. Such a course, I think, can but prove interesting to the brethren and beneficial to the Craft.

During the year a large number of questions upon Masonic law and usage have been submitted for my opinion, the most of which have been answered by reference to our comprehensive revised Constitution and to the decisions of my learned predecessors which have been ratified by the Grand Lodge. In my research for these various authorities I have realized the great want to the Craft of a proper compilation of a Masonic code, and, should the Grand Lodge not deem it expedient to authorize the publication of such a work, I hope that some brother may see sufficient inducement to undertake the task as a private enterprise, as I feel assured that a careful and proper compilation of the various decisions of former Grand Masters, and all authoritative reports of the Committees on Jurisprudence, enunciating principles which have become a part of the regulations and edicts of this Grand Lodge, would be of great value to the Fraternity and receive a substantial indorsement from the members of the Craft. I submit for your consideration a few of the many questions which I have answered during the past year, as the decisions which had theretofore been made, bearing upon the points at issue, it was claimed were not applicable to the cases presented.

I have been asked whether a Lodge has the right to pass a resolution refusing admission to any Master Mason in good standing, who is not a member of the Lodge, at either a stated or called meeting? I answered that I did not know of any law that would prevent a Lodge from passing such a resolution, but that I did very much question the propriety of its doing so, as the Master of a Lodge is the proper person, when objections are made to the admission of a visiting brother, to decide thereupon, as it is his duty to see that no discord or confusion be permitted to enter his Lodge, if he can prevent it.

I have also had occasion to say that, when a special meeting relating to the business of a particular Lodge was under discussion, I thought it quite proper that the Master should inform all brethren present, not members, that they could have permission to retire, the members desiring to commune alone upon matters relating to their own Masonic family. In this connection I would urge upon you to remember the courtesy that is due to each brother whom you have admitted as a visitor to your Lodge. Let him feel that, although perhaps a stranger among strangers before you admitted him, now he is to receive a cheerful and hearty welcome and be made to feel as though friendship had been formed and affection strengthened by many years' acquaintance, and that he can, with the utmost confidence, counsel and advise with those around him.

A member of a Lodge, whose dues were paid in full, made application for a "dimit." The Lodge granted only a certificate of withdrawal. The brother refused to accept such certificate, saying that it was not what he wanted, as the paper which had heretofore been known as a "dimit" in this jurisdiction contained a recommendatory certificate. The Lodge, however, said that a dimit, according to MACKEY, was a certificate of withdrawal, and that, if the brother had wanted a recommendatory certificate, he should have so stated in his letter making the application for a dimit, and it declined to give the recommendatory certificate or recognize him longer as a member of the Lodge. I decided that when the brother asked for a dimit he wanted a recommendatory certificate of withdrawal, which alone would enable him to affiliate with another Lodge in this jurisdiction, and if the Lodge refused to give him this recommendatory dimit, the brother would remain a member thereof, for "if he ask for bread will ye give him a stone?" Had he desired to simply withdraw, he could have done so by paying his dues in full and giving notice of that fact to the Lodge, without any action being necessary on its part.

I have been asked, if a brother petition for affiliation with a Lodge and in due time is elected a member, and the Secretary fails to notify him of his election until six months afterward, when the brother signed the by-laws, whether his dues to the Lodge commenced from the date of his election or the date of signing. I answered that his dues commenced from the date of his election, as from that time he was entitled to all the benefits and privileges of the Lodge, and his own negligence, or the carelessness of the Secretary, should not relieve him from sharing his portion of the burden.

I have also decided that in case of the death of any officer of a Lodge, the Master has the right to appoint, *pro tempore*, to fill the vacancy during the unexpired term; and that, in case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, the Master is the proper custodian of the Lodge funds until such vacancy is filled.

I have received many letters from brethren who have resided for a number of years within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, but have been unable, for various reasons, to affiliate with a Lodge. Many of them, not having permanently located themselves, purposely refrained from uniting with a Lodge until they had selected a spot which they intended should be their future home. In two cases, to which I more particularly refer, by reason of the geographical situation of the localities it was almost impossible for the parties to visit other Lodges and unite with them—the distance being so great; and they waited until the population should so increase that they could, with assurance that it would be granted, petition for a dispensation to organize a new Lodge. Guarding with jealous care the dimits which they held from the Lodges to which they last belonged, they supposed it but necessary to produce them to get a recommendation from the nearest Lodge, when, for the first time, they earned that, according to the strict letter of our law, they were not in good standing, and consequently not entitled to Masonic recognition—they having, for a period of six months, neglected to make application for membership to some Lodge, or failed to pay dues to the Lodge within the jurisdiction of which they had resided. When

appealed to for my opinion I could but recite the law as laid down. But I said that I thought a liberal construction of the law should consider their application for the recommendation, by another Lodge, of their petition for a dispensation the same as an application for membership, and should place the brethren named in the petition in good standing without the contribution of any other sum for dues, as the expense that would necessarily be incurred in the organization of a new Lodge would amount to a much larger sum, *pro rata*, to each member, than the amount of Lodge-dues for which they would be indebted to place them in good standing. I believe that the true spirit of the law intended to encourage non-affiliates to come into the fold of Masonry and be active workers, and to protect the Craft from those who have been drones in the hive, with no ambition to do better.

I have been asked, can a Lodge, in its character as a Lodge, incorporate? Also, would it be proper for a Lodge to subscribe for and hold stock in a Masonic Hall association? and if so, to whom should the stock be issued? And, further, would a Lodge be justified in incurring a debt to subscribe for stock in such an association? To the first question I answered that I was unable to find any law to prevent a Lodge from incorporating, but that, in my opinion, such a course would be unwise and inexpedient and without a precedent in this jurisdiction. To the second and fourth I replied that there was no impropriety in a Lodge subscribing for stock in a Masonic Hall association, provided that the Lodge had surplus funds and a majority of the members thought the investment a judicious one; but that to incur a debt for the purpose of speculating was certainly unmasonic and by any cautious man would be considered very questionable business policy, and that I deemed it the duty of the Master of a Lodge to see that no warrant was drawn upon the treasury if there were not funds to meet its payment, unless in extreme cases of Masonic necessity or charity. To the third I responded that Lodges, under their present organization here, could only hold stock as property through trustees who had been elected or appointed for that purpose by the Lodge. In this connection I may add that there is a great diversity of opinion in different Lodges as to the relation which the trustees bear to the Lodge, and as to the proper mode of selecting them. Should the by-laws provide for their election or appointment, or should it be by resolution of the Lodge, duly recorded? And have they, the trustees, power to buy and sell property for or of the Lodge without the sanction of that body? I answered that I thought it quite proper that the trustees should be elected by the Lodge, and that a resolution making that provision would answer every purpose. While I gave my opinions as to the acts of the trustees, I do not think them worth repeating, as they would not, perhaps, be considered very good authority by the Committee on Jurisprudence or a court of equity. I would, however, recommend that the Grand Lodge adopt some general regulation upon the subject of selecting trustees by the subordinate Lodges and defining their duties.

I have approved quite a large number of amendments to the by-laws of Lodges, and in a few cases have declined to approve those submitted to me for reasons which I deemed sufficient. In two instances have I given my approval contrary to my own judgment. I should have withheld it until I had submitted them to you for your action, had not the precedent been established by the approval of similar amendments from other Lodges in former years. One case was the increasing of the fee for degrees to one hundred dollars and of the affiliation fee to twenty-five dollars The other case increased the affiliation fee to twenty dollars. These amendments are in striking contrast with the great majority of amendments adopted by other Lodges, which have reduced the fee for degrees to the minimum rate fixed by the Constitution, and have entirely abolished the affiliation fee or fixed it at the nominal sum of one dollar. This is, I think, more in harmony with the true spirit of our Order. It is not money that commends a man to become a Mason, and nothing bearing a resemblance to a golden barrier should be placed to guard the entrance; for when one knocks at the door of Masonry the first time for admission, in search of that light

which may be revealed to him, let a strict examination prove that he is worthy and well qualified to receive the truths there imparted, and that, if elected a member, he will not only conform to all the rules and regulations of the Lodge, but his presence will add dignity and reputation to the institution. There should be something really good in each applicant to insure his election. Let the same standard apply to a sojourning brother who desires to unite with a Lodge and become a member of that particular Masonic family. Invite him to enter and become an active working member and assist in the great work you have to perform, providing he brings no discord with him and you find him in all respects worthy. But if the Lodge can receive no credit by his association, say it in that manner which shall convince him that his conduct is open to criticism, and that before he can become a member he must give further proof of his fidelity to the Craft. But do not make, as a condition for a favorable consideration of his application, a high affiliation fee.

The following amendment to the by-laws of one of our city Lodges was adopted a few months since :—

There shall also be paid as dues by each member, upon the death of a member of the Lodge, the sum of one dollar; provided, that those members who attend the funeral, or who, in consequence of illness or absence from the city, shall be unable to attend, may be excused by the Lodge from such payment.

I was pleased to give this amendment my approval, believing that its effect would be to bring many of our brethren, who have been derelict in the performance of their duty in not attending Masonic funerals, to a realizing sense of its importance. Let us remember that it is the last tribute of respect which we can ever render to the departed, and that no trivial excuse should keep us away, as but a short season will elapse when we, too, shall be called upon to pay the last great debt of nature, from which there is no exemption of age or rank or station. There is a common doom appointed for all. Then let us so perform these last sad offices to the dead that we may hope and expect that some brother's friendly hand will be near, when our summons shall arrive, to assist in consigning us to the dust from whence we came.

Applications have been made by several Lodges for permission to appear in public procession, in Masonic clothing, to participate in a Fourth of July celebration ; and in two cases permission was requested for the members of a Lodge to wear Masonic clothing at a public ball to be given under the auspices of the members of the Order. I, of course, in all the cases referred to denied the requests. In one instance, however, where there was a strong desire on the part of the members to make a display of their regalia, I was waited upon in person by a committee appointed for the purpose, when one of the members assured me that it had always been the custom with the members of the Lodge with which he was formerly connected to give a Masonic ball at least twice a year, when all the officers and members appeared in full Masonic regalia. I am pleased to add that the Lodge to which the brother referred is not within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California. I am fully persuaded that the public display of a Masonic procession, not in the discharge of some strictly Masonic duty, but parading for the purpose of appearing conspicuous and attracting attention, is not acting in conformity with the teachings of the very symbols which are exhibited. The profane, not having the beauties of our lessons revealed to them, see no significance in these emblems, and by their criticism delight to bring discredit rather than honor to our venerable Order. Let us see to it that by our actions, rather than by display, we convince the world of our sincerity in that which we profess,—by relieving the necessities of the destitute, aiding the wayward to return, and performing the last sad duty to the dead. I believe that this spirit of devotion to the principles of Masonry predominates among the members of the Fraternity in our jurisdiction, and that they earnestly desire to do that which will most redound to the honor of the Craft.

I have also received numerous applications from different Lodges for permission to appear in Masonic clothing in public procession and celebrate the anniversaries

of the Saints John. I have always granted these applications when coming officially from the Lodge; but at the same time I have intimated that I thought the Constitution gave them that privilege without the consent of the Grand Master, as it says, "That any Lodge may appear in public in Masonic clothing in the discharge of a strictly Masonic duty or ceremony." The celebration of the anniversary day of the patron Saint of the Order may well come within this rule, as the moral precepts taught by it are recognized by all Masons as the moral code of Masonry. I think that the provision in the Constitution, referred to, was intended to delegate the privilege to the subordinate Lodges of celebrating these two anniversary days, if they in their discretion desire to do so.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1874, I authorized Past Master JAMES ALEXANDER ROUSSEAU to convene the Grand Lodge in the town of San Bernardino for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new court-house for San Bernardino County. The ceremonies are represented as having been largely attended and conducted with credit to the Craft.

On the eighth day of March, 1875, I authorized the *W.·.* SAMUEL CALVERT FOY, Master of *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, to lay the corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Los Angeles City, with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

On the seventeenth day of June, 1875, with the assistance of the members of *Santa Rosa* Lodge, No. 7, I laid the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall in the town of Santa Rosa. The attendance was very large and every courtesy and attention was extended to the Grand Lecturer (who was present) and myself. I shall long remember with much pleasure my first visit to the beautiful town of Santa Rosa, and the gratification with which I listened to the very able and eloquent address delivered on that occasion by Bro. JOHNSON.

On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1875, I gave authority to Past Master JOHN ANDREW WATSON to lay the corner stone of a new Masonic Hall for *Ferndale* Lodge, No. 193, in the town of Ferndale, Humboldt county. The report of the ceremony is very gratifying, it having been a day of rejoicing with the Craft in that county.

On the second day of September last, by request of the Board of Supervisors of Kern County, I duly authorized the *W.·.* BENJAMIN BRUNDAGE, Master of *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, to lay the corner stone of the new court house for Kern County, at Bakersfield. The report of the proceedings is quite satisfactory, everything having passed off very pleasantly.

On the seventh day of the present month, the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Deputy Grand Master, was authorized to lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall of *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123, in the town of Healdsburg, Sonoma County. It was an occasion of much interest to the craft in that vicinity, as was fully attested by the large number of people, aside from the members of the Craft, who were present to witness the ceremonies.

On the twenty-fifth day of December, 1874, I granted permission to *Vitruvius* Lodge, No. 145, in the town of Bloomfield, to hold a public installation of its officers elect. At the request of the members of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, I authorized Past Grand Master JAMES L. ENGLISH to dedicate their new Masonic Hall in the town of Cacheville. He was prevented, however, by previous engagement, from performing the ceremony, and the Master of the Lodge informs me that their beautiful hall has not yet received the intended dedication.

Many very pleasant gatherings of the brethren of the various Lodges have occurred during the year, but among these many I will only mention two.

The celebration of the natal day of St. John the Baptist by the members of *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, will long be remembered with much pleasure by those present on that highly interesting occasion.

Early in the year, *California* Lodge, No. 1, celebrated its quarter-centennial anniversary. The first born to our Grand Lodge, it was eminently proper that our

first Grand Master should preside, and it was with much gratification that the brethren greeted the *M.·. W.·.* Jonathan D. Stevenson when he arose, and, in the first speech of the evening, gave a brief but most interesting history of the organization of this Grand Lodge. The evening passed most pleasantly, and it was an event long to be remembered by those who were present.

The following resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication :—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to meet in this city at least ten days before the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge ; that said committee be required to make a thorough investigation of all its financial affairs, and to suggest such reforms or changes in the matter of expenses as they may deem proper ; and that the members of said committee be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services.

In conformity with the provisions of this resolution, on the fifteenth day of September last, I appointed Bros. Charles L. Wiggin, Hiram T. Graves, and Samuel C. Denson, to perform the duties therein indicated, two of them being old members of this body and all being conversant with its financial affairs. I will therefore refrain from making any special recommendation in regard to the finances, but will leave the subject for your consideration after you shall have heard the report of the committee.

This Grand Lodge has heretofore fully indicated its disapproval of advertising, Masonically, one's business ; and I think that the time has arrived when some decided action should be taken to prevent Masons from using any Masonic signs, names, or emblems in their private business enterprises, either as individuals or as an association, which may induce the public to believe that such enterprises were conducted, maintained, or sanctioned by the Fraternity. The only conceivable object Masons can have in thus parading their connection with the Order, is to obtain a credit or patronage which otherwise they would not receive. Such conduct is clearly unmasonic, and destroys the beauty and objects of the Order. It is well known that there is in this city a private corporation called the "Masonic Savings and Loan Bank." From its name, the location of its office, and the fact that all its officers are Masons, it is popularly believed, and not without reason, that the institution is not only a part of the Order, but that it is maintained for the benefit thereof and is guaranteed thereby. It must be evident to all that if misfortune, however honestly they may be managed, should overtake these private enterprises, not only would odium be cast upon the Fraternity, but it would injure it to an inconceivable extent. To prevent this possible calamity, a law should be enacted forbidding every Mason from using Masonic names, signs, or emblems in his private business, or by any corporation or association in which he is interested, and a severe penalty should be fixed for its violation.

The earnest appeal of the Grand Master, in his last Annual Address, in behalf of the Masonic Board of Relief of this city, I would again commend to your consideration. The good work daily performed by the members of that board is deserving of all praise and honor. Their report will, I think, show a very large increase during the present year in the number who have applied to the board for assistance, who, if they are found worthy and deserving, are always granted aid sufficient to relieve their necessities, and, as far as practicable, are assisted to some work whereby they may earn an honest livelihood. I trust that the Grand Lodge will make a liberal appropriation to this truly benevolent organization, as I am fully convinced that its opportunities for giving to those who really deserve it are far superior to those of individual members. When we are solicited for aid let us remember the motto upon the seal of this Grand Lodge—"These three, but the greatest of these is Charity."

Death has been busy in his work during the past year. Since our last Annual Communication his summons has been heard again and again at the outer and inner doors. That summons has made vacant the chair then filled by the *W.·.* Henri

VIDEAU, our Grand Sword Bearer, and that of the *W.·.* CHARLES MCCORMICK, our Senior Grand Steward. The former I knew as the Master of one of the oldest Lodges in this jurisdiction, *Parfaite Union*, No. 17. Ever faithful and diligent, we, with the brethren of his Lodge, most deeply feel and mourn his loss. The latter, Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, was perhaps more widely known among the Fraternity, for, in addition to his other secular and Masonic employments, he had been for some time the President of the Masonic Board of Relief in this city. The detailed work of that board is annually published in our proceedings and needs no words of praise. It is not every brother who is fitted to be chairman of so important a body, but Bro. MCCORMICK fully justified the good opinion entertained of him by his fellow members, and was most indefatigable in the discharge of the manifold and often perplexing duties of his position. He died with his harness on, in the midst of the good work he was daily performing, and the verdict of all who knew him was, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" May we, by our fidelity to the cause, imitate his example.

One of our oldest and most esteemed brethren, whose seat, I believe, has never been vacant in this Grand Lodge for nineteen years, has also passed away, I trust to the Celestial Lodge above. The *R.·. W.·.* JOHN WILLIAM HARVILLE first entered the Grand Lodge as the Master of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, upon its institution in 1856. Faithful and zealous was he at all times in his duties as a Mason, and in an uncommon degree was he permitted to enjoy the confidence and esteem of his brethren of the Grand Lodge. In the years 1861 and 1862 he filled the important position of Senior Grand Warden, and at very many of our Communications was he either a member or chairman of one of our committees. He was a good worker, generally silent and attentive to the business of the Grand Lodge, but ready to express his opinions on all topics in which he felt an interest. Very few were listened to with more pleasure, for he always spoke from the heart and to the point. We shall miss him greatly. He was a good man, a devoted husband and father, a worthy citizen, and a faithful Mason.

As these many admonitions of the brevity and uncertainty of our lives are impressed upon us, may we all remember and heed the advice of one whom Masons love to regard as their first Grand Master: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might, for there is no work, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave where thou goest."

Since our last Communication the wail of sorrow has been borne to our ears from other Grand jurisdictions. Particularly have our brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada been afflicted in the loss of their Grand Master and Grand Secretary. The following communication tells the story briefly, yet so touchingly, that I content myself with using it and suggesting to this Grand Lodge the propriety of passing some resolutions expressive of our sympathy and condolence :—

GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF CANADA,
Hamilton, Ontario, Feb. 1st, A. D. 1875.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Grand Officers,
and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of California :—

It is my painful duty to announce to you that the loss which our Grand Lodge, and the Craft generally, sustained in August last by the death of our esteemed brother, THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, Grand Secretary, has been rendered still heavier by the demise of our beloved Grand Master, WILLIAM MERCER WILSON, LL.D., which sad event took place at Simcoe on the 16th day of January last. By a strange and mournful coincidence our first Grand Master and our first Grand Secretary have both been taken away from us within the past few months; and we may surely exclaim, Who can replace them? In life their names and works were linked together for good for many a year, and now they have gone, together almost, to the Grand Lodge above. We confidently ask the sympathy of the brethren of the Grand Lodge of California.

Faithfully and fraternally,

J. J. MASON,
Grand Secretary.

In the early part of the year I received a letter and circular from J. Carroll Brent, Esq., Secretary of the "Washington National Monument Society," at Washington, D. C., asking for a contingent subscription from this Grand Lodge and the Lodges and Masons of California, to complete the monument which, for more than a quarter of a century, has remained in an unfinished state. The plan proposed is that no money is to be paid until the entire amount needed to finish the work has first been pledged—then payment to be made in three installments, covering over a year's time. The plan submitted I think a good one, which should meet with a hearty response from the patriotism of the nation, as there is but one universal sentiment prevailing among the people on this question—that this monument should be speedily completed. I submit to your consideration the papers which I have received relating to the subject, and quote the following extract from the Secretary's letter to me, which receives my most cordial endorsement:—

While it is the duty of all to respond, it is eminently fitting and proper that the Masonic fraternity, of which Washington was so distinguished a member, should contribute to this great and patriotic work.

In April last the officers of this Grand Lodge were honored with an invitation to attend the dedication of the new and magnificent Masonic Hall in the city of New York. It was one of the great events in the history of Masonry in this country, but for reasons obvious to all we were obliged to forego the pleasure of witnessing the dedication.

Our relations with other Grand Lodges remain unchanged and, so far as aught has come to my knowledge, are of the most pleasant and fraternal character. On the sixth day of the present month I appointed the *R.·. W.·.* James W. Taylor, Senior Grand Warden, to be the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Georgia; and I have myself the honor to acknowledge an appointment as Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory near this Grand Lodge. That new body desires our recognition, and I have refrained from the interchange of courtesy in appointing our Representative near that Grand Lodge, until you shall have taken such action in that respect as you may deem proper.

Brethren, the time having arrived for me to surrender the trust with which you have honored me during the past year, it is with a grateful heart that I return you my thanks for the confidence which you have reposed in me. Deeply conscious, as I have been, of my inability to discharge the duties of this high office with the same skill as my learned predecessors, I have the satisfaction to know that I have not intentionally neglected any duty, and that I have endeavored to contribute all in my power to the welfare and honor of our beloved institution; and, when the proper hour shall have arrived, it will afford me much pleasure, by your order, to place the authority intrusted to my charge in the hands of my successor, who has served you so faithfully in the various stations which he has occupied in this Grand Lodge, and to unite with you in giving him the same generous support that it has been my privilege to enjoy. It has been my good fortune to receive, at the hands of our efficient Grand Secretary, the same kind courtesy and aid for which my predecessors have, during so many years, annually acknowledged themselves his debtor. To him and to my colleagues, the Grand Officers, I desire to return my sincere thanks for the assistance and co-operation I have received from them during the year. May the present session of the Grand Lodge, commenced under so favorable auspices, be conducted and ended to the honor of the craft; and, with that object in view, let each one of us ever strive to do his part.

Prompt us to labor, as Thou hast directed,
On the foundation laid sure in the past;
And may the stone which the builders rejected
Crown our endeavors with glory at last.

GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS,
Grand Master.

The Address was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee —

On the Address of the Grand Master:.... Bro. Charles Louis Wiggin, " Thomas Beck, " Jacob Hart Neff, " James Christopher Martin, " Arthur McDermott.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

More than twenty years have been numbered with the past since the undersigned entered upon the duties of the Grand Secretaryship, and, for the twentieth time, in accordance with a prescription in our organic law, he presents his annual report, exhibiting such transactions of his office as should require action on the part of the Grand Lodge, or as may be of interest to its officers and members.

In accordance with a resolution, adopted at the last Annual Communication, an increased number—eighteen hundred and fifty copies—of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the year 1874 were printed as soon after its close as was possible, and were distributed, or reserved for binding, in the manner often heretofore set forth.

The list of Inspectors for the twenty-seven Masonic Districts was published with the proceedings of last year, and the only change since made therein by the Grand Master has been the appointment, on the twenty-sixth day of December last, of Bro. Frederick Faxon, Past Master, as Inspector for the Fifteenth District, comprising the county of Tuolumne, *vice* Bro. John Walker, Past Master, who desired to be excused from serving.

In obedience to a resolution, adopted at the last Annual Communication, the portrait of our last Past Grand Master, Bro. Isaac Sutvene Titus, has been procured and framed in the same style as were the pictures of his predecessors; and, in accordance with an order of the Grand Lodge of several years' standing, the portrait of Bro. Benjamin Daniel Hyam, who was Grand Master in 1852, has at last been procured and similarly framed. These complete the entire series of our Past Grand Masters—thirteen in number—all whom, save one, (Bro. Howard) are still surviving; and the life-sized perpetuations of their long familiar forms and faces may now be seen, re-arranged in their proper order, in the portrait gallery of the Temple, as follows :—

Jonathan Drake Stevenson,.....*Grand Master* from April, 1850, to May, 1851;
John Allen Tutt,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1851, to May, 1852;
Benjamin Daniel Hyam,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1852, to May, 1853;
Charles Morton Radcliff,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1853, to May, 1854;
William Henry Howard,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1854, to May, 1857;
Nathaniel Greene Curtis,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1857, to May, 1861;
James Lawrence English,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1861, to May, 1862;
William Caldwell Belcher,.....*Grand Master* from May, 1862, to Oct., 1865;
Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,.....*Grand Master* from Oct., 1865, to Oct., 1867;
William Abraham Davies,.....*Grand Master* from Oct., 1867, to Oct., 1868;
Charles Marsh,.....*Grand Master* from Oct., 1868, to Oct., 1869;
Leonidas E. Pratt,.....*Grand Master* from Oct., 1869, to Oct., 1873;
Isaac Sutvene Titus,.....*Grand Master* from Oct., 1873, to Oct., 1874.

Since the last report of the undersigned, the Grand Master has appointed the *R.·. W.·.* James W. Taylor, Senior Grand Warden, to be the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Georgia, the commission being dated on the sixth day of October, 1875.

In obedience to a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, three hundred copies, each, of the proceedings of 1873 and 1874 have been bound together, in the uniform style of all our books; and, suffixed with a copious index, the two years' transactions form the eleventh volume (containing 824 pages) of the series which constitutes the history of the Grand Lodge of California.

Some eighty or ninety bound volumes have been added to the library during the year, being principally collections of old proceedings of the Grand Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies of the United States, with some few from abroad; and a sufficient quantity of such pamphlets to make as many, or twice as many more, perhaps, have been obtained, which cannot yet be bound for lack of missing numbers. The correspondence upon this subject, spoken of last year, has been constantly continued, and the undersigned believes that, before another year has passed, he will have obtained every lacking copy of the proceedings which can possibly be procured, and will, at the next Annual Communication, be enabled to present a new catalogue which will be most gratifying to the Grand Lodge.

In compliance with a resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last Communication, three thousand copies of the Constitution, as then revised and amended, were printed, and, as about two-thirds of them have already been purchased by the Lodges, it is suggested that it may be necessary to have a further supply provided during the coming year.

The seven Lodges, to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, were all constituted in proper time and had their officers installed by deputies specially appointed for that purpose, by the Grand Master, as follows:—

Covelo,	No. 231	by JOEL EVELAND, Past Master;
Janesvile,	" 232	" WILLIAM HENRY CRANE, Past Master;
Calistoga,	" 233	" DANIEL JEROME GLOYD, Past Master;
Hope,	" 234	" EDGAR HAUN, Past Master;
Surprise Valley,	" 235	" REUEL THORPE, Past Master;
Hill's Ferry,	" 236	" SILAS WRIGHT GEIS, Past Master;
Guadalupe,	" 237	" LEVI RACKLIFFE, Past Master.

The letters of authorization to the officers above named, with their several reports, are herewith submitted.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication, dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges have, by direction of the Grand Master, been issued from this office, as follows:—

Feb. 13, 1875.....to *Tyre* Lodge, at Gold Run, Placer County;
May 6, " ....." *Pescadero* Lodge, at Pescadero, San Mateo County;
June 16, " ....." *Equality* Lodge, at Colusa, Colusa County;
Oct. 1, " ....." *Santa Ana* Lodge, at Santa Ana, Los Angeles County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the certificates of withdrawal of the several petitioners from the Lodges of which they had last been members, the recommendations of the proper chartered Lodges, and the certificates regarding the qualifications of the Masters and Wardens proposed, which are required by our laws, were all correctly prepared and presented; and they are herewith submitted, together with the returned dispensations, the books of record, and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charters.

Another Lodge has ceased to exist, making the forty-second vacancy in the numbers upon our registry. On the twentieth day of February last, after a slumbering existence during several years past, *Saint James* Lodge, No. 54, at Jamestown, in Tuolumne County, by a unanimous vote of its seven remaining members, (proper notice as required by our laws having been given,) proffered the surrender of its charter to the Grand Lodge. The cause for such action was the same which has compelled the final closing of so many Lodges in our mountain towns—in the early days prosperous and populous while placer mining was successful and remunerative, but

gradually being depleted as the surface "diggings" were "worked out," until both town and Lodge faded from sight—the last absolutely dying—the first existing barely in its name. The books, charter, seal, and jewels of the defunct Lodge have been received at this office, and the late Master, Bro. ALVIN B. PRESTON, who has been appointed to wind up its affairs, has promised to present a statement of its financial condition to the Grand Lodge, with certain suggestions as to the disposition of its probably small remaining funds and property. The letter, presenting the notice of surrender, and the record-book, showing the action of the Lodge relative thereto, are both herewith submitted.

The numbers of the chartered Lodges which are and have been borne upon our register have reached to two hundred and thirty-seven. Of these, twenty-six, for reasons heretofore presented, have voluntarily surrendered their charters; four have become extinct by the revocation of those instruments; two, established in Oregon in the early days, assisted in the formation of and became subordinate to the Grand Lodge of that State; eight, instituted in Nevada, transferred their allegiance to the Grand Lodge there established by themselves; and four, as permitted by a late amendment to our Constitution, have consolidated into two—making in all forty-two vacancies upon our roll. Thus, there are now in existence within this jurisdiction one hundred and ninety-five chartered Lodges, which, with the four acting under dispensation, make a total number of one hundred and ninety-nine.

Of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges which have been received during the year, the approval of the Grand Master in the cases of forty-three have been filed in this office; and, by his direction, information thereof has been transmitted to the respective Lodges sending them, their action in all these cases having apparently been in consonance with the law upon that subject. Of these, four, being from Lodges Nos. 182, 216, 222, and 234, propose changes in the time of meeting; five, being from Lodges Nos. 35, 40, 58, 83, and 199, propose to abolish the fee for affiliation—one, being from Lodge, No. 145, proposes to increase—and one, being from Lodge, No. 205, proposes to reduce that fee; six, being from Lodges Nos. 22, 44, 59, 144, 156, and 237, propose to increase—and thirteen, being from Lodges Nos. 3, 27, 40, 58, 76, 129, 142, 184, 192, 199, 205, 214, and 220, propose to decrease the quarterly dues; eight, being from Lodges, Nos. 24, 42, 83, 147, 184, 192, 202, and 227, propose to reduce—and two, being from Lodges Nos. 17 and 58, propose to increase the fees for the degrees; three, being from Lodges Nos. 22, 44, and 144, propose to establish life memberships; and one, being from Lodge No. 58, proposes to abolish a provision heretofore existing in regard to a separate widows' and orphans' fund.

In accordance with the law, the foregoing proposed amendments are submitted to the Grand Lodge for final action, as are also the books of by-laws of three of the four Lodges which have been established by dispensations since the close of the last Annual Communication—the fourth having been called into existence too recently to expect aught from it at the present time.

The undersigned has received the following papers from without our jurisdiction, all which have been transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, viz.:—

1st. A communication from the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, dated at Buenos Ayres, on the second day of October, 1874, proposing an interchange of Representatives:

2d. The proceedings at the formation of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, at Caddo, in the Choctaw Nation, on the fifth day of October, 1874:

3d. A circular from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the eleventh day of November, 1874, relative to the circumstances attending the organization of that Grand Body:

4th. A circular from the Grand Orient of Peru, dated at Lima, on the eighteenth day of November, 1874, denouncing as unauthorized and illegal certain expulsions advertised by the so-called Supreme Council of Peru:

5th. A circular from the Grand Orient of Lusitania, (Portugal) dated at Lisbon, on the thirtieth day of November, 1874, relative to certain disagreements with the Grand Orient of Spain:

6th. A communication from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, dated at Cheyenne, on the thirty-first day of December, 1874, announcing the formation of that Grand Lodge and desiring recognition:

7th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Hungary, dated at Budapest, on the second day of January, 1875, proposing an interchange of Representatives:

8th. A circular from the Grand Orient of Peru, dated at Lima, on the tenth day of January, 1875, asserting the sole and supreme authority of that body within the boundaries of that Republic:

9th. A circular from the Grand Lodge of Colombia, dated at Bogota, on the eighteenth day of January, 1875, relative to the conflict for independence in Cuba:

10th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Peru, dated at Lima, on the ninth day of February, 1875, relative to an alleged spurious body, styling itself the Grand Orient (Supreme Council?) of Peru, etc.:

11th. Sundry circulars from a body styling itself the Supreme Council of Peru, dated at Lima, on the twenty-second day of February, 1875, announcing certain expulsions:

12th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Peru, dated at Lima, on the thirteenth day of June, 1875, proposing an interchange of Representatives:

13th. A circular from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, dated at Winnipeg, on the sixteenth day of June, 1875, announcing the formation of that Grand Lodge and requesting recognition:

14th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the tenth day of July, 1875, concerning an exchange of proceedings:

15th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Hungary, dated at Budapest, on the twenty-first day of July, 1875, calling attention to its former request for recognition, etc.:

16th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Peru, dated at Lima, on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1875, concerning certain affairs of that Grand Orient and of the so-called Supreme Council of Peru:

17th. A circular from the Grand Lodge of Dakota, dated at Canton, on the second day of August, 1875, announcing the formation of that Grand Lodge and desiring recognition: and

18th. A circular from the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, dated at Charlottetown, on the tenth day of August, 1875, announcing the formation of that Grand Lodge and desiring recognition.

Since the last Annual Communication six special dispensations have been issued from this office, by direction of the Grand Master. Of these, five were to permit re-ballots upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees, within the period of prohibition prescribed by the general provisions of our Constitution, sufficient reasons having been presented therefor; and one was to authorize the election of a Master at a time other than the regular one provided in our organic law, the Master elected at the proper period having declined to be installed. The action of the several Lodges presenting the petitions for the foregoing appears to have been in accordance with the provisions of our laws, and the petitions, together with such correspondence as relates to them, are herewith submitted.

But one removal of a Lodge from its original location has occurred during the year. On the twenty-fourth day of September last, permission was given by the Grand Master to *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, to remove from Buckeye, in Yolo County, to Winters, in the same county, it having been shown that the welfare of the Lodge and the convenience of its members would be greatly subserved by such removal, that due notice of the proposal to remove had been given in accordance

with the law, that the vote therefor was a unanimous one, and that such change of location could not injuriously affect any other Lodge. The papers in the case are herewith presented.

In accordance with a provision of the Constitution, which requires the Grand Secretary to report all unfinished business of a preceding Communication, it is noted that the following matters, which, among others, were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence at the Communication of 1873, were not then reported upon, nor were they at the last Communication, in 1874, viz. :—

1st. That portion of the Grand Master's Address in 1873, concerning the exclusive jurisdiction of Grand Lodges. See pages 23 and 180, proceedings of 1873, and 474 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

2d. That portion of the Grand Master's Address in 1873, relative to the forms of prayer used in Lodges. See pages 24 and 180, proceedings of 1873, and 474, proceedings of 1874.

3d. A communication from the Grand Orient of Hungary, asking recognition. See pages 40 and 181, proceedings of 1873, and 475 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

4th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, announcing its organization. See pages 40 and 181, proceedings of 1873, and 475 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

5th. A question as to the propriety of receiving a petition for the degrees from a person who has served a term in a State prison. See page 185, proceedings of 1873, and 475, proceedings of 1874.

6th. Certain papers concerning a disagreement between *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, and *Molino* Lodge, No. 150, which, in 1873, were transferred from the Committee on Grievances to the Committee on Jurisprudence. See pages 41 and 212, proceedings of 1873, and 475, proceedings of 1874.

It is further noted that the following matters which, among others, were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence at the last Annual Communication, were not reported upon for lack of time, the committee having "been unwilling hastily to prepare reports" thereupon, viz. :

1st. That portion of the Grand Master's Address, in 1874, relative to certain difficulties in *Abell* Lodge, No. 146. See pages 463 and 559, proceedings of 1874.

2d. That portion of the Grand Master's Address, in 1874, concerning our system of Inspectorships. See pages 464, 559 and 575, proceedings of 1874.

3d. A communication from the Grand Master of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the twenty-second day of February, 1874, announcing the re-organization of that Grand Orient. See pages 473, 559 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

4th. A pamphlet, dated at Richmond on the first day of April, 1874, and entitled, "A final appeal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and the Grand Orient of France to reconsider and withdraw their unmasonic action in invading other Grand Lodge jurisdictions." See pages 473 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

5th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the eighteenth day of June, 1874, relative to the action of certain Lodges in Alexandria which deny the authority of that Grand Orient. See pages, 473, 559 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

6th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Santo Domingo, received from New York on the twentieth day of July, 1874, relative to a proposed exchange of Representatives. See pages 474 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

7th. A communication, purporting to be from nine Lodges in Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the eighth day of August, 1874, denouncing the Grand Orient of Egypt as self-constituted and unauthorized. See pages 474, 559 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

8th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1874, protesting against the action of the Lodges above referred to, etc. See pages 474, 559 and 599, proceedings of 1874.

The following question—"Can the Master of a Lodge refuse to entertain charges of unmasonic conduct against a brother when presented to him by a Master Mason in good standing?"—was also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence at the last Communication, for report at this present one.

Some further unfinished business of the last Annual Communication, which properly comes within the province of the Committee on Grievances, is also noted, as follows:—

1st. JULIUS LINDENMAYER was tried upon certain charges and acquitted by *King David's* Lodge, No. 209, on the eleventh day of December, 1872. The complainant appealed from the action of the Lodge, at the Communication in October, 1873, and, after some examination, the case was continued until that of October, 1874, with directions that further evidence then be furnished. At that Communication—the last—although such additional evidence had been received, after two reports by the Committee on Grievances, the further consideration of the subject was again ordered to be postponed until the Communication of this year. The papers in the case have once more been sent to that Committee.

2d. WILLIAM SMITH HUNT was tried upon certain charges and acquitted by *Union* Lodge, No. 58, on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1874. Upon appeal of the complainant, at the Communication in October of that year, the action of the Lodge was reversed and set aside and the case remanded for a new trial, with directions that further charges be preferred against the accused. Information has been received that a new trial has been had, and that the accused has been sentenced to and has received a reprimand. These papers also have been sent to the Committee on Grievances.

3d. A petition for restoration from FENWICK FISHER, who was suspended by *Abell* Lodge, No. 146, on the twenty-second day of July, 1872, was presented at the last Communication, but appears to have been mislaid or overlooked, and was not acted upon. It has now been sent to the Committee on Grievances.

4th. A memorial from GEORGE B. GRIFFIN, complaining of his suspension for non-payment of dues by *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, was also presented at the last Communication, but appears to have "followed some wagon off," like the preceding paper. Having now been found, it also has been sent to the same committee.

The transcripts of trial-records which have been received at this office since the last annual report, in cases where notices of appeal have been filed with the Lodges, are as follows—all which have been placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Grievances, viz.:—from

Eureka,	No.	16,	Alexander Lipsett,	suspended,	Dec. 19, 1874;
Woodbridge,	"	131,	Charles Howard Gordon,	expelled,	Jan'y 16, 1875;
Yosemite,	"	133,	Daniel Manchester Field,	acquitted,	May 18, 1875;
Mission,	"	169,	Adrian Russell Smith,	reprimanded,	Nov. 4, 1874;
Mission,	"	169,	George Ruddock,	acquitted,	April 17, 1875;
Sierra Valley,	"	184,	Edgar Haun,	acquitted,	March 13, 1875;
Salinas,	"	204,	Francis Marion Jolly,	expelled,	Feb'y 20, 1875;
San Benito,	"	211,	James I. Hodges,	expelled,	July 28, 1875;
San Benito,	"	211,	John Fry,	suspended,	July 28, 1875;
Granite,	"	222,	Zealous Bates,	expelled,	Aug. 16, 1875;
Covelo,	"	231,	Josiah Anthony,	suspended,	Feb'y 16, 1775.

The transcripts of similar records, unaccompanied by notices of appeal, which have been received by the undersigned during the same period, have also been transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Grievances for examination, because, although the letter of our law does not require such scrutiny in such cases,

the spirit of justice does, inasmuch as frequently the transcripts are informal or irregular, and sometimes exhibit a considerable neglect of the laws governing trials in our jurisdiction, of which the convicted party is too ignorant to avail himself in order to assert the right of appeal therein given him. Those transcripts are as follows:—from

California,	No.	1,....	Elisha Wilson Bourne,.....	expelled,.....	May 6, 1875;
Yount,	"	12,....	Charles Wesley Griswold,...	expelled,.....	July 6, 1875;
Eureka,	"	16,....	Benjamin Franklin Myres,...	suspended,....	Nov. 21, 1874;
Eureka,	"	16,....	Thomas Jamison,.....	expelled,.....	May 18, 1875;
Trinity,	"	27,....	Charles Edwin Williams,....	suspended,....	March 27, 1875;
Hornitos,	"	98,....	Jacob Yost Jones,.....	expelled,.....	Aug. 21, 1875;
Fidelity,	"	120,....	Bernard Louis Levy,... ...	suspended,.,..	Aug. 5, 1875;
Crockett,	"	139.....	John K. Harris,.....	expelled,.....	Sept. 1, 1875;
Excelsior,	"	166,....	William James Nickerson,..	expelled,.....	March 3, 1875;
Mission,	"	169,....	Ralph Waldo Putnam,.....	expelled,.....	March 3, 1875;
Claiborne,	"	185,....	Wm. Ressiquie McKinnon,..	expelled,.....	Sept. 19, 1874;
Evening Star,	"	186,....	Thomas Theophilus Aber,...	suspended,....	Dec. 26, 1874;
Evening Star,	"	186,....	James Harper Vogan,.....	suspended,....	June 26, 1875;
Inyo,	"	221,....	William Henry Savage,.....	expelled,.....	Aug. 21, 1875;
Calistoga,	"	233,....	Fred. Pearson Nichoson,...	suspended,....	July 17, 1874.

There have also been received and transmitted to the same committee the following transcripts of records of trial by commissions appointed by the Grand Master, viz.:—

In the case of charges preferred by sundry brethren against our late Bro. Charles McCormick, Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, in which the decision was a unanimous acquittal, and from which decision the complainants gave notice of appeal; and

In the case of charges preferred by *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, against *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, for an alleged infringement of jurisdiction, in which there was a special decision, from which decision the complainant gave notice of appeal but subsequently requested its withdrawal.

Six Lodges were reported at the last Annual Communication for disobedience to the mandate of the Grand Lodge requiring further proceedings in certain cases of trial which had occurred therein—five of which were delinquencies for two years or more. Those five have endeavored to relieve themselves of the consequences thereof, as follows:—

1st. *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, expelled Thaddeus Stephen Harris on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1871, and the case was remanded for further proceedings at the Communication in October, 1872, because "the testimony of the witnesses was not set forth in the record." That testimony has now been received and transmitted to the Committee on Grievances.

2d. *Chico* Lodge, No. 111, suspended Henry Hallet on the sixth day of March, 1872, and the case was remanded for further proceedings, at the Communication in October of that year, in consequence of the illegality of certain action of the Commissioners. Information has been received that on the eighth day of March, 1873, the Lodge dismissed the charges against that brother.

3d. *Eden* Lodge, No. 113, expelled Charles Augustus Emerson on the thirty-first day of July, 1871. No transcript was sent to this office at the time, and at the Communication in October, 1872, the one sent by the Lodge not being deemed sufficient, the case was remanded for further proceedings. The delinquency has been reported during two years since, and at last other papers have been transmitted in the case, which have been forwarded to the Committee on Grievances.

4th. *Saint Mark's* Lodge, No. 115, suspended HENRY AUGUSTUS KUCHENTHAL on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1871. At the Communication in October, 1872, the case was remanded for further proceedings on account of certain illegality in the action of the Commissioners. No further proceedings, so far as a new trial was concerned, were had, but it appears that the Lodge, apparently considering him a suspended Mason, (which he was not) restored him on the ninth day of November, 1872.

5th. *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, expelled HENRY SYFRIED, an Entered Apprentice, on the seventh day of August, 1871. At the Communication in October, 1872, the case was remanded for further proceedings on account of certain irregularities. There does not appear to have been any correction thereof, but another brief attempt at a transcript has just been received and transmitted to the Committee on Grievances.

Bodega Lodge, No. 213, sent to this office a notice of the suspension by it of MICHAEL KIERNAN on the thirteenth day of September, 1873, but no transcript in the case was forwarded. The delinquency was noted in the last annual report of the undersigned, and the Lodge has since been again specially notified thereof. No transcript of the trial-record in that case, however, has yet been furnished.

The following papers have also been received and transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Grievances, viz. :—

1st. A communication from *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, recommending the restoration of DAVID B. RICHARDS, who was expelled by that Lodge on the twenty-third day of April, 1863 ;

2d. A petition from *Gravel Range* Lodge, No. 59, asking the restoration of JOHN GEORGE MCCLELLAN, who was expelled by that Lodge on the seventeenth day of March, 1870 ;

3d. A petition for restoration from ALFRED MEAD, who was suspended by *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1873 ;

4th. A petition from *Truckee* Lodge, No. 200, asking the restoration of MICHAEL BOROWSKY, who was expelled by that Lodge on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1871 ;

5th. A memorial from the Master, Wardens, Past Masters, and many members of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, at Eureka, in the State of Nevada, remonstrating, for reasons therein given, against the restoration of MICHAEL BOROWSKY, above named ; and

6th. A petition for restoration from WENZEL JOHN PAUL, who was suspended by *Saint John's* Lodge, No. 37, on the eleventh day of December, 1870, with sundry papers from that Lodge and from *Howard* Lodge, No. 96, at the same place (Yreka), remonstrating against such restoration.

In the last Annual Report of the undersigned it was shown that. from eighty-seven Lodges of this jurisdiction, therein named, there had been received subscriptions in aid of our brethren in Louisiana, who were sufferers by the great overflow of the Mississippi river in the spring of 1874, to the amount of $3687 50 in gold ; and that of that sum, for reasons therein given, $1179 15 had not been transmitted to New Orleans by the Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge directed that this excess, not being required for the purpose for which it had been collected. should be returned, *pro rata*, to the Lodges contributing ; and that order, to the extent possible thus far, has been carried into effect. The amounts to be refunded were, as near as may be, thirty-two per cent. of the amounts paid in, and the following list will show the Lodges subscribing, the amounts forwarded to the undersigned, and the amounts which have been refunded by him, as per accompanying receipts :—

		Received	Refunded.
California,	No. 1,..	$100 00..	$32 00
San Jose,	" 10,..	50 00..	16 00
Nevada,	" 13,..	20 00..	6 40
Mount. Shade,	" 18,..	20 00..	
San Joaquin,	" 19,..	50 00..	16 00
Washington,	" 20,..	20 00..	6 35
Occidental,	" 22,..	332 00..	106 25
Mariposa,	" 24,..	40 00..	12 80
Georgetown,	" 25,..	25 00..	8 00
El Dorado,	" 26,..	10 00..	3 20
Trinity,	" 27,..	50 00..	16 00
Ophir,	" 33,..	25 00..	8 00
Santa Clara,	" 34,..	30 00..	9 60
Santa Cruz,	" 38,..	20 00..	
Michigan City,	" 47,..	28 00..	8 95
Forbestown,	" 50,..	50 00..	16 00
Illinoistown,	" 51,..	52 50..	16 80
Suisun,	" 55,..	100 00..	32 00
Santa Rosa,	" 57,..	50 00..	16 00
Plumas,	" 60,..	20 00..	6 35
Natoma,	" 64,..	20 00..	
Amador,	" 65,..	64 50..	20 60
Forest,	" 66,..	38 50..	12 35
Nebraska,	" 71,..	30 50..	9 75
Humboldt,	" 79,..	50 00..	16 00
Yolo,	" 81,..	50 00..	16 00
Rising Star,	" 83,..	25 00..	8 00
Saint Louis,	" 86,..	20 00..	6 35
Naval,	" 87,..	20 00..	6 35
Quitman,	" 88,..	20 00..	6 35
Rose's Bar,	" 89,..	20 00..	
North Star,	" 91,..	10 00..	3 25
Saint Helena,	" 93,..	20 00..	6 35
Henry Clay,	" 95,..	40 00..	
Hornitos,	" 98,..	10 00..	3 25
Clay,	" 101,..	10 00..	
Oroville,	" 103,..	50 00..	16 00
Lexington,	" 104,..	50 00..	16 00
Arcata,	" 106,..	50 00..	16 00
Mt. Jefferson,	" 107,..	20 00..	6 35
Owen,	" 108,..	50 00..	16 00
Summit,	" 112,..	25 00..	8 00
Clinton,	" 119,..	10 00..	3 25
Fidelity,	" 120,..	25 00..	8 00
Ionic,	No. 121,..	$25 00..	$8 00
Table Mountain,	" 124,..	45 00..	
Woodbridge,	" 131,..	100 00..	32 00
Yosemite,	" 133,..	16 50..	
Vacaville,	" 134,..	25 00..	8 00
Valley,	" 135,..	50 00..	16 00
Pacific,	" 136,..	25 00..	8 00
Colusa,	" 142,..	25 00..	
Franklin,	" 143,..	50 00..	16 00
Oriental,	" 144,..	100 00..	32 00
Vitruvius,	" 145,..	50 00..	16 00
Palmyra,	" 151, .	25 00..	8 00
Woodland,	" 156,..	25 00..	8 00
Gibsonville,	" 158,..	25 00..	8 00
Harmony,	" 164,..	25 00..	8 00
Alameda,	" 167,..	25 00..	8 00
Mission,	" 169,..	20 00..	6 35
Drytown,	" 174,..	50 00..	16 00
Aztlan,	" 177,..	91 00..	29 00
Arcturus,	" 180,..	100 00..	32 00
Clear Lake,	" 183,..	25 00..	
Claiborne,	" 185,..	20 00	
Keith,	" 187,..	30 00..	9 60
Northern Light,	" 190,..	25 00..	8 00
Marin,	" 191,..	25 00..	8 00
Santa Barbara,	" 192,..	50 00..	16 00
Ferndale,	" 193,..	100 00..	32 00
San Simeon,	" 196,..	21 00..	6 75
Silveyville,	" 201,..	100 00..	32 00
Pentalpha,	" 202,..	15 00..	4 75
Stanislaus,	" 206,..	100 00..	32 00
Anaheim,	" 207,..	84 00..	26 90
King David's,	" 209,..	21 00..	6 75
Friendship,	" 210,..	20 00..	
S.San Francisco,	" 212,..	15 00..	4 75
Bodega,	" 213,..	41 50..	13 25
Downey,	" 220,..	18 00..	5 75
Inyo,	" 221,..	25 00..	8 00
Brooklyn,	" 225,..	153 50..	49 15
Hayward,	" 226,..	20 00..	
Athens,	" 228,..	20 00 .	6 35
Janesville,	" 232,..	20 00 .	6 35
Hope,	" 234,..	20 00..	6 35
		$3,687 50	$1082 95

It will be seen that of the $1179 15 ordered to be refunded, receipts are presented for the sum of $1082 95. A considerable portion of the remaining amount of $96 20 has in reality been paid, the undersigned having debits to the Lodges on his books, though the formal receipts have not yet come to hand; and, as to the remainder, the Lodges which still have credits are aware that the sums due them will be paid at any time when demanded.

The registers and account books of this office, the vouchers for the orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer, the several letter-books for the year, the files of letters received from within and without the jurisdiction, and all other papers concerning

the business of the Grand Lodge, not hereinbefore mentioned, are herewith submitted for inspection ; as is also an account of the revenues of the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July last, with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the moneys thus collected, as follows :—

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1875.

1874.	For receipts during the year, as follows :	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund,
Nov. 1,	From sundry sources, from August 1st, 1874, to this date, as per account at page 611, *et seq.*, of the printed proceedings of 1874,.....	$5,408 25	$13,213 00
" 6,	" *Crockett*, No. 139, special disp. to re-ballot,.....		10 00
1875.			
Jan. 11,	" *Mission*, " 169, special disp. to elect officers,.		10 00
Feb. 13,	" *Tyre*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,.		75 00
Mch. 27,	" *Tehama*, No. 3, special disp. to re-ballot,.....		10 00
May 3,	" *Truckee*, " 200, special disp. to re-ballot,.....		10 00
" 6,	" *Pescadero*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,.		75 00
June 16,	" *Equality*, U. D., dispensatlon to form Lodge,.		75 00
July 16,	" *Los Angeles*, No. 42, special disp. to re-ballot,..		10 00
" 31,	Fees for 73 diplomas issued during the year,.....		146 00
" 31,	Sales of 40 copies of bound volumes of proceedings,.		100 00
" 31,	Sales of 37 copies of proceedings of the year 1874,...		37 00
" 31,	Sales of 155 copies of the "Monitor,".....		38 75
" 31,	Sales of 1933 copies of the Constitutions,.....		241 61
" 31,	Dues of members of late *Progress* Lodge, No. 125,...		23 00
	Total receipts for the year ending July 31st, 1875,....	$5,408 25	$14,074 36
	Amounting collectively to the sum of,.....		$19,482 61

1874–75.	RECAPITULATION.	Dr.
Received for dues on account of the General Fund, to 31st July, 1875,.....		$12,863 00
" " " " " Repre've " " " " "		5,408 25
" " dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....		225 00
" " charters issued by order of the Grand Lodge in Oct. 1874,...		350 00
" " special dispensations to re-ballot on rejected petitions,.....		40 00
" " " " " elect officers of Lodges,.....		10 00
" " dues of members of extinct Lodges,.....		23 00
" " diplomas, bound vol's, proc'gs, monitors, and constitutions,..		563 36
Total,.....		$19,482 61

1874–5.	CONTRA.	Cr. Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Oct. 31.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....	$5,408 25	$13,213 00
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " " " " "		20 00
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " " " " "		85 00
July 31.	" " " " " " " " " "		756 36
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....	$5,408 25	$14,074 36
	Making an aggregate amount of,.....		$19,482 61

It is hardly necessary again to record the fact that no Lodge was in arrears for dues at the end of this last fiscal year. That has become chronic in this jurisdiction, in consequence, perhaps, of the persistent obstinacy of the Grand Secretary, who rather prefers to have the laws complied with. The reports of the Lodges for the current year have all been received, and whatever few faults there may have been in regard to correctness or promptitude, will be mentioned, so far as may be necessary, in another place.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ALEXANDER G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

Which report was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Report of the Grand Secretary :.. Bro. Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,
" Samuel Greeley Hilborn,
" Jonathan Doan Hines,
" William Henry Crane,
" Thaddeus Sherman.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1875.

1874.	RECEIPTS.	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Aug. 1.	Balance in the treasury as per last account,.....		$3,348 99
Oct. 31.	Cash received from the Grand Secretary this date,..	$5,408 25	13,213 00
1875.			
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " " "		20 00
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " " "		85 00
July 31.	" " " " " " " "		756 36
	Total of balance and receipts for the year,.....	$5,408 25	$17,423 35
	Making an aggregate amount of.....		$22,831 60

1874-5.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Cr.
	For account of Salaries of Grand Officers:		
	Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 19, 55, 69, 94,.. ...$3,600 00		
	" Ass't Gr. Sec'y " " " " 20, 54, 70, 92,.....	1,500 00	
	" Grand Lecturer " " " " 17, 53, 71, 87,.....	1,000 00	
	" Grand Treasurer " " " " 95,.....	200 00	
	" Grand Tyler " " " " 31,.....	100 00	
	" Grand Organist " " " " 39,.....	50 00	$6,450 00
	For account of Expenses of last Communication:		
	Paid for sundry expenses for meeting of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 16, 24, 25, 26,.....		98 25
	For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:		
	Paid for printing and binding 1850 copies of Grand Lodge proceedings of 1874, as per vouchers Nos. 34, 38, 50.....	2,202 25	
	Paid for sundry printing during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 6, 14, 32, 40, 51, 67, 78, 84, 90,.....	232 25	
	Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 18, 43, 73, 93,.....	900 00	
	Paid to janitor of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 15, 52, 72, 88, ...	120 00	
	Paid for sundry stationery, books, envelopes, binding, ruling, &c., as per vouchers Nos. 3, 4, 13, 28, 41, 66, 89,.....	103 00	
	Paid for sundry repairs, tin cases, ribbon, boxes, coal, advertising, lithography, &c., as per vouchers Nos. 1, 10, 33, 37, 48, 49, 80, 82,.....	55 30	
	Paid for incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 22, 56, 74, 96, ...	397 31	4,010 11

For account of Extra Expenditures:

Paid to sundry Boards of Relief, by order of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos, 44, 46, 58, 59, 63, 76,.....	2,500 00	
Paid for painting and framing portraits of Past Grand Masters HYAM and TITUS, as per vouchers Nos. 11, 30, 68, 77, 91,.....	312 00	
Paid to chairman of Committee on Correspondence for 1874, as per voucher No. 8,.....	250 00	
Paid to Grand Master TITUS amount of appropriation for contingent expenses, as per voucher No. 9,.....	500 00	
Paid for silver testimonial ordered by the Grand Lodge for Past Grand Master PRATT, as per voucher No. 12,.....	725 00	
Paid for printing 3000 copies of the Constitution, and index to Vol. XI of Proceedings, as per vouchers Nos. 64, 65,.....	363 50	
Paid for binding 300 copies of Vol. XI, and for lot of parchment, as per vouchers Nos. 5, 79,.....	200 00	
Paid for attendance of witnesses, translating, lithography, and funeral advertisements, as per vouchers Nos. 36, 42, 45, 47, 57, 60, 61, 62, 75, 85,.....	65 25	4,915 75

For account of the Library Fund:

Paid for binding proceedings received from Grand bodies abroad, as per vouchers Nos. 7, 83,.....	76 80	
Paid for old proceedings, etc., from other Grand Bodies, and express, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 21, 23, 27, 29, 35, 81, 86,....	76 65	153 45

For account of the Representative Fund:

Paid to representatives of Lodges for traveling expenses to and from the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1874, as per pay roll submitted,.....	3,599 50	
Paid to appointed Grand Officers and chairmen of Standing Committees in 1874, as per above named pay roll,.....	127 00	
Paid to Inspectors of Masonic Districts, by order of the Grand Lodge, in 1874, as per above named pay roll,.....	243 50	3,970 00
Being a total of disbursements to 31st July, 1875, of.....		$19,597 56

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balance in the treasury, August 1st, 1874,.....		$ 3,348 99
Receipts during the year ending July 31st, 1875,.....	5,408 25	14,074 36
Total amount of balance and receipts,.....	$5,408 25	$17,423 35
Disbursements during the year ending July 31st, 1875,.....	3,970 00	15,627 56
Showing balances to the credit of the two funds, of.....	$1,438 25	$ 1,795 79
Transfer am't borrowed from Gen. Fund for Rep. Fund last year,	612 50	612 50
And the proper balances to the credit of the two funds will be,	$825 75	$ 2,408 29
Being a total balance in the treasury on 1st August, 1875, of.....		$ 3,234 04

JAMES LAIDLEY,
Grand Treasurer.

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lecturer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

I am pleased to report that, from personal observation and from such reports of Inspectors as have been received, the Lodges in this jurisdiction are working in accordance with our regulation and that a great majority are doing well. During the year just closed I have instructed an unusual number of brethren in the work and lectures. Masters elect have come from remote parts of the State to qualify themselves. In some instances Lodges have appropriated a sufficient amount to defray their expenses to and from, and during their stay in, San Francisco, while obtaining the work. I have always cheerfully instructed all who have come to me; but am inclined to think that if the amount expended in this manner had been used in paying an Inspector to visit the Lodge, where he could have instructed *all* its officers, the Lodge would have derived much greater benefit; because many, instead of one, would have become familiar with the ritual. In all cases I have endeavored to impress upon the minds of those Masters who appeared for instruction the necessity, in addition to instructing their subordinate officers in their several duties, of imparting the entire work to some competent brother, so that, in case of the Master's removal or absence, some one present would be qualified to give instruction, and the Lodge would not have wasted its money. The following is an abstract of the information which has been received from the officers in charge of districts:—

Inspector JOHN A. WATSON, of the first district, reports having visited all the Lodges therein except *Crescent* Lodge, No. 45, which, on account of distance and the roughness of the trail, he was unable to attend. The Lodges, he says, are all in good condition and fair working order, and he had not been called upon to perform any unpleasant official duty.

Inspector ROBERT H. F. VARIEL visited officially but three of the seven Lodges comprising the fourth district. He reports those as in excellent condition in all respects, and regrets that, on account of the demands of business, he was prevented from visiting the other four. He recommends that that district, comprising the counties of Plumas and Lassen, be divided—Plumas forming one, and Lassen, with *Surprise* Valley Lodge, No. 225, another—inasmuch as the two counties are separated by a range of lofty mountains which, in the winter season, form an almost insuperable barrier to communication. The roads connecting said counties are untraveled by mail-coaches or other public conveyances, so that when a Master of Lassen desires a certificate of qualification from an Inspector in Plumas, he must be at considerable toil and expense to obtain it. The reasons given for the proposed division appear to be good.

Inspector ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK, of the seventh district, reports that most of the Masters therein were duly examined by him before their installation. The exceptions were those who had been re-elected and whom he allowed to be installed without a re-examination, as he supposed at the time that, by a certain resolution adopted in 1873, relative to Masters elected and installed the previous year, they were exempt from examination. The error of his construction of that resolution being called to his notice, as soon as p acticable thereafter all who had been exempted were subjected to examination. He visited each Lodge in the district, except *Dibble*, No. 109, the Master of which expressed a doubt as to his ability to get enough members together to exemplify the work. The once flourishing town of Omega, where the Lodge is located, has now but a small population of white men, the mines being operated by Chinamen; and the membership of the Lodge is scattered and fast falling off. The brethren are seriously considering the propriety of surrendering their charter. Under the circumstances, he did not visit them, as he could be of no service. Bro. HOLLENBECK reports in detail the standing of each Lodge in the work. Less than half the Lodges in his district rank as first-class; four of them work poorly; the remainder do fair work. He does not doubt, however, that the Lodges of the seventh district will compare favorably with the same

number of Lodges anywhere in the State, except perhaps in the San Francisco district. He says, as he has said in previous reports, that some of the Lecturers do not teach the uniform work; that it is very important that one who holds a commission authorizing him to teach should have the text of the Grand Lecturer, *verbatim*, and perhaps a slight knowledge of the English language! Bro. HOLLENBECK is right. There should be perfect uniformity among the Inspectors and Lecturers, and all should be critically examined by the Grand Lecturer as to their proficiency in the ritual, before they are commissioned. A great deal of confusion is sometimes created by enthusiastic but incompetent brethren,—who have Masonry on the brain and who think their memories infallible,—being placed in positions to instruct their fellows. Such officials, however, (luckily for the Craft) are but short-lived; the fraud is soon discovered, and they are thrown among the rubbish of the Temple. Our lectures teach us that Masonry is a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. How important, then, that it should be presented to the initiate in such a manner as to make a pleasing and lasting impression upon his mind. None but those thoroughly qualified should be elevated to the Oriental chair. If one who aspires to that high position does not possess the necessary qualifications, he should be set aside and another selected who can perform the duties in a creditable manner. Brethren should exact from those whom they desire to honor, specimens of their skill before elevating them to office.

Inspector GEORGE S. SPAULDING, in reviewing the work of the two Lodges in the eighth district, reports that "one confers the degrees with such vim and earnestness, and with such fidelity to the text, that it is a real *pleasure* to see the work there done." Of the other, of which he is a member, he says that "it is impossible to teach the brethren the work, or rather to make them remember it, and that, although perfect harmony prevails and there is no discord or confusion, yet they will change the ritual on him every time they practice.

Inspector JOHN Q. ADAMS, of the eleventh district, appears to have taken particular pains to have the officers of the Lodges therein perfect in the work. He reports a growing interest, not only with the officers, but also among the members. He examined most of the Masters elect, previous to installation, (the exceptions being those examined by the Grand Lecturer) and found them well qualified in the ritual. He reports most of the Lodges to be in a prosperous and healthy condition; that there is a general uniformity in the work; and that where any discrepancy exists, every endeavor is made to remedy it.

Inspector GEORGE BURNHAM, of the thirteenth district, reports that very little work has been done by the Lodges therein during the past year. He finds it almost impossible to keep them up to the standard work in every particular, for want of practice. He however claims for those over which he has supervision as high a standard of proficiency as it is possible to attain under the peculiar circumstances which have surrounded them. He has visited all the Lodges in his district.

Inspector EMANUEL BLOCK has visited four of the eight Lodges included in the sixteenth district, namely: *San Joaquin*, No. 19, *Morning Star*, No. 68, *Woodbridge*, No 131, and *Valley*, 135; all which he reports in splendid working order.

Inspector ELIPHALET M. SMITH, of the seventeenth district, reports that he had visited four of the seven Lodges therein, and had seen their work and found it satisfactory.

Inspector FREDERICK W. LUCAS, of the nineteenth district, reports that, within the past few weeks, he had visited each of the fifteen Lodges therein, and found that, while some confer the degrees in a manner most creditable, others are hardly up to their usual standard of proficiency.

The following extract from the report of Inspector MARK HOWELL, will show the condition of the Lodges in the twentieth district:—

"The valley Lodges, to wit: *Merced*, *Stanislaus*, *Summit*, *La Grange*, and *Hill's Ferry*, are doing well. The mountain Lodges are not so prosperous; *Mariposa*

and *Yosemite* being barely able to maintain their organizations. *Hornitos* has been somewhat more prosperous. Work having just been resumed on the "Mariposa Grant," and in the mines near Coulterville, it is confidently expected that, with the revival of business, the condition of the three Lodges in Mariposa County will be correspondingly improved. The brethren who are members of these Lodges are zealous Masons and very loth to surrender their charters or remove their Lodges; and I would regret very much to have any action with a view to the discontinuance of any one or more of these Lodges taken by the Grand Lodge. The San Joaquin valley is rapidly settling up, and in a short time these mountain Lodges, should it transpire that they must be discontinued or removed, can be located in some place where there is a larger community to support them. Even now the brethren at Plainsburg, in this county, are desirous of instituting a new Lodge. I have advised them to wait until it can be determined whether the brethren of one of the mountain Lodges would be willing to move their Lodge to Plainsburg. The Lodges in my district are working harmoniously, and, with two exceptions, prosperously; and as before stated, I have reasons to believe that before another year shall have been numbered with the past, those two Lodges will make a good showing."

Inspector Robert C. Broder, of the twenty-first district, has three Lodges under his supervision: *Visalia*, No. 128; *Inyo*, No. 221; and *Bakersfield*, No. 224. These Lodges are widely separated from each other, making the visits both difficult and expensive; but Bro. Broder had visited them all, installed their officers, and given them such instructions as they required.

Inspector Thaddeus Sherman reports that the two Lodges in the twenty-second district compare favorably with any in the jurisdiction, and that they are sincerely desirous of conforming in every respect to the work of the Grand Lodge, and are in a flourishing condition.

Inspector Lemuel C. McKeeby reports the two Lodges in the twenty-third district to be in excellent condition.

Inspector Theodore Reiser visited all the Lodges in the twenty-fourth district. He reports three in good working order, one doing fair work, and one very rusty. When examining the Masters elect as to their qualification in the ritual, he found one who had been re-elected not sufficiently qualified to warrant the granting of a certificate. The brother promised, however, that if it were granted to him he would immediately qualify. Bro. Reiser confesses his weakness in having complied with the request. The brother did not fulfill his promise, and he sincerely regretted having made an exception in that case. In this connection I would say that two cases of dereliction of duty have come under my personal observation. In one case, an Inspector sent by mail, at the solicitation of the Secretary of the Lodge, a certificate as to the qualifications of a Master elect, without knowing either of the parties or having any evidence whatever of the qualification of the brother who desired the certificate. In the other case, an Inspector gave the usual form of certificate, (certifying to the proficiency in the work and lectures, as approved by this Grand Lodge and taught by its Grand Lecturer,) to the Master elect of a Lodge working in a language with which he was utterly unacquainted, and with a ritual entirely different from that adopted by the Grand Lodge. The sooner such practices are stopped the better, because they make a farce of the system of inspection and bring it into disrepute. There may be cases where, on account of distance, an Inspector may grant a certificate to a Master elect, upon the certification of a brother who is well known by him to be proficient in the work and lectures; but to grant certificates without *any* evidence as to the qualification of the applicant is most reprehensible and should not be permitted. Let the rule be enforced that no Master shall be installed until he has shown himself to be qualified, and our jurisdiction will soon be the brightest in the land.

Inspector SOLON W. CRAIGUE, of the twenty-sixth, has two Lodges in his district, one at San Diego, the other at Prescott, in Arizona Territory. Of *San Diego* Lodge he reports, "that the Master and all the officers are thoroughly posted in the ritual, and that they do the work and give the lectures well." He had not visited the Lodge in Arizona, on account of affliction in his family at the only time of the year that it was possible for him to have gone there.

In my general instructions to Lodges, I have recommended the practice of presenting to each initiate a lamb-skin, or white leather apron, with the name of the owner and the dates of his initiation, passing, and raising, inscribed thereon beneath the flap. I would earnestly urge this practice by all the Lodges of the jurisdiction. This emblem of innocence and badge of a Mason, when given to the candidate, is put away among his most cherished treasures, and is never seen without causing the most pleasurable emotions to thrill his bosom. Bro. MACKEY says:

There is no one of the symbols of speculative Masonry more important in its teachings, or more interesting in its history, than the lamb-skin or white leather apron. Commencing its lessons at an early period in the Mason's progress, it is impressed upon his memory as the first gift which he receives, the first symbol which is explained to him, and the first tangible evidence which he possesses of his admission into the Fraternity. Whatever may be his future advancement in the royal art, into whatsoever deeper arcana his devotion to the mystic institution or his thirst for knowledge may subsequently lead him, with the lamb-skin apron he will never part.

To show how much good has been accomplished by the practice of presenting the lamb-skin to initiates, I will relate the following incidents, which have come under my own observation. A certain man, before leaving his old home in the East, had been made a Mason, but since coming to the Pacific Coast had not visited a Lodge, and had fallen into evil paths and been led into dissipation. One day, when looking over some articles in his trunk, he came upon a forgotten package which, when opened, was found to contain his lamb-skin apron—for the Lodge wherein he was made a Mason had made it a custom to present each member with this emblem of Masonry. The sight of the spotless vestment, more ancient than the golden fleece or Roman eagle, aroused a flood of recollection in his bosom. In imagination he was carried back to his old home, where he had been honored and respected,—to the time when he stood in the north-east corner, a just and upright man, where it had been given him strictly in charge ever to act and walk as such. He asked himself whether he had fulfilled the charge?—whether he had walked as an upright man? He felt that he had not. The spark of manhood which still lingered in his bosom was strong enough to kindle a glowing fire. He put the apron away and went forth, determined to conquer the terrible demon that had been leading him on to the abyss of destruction. He made himself known to some of the Masons of this city, frankly admitted his wrong doing, and asked them to assist him in reforming. A helping hand was extended, the strong grip was given him, and by its aid he was lifted out of the depths into which he had fallen, and once more stood a just and upright man. He is now honored and respected by the workmen in the Temple, instead of being an outcast and disgraced. The other case occurred in the interior of Mexico. A brother was traveling through that country, where he contracted a fever and soon became delirious. Those with whom he was domiciled examined his baggage for the purpose of getting him some clean linen, and found a lamb-skin apron. It was immediately recognized, for those into whose hands he had fallen were Masons. It is needless to say how tenderly he was cared for; how carefully his nurses attended upon him until the last moment came; and then, how reverently they closed his eyes and laid him beneath the earth. The written record on the lamb-skin furnished the brethren with the necessary information to communicate with the Lodge of the deceased, and send to his friends such property as he left behind.

I have received certificates of the proper qualification of all the Masters of Lodges in the jurisdiction, except those of *Columbia*, No. 28; *Martinez*, No. 41; *Union*, No·

58; *George Washington*, No. 62; *Siskiyou*, No. 105; *Aztlan*, No. 177; and *Surprise Valley*, No. 235. The Masters elect of *Columbia*, No. 28; *Martinez*, No. 41; and *George Washington*, No. 62, did not qualify, and *Siskiyou*, No. 105, had no election. No reports have been received by me from the following Inspectors, namely: ABISHA SWAIN, of the second district, ROBERT H. BLOSSOM, of the third, ARTHUR G. DRAKE, of the fifth, ALEXANDER THOM, of the sixth, WOODS CRAWFORD, of the ninth, EDWIN H. BARNES, of the tenth, THOMAS C. POCKMAN, of the twelfth, ROBERT AITKEN, of the fourteenth, FREDERICK FAXON, of the fifteenth, AUGUSTINE D. CARPENTER, of the eighteenth, JAMES A. ROUSSEAU, of the twenty-fifth, and GEORGE WILLIAMS, of the twenty-seventh. I have not given in detail the official visits which I have made, nor the names of the brethren whom I have instructed, as that would make this report too lengthy. Suffice it that I have endeavored to discharge my duty conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,
Grand Lecturer.

Which report was ordered to be referred to a special committee to consist of the Inspectors now in attendance.

An invitation was received from the Trustees of the First Baptist Church in this city, to lay the corner stone of its new edifice to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.; which, on motion of Bro. BENJAMIN H. FREEMAN, was accepted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials reported the following additional officers and representatives of Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz., from—

California,.....No. 1,....HENRY SUMNER SMITH Past Master.
Tuolumne,. . ....No. 8,....SOLOMON BENAS, Senior Warden.
San Jose,.....No. 10, ...SAMUEL WATSON BORING, Senior Warden.
Washington,.....No. 20,.. { EDWIN GLOVER, Junior Warden; JUSTIN GATES, Past Master.

Martinez,.... .....No. 41,....THOMAS ALLEN BROWN, Past Master and Rep.

Suisun,.....No. 55,.. { MOSES DINKELSPIEL, Master; ALLEN CHARLES MILLER, Senior Warden.

Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,....ABRAHAM CLAY RAINEY, Past Master.

Petaluma,.....No. 77,....SHADRACH GREENE, Senior Warden.

Vesper, ...No. 84,....PETER BUCK NAGLE, Past Master.

Concord,.....No. 117,....JOHN WHITELAW, Past Master.

Woodbridge,..... No. 131,....CHARLES BABCOCK, Master and Past Master.

Molino.....No. 150,....ROBERT HURD BLOSSOM, Master and Past Master.

Keystone,.....No. 161,....BARLOW DYER, Past Master.

Marin,.....No. 191,....WILLIAM *N* ANDERSON, Past Master.

Mountain View....No. 194.....GILBERT EDWARD SHORE, Master and Past Master.

Friendship,.....No. 210,....BENNETT PULVERMAN, Past Master.

Oak Grove,.....No. 215,....ALEXANDER INNES, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following regular committees, viz. :—

On Finances :

Bro. William Henry Crane,
" William Sewall Wells,
" Jacob Hart Neff,
" Louis Glass,
" Robert Emmett Warren.

On Charters :

Bro. Theodore Guevara Cockrill,
" Frederick William Lucas,
" Andrew Jackson Binney,
" James Alexander Hutton,
" Finis Ewing Johnston.

On By-Laws :

Bro. Frederick Ferdinand Barss,
" William Adams,
" George Hinds,
" John Clements,
" Samuel Alphonso Barker.

He also named the following brethren to fill vacancies existing in the Standing Committees :—

On Grievances:.....Bro. William Thomas Reynolds.
On Returns :.....Bro. Charles Mortimer Coglan.
On Correspondence :.....Bro. Adrian Russell Smith.

The Grand Secretary presented a petition from *Ferndale* Lodge, No. 193, asking for a duplicate charter and a set of the bound proceedings of the Grand Lodge, free of charge, to replace those lost by fire on the seventh day of September last, when all the property of the Lodge was destroyed; which petition was referred to the Committee on Finances.

He also presented a memorial from Bro. GILES E. SILL, complaining of the action of the Master of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, in still treating him as a suspended Mason, notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, had reversed and set aside

the sentence of suspension pronounced against him by that Lodge on the nineteenth day of September, 1874:

Also, sundry additional papers in the case of the appeal of Bro. HORACE AUSTIN from the action of *Yosemite* Lodge, No. 133, in acquitting DANIEL M. FIELD from certain charges on the eighteenth day of May, 1875:

Also, a memorial from Bro. ADRIAN R. SMITH, Master of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, relative to a matter concerning him now on appeal before the Grand Lodge:

Also, a transcript of the trial-record in the case of ROSWELL PHINNEY, who was expelled by *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, on the eleventh day of October, 1875:

And also, a memorial from a number of brethren of *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, praying that a lesser punishment be meted out to JAMES I. HODGES, who was expelled by that Lodge on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1875:

All which papers were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Address of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master for the purpose of distributing the various subjects therein treated to appropriate committees, have given that paper due consideration and respectfully report that, in its perusal, they have been deeply impressed with the zeal, fidelity and intelligence displayed by the Grand Master in the discharge of the arduous duties of his high office, and that his earnest endeavors to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Craft have merited and should receive the warm approbation of the Grand Lodge. They cordially join with him in rendering fervent thanks to the Giver of all Good for the manifold blessings which He has been pleased to vouchsafe to us, and in his congratulations upon the peace, harmony, and prosperity which prevail throughout our jurisdiction.

Your committee recommend that to the Committee on Jurisprudence be referred so much of the Address as relates to the decisions of the Grand Master upon questions of Masonic law and usage—to the granting of special dispensations—to the resolution of 1873, relative to the production of certificates of competency by Masters of Lodges previous to their installation—to the using of Masonic signs or titles by individuals or corporations in their business relations—and to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory:

To the Committee on Finances, so much thereof as relates to appropriations to the Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, and to the communication from the Washington National Monument Association:

To the Committee on Charters, so much thereof as relates to the granting of dispensations to form new Lodges:

To the Committee on By-Laws, so much thereof as relates to amendments to the by-laws of Lodges:

To a special committee, to be composed of the Inspectors present, so much thereof as relates to the reports of Inspectors, and the exemplification of the work by Inspectors before appointment:

And to a special committee of five, so much thereof as relates to the deaths of Bros. HARVILLE, MCCORMICK and VIDEAU, and of the late Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Your committee further recommend that the acts of the Grand Master in designating *Oriental* Lodge, No. 144, to re-try the case of JOHN F. HARRIS—in authorizing the removal of *Buckeye* Lodge—in the appointment of Inspectors—in refusing permission to Lodges to appear in Masonic clothing on occasions other than Masonic—in authorizing Special Communications of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying the corner-stones of public edifices and dedicating Masonic Halls—and in the appointment of representatives near other Grand Lodges, be approved by the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES L. WIGGIN,
THOMAS BECK,
JACOB H. NEFF,
JAMES C. MARTIN,
ARTHUR MCDERMOTT, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the references therein recommended were ordered.

Bro. JONATHAN DOAN HINES, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Report of the *V.·. W.·.* Grand Secretary, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it so complete in arrangement and so perfect in classification as to leave them no real duty to perform. The paper is exhaustive and thorough, and while it attests the application and industry of our excellent Grand Secretary, it also, beneath a veil of good humor, exhibits a strict regard for Masonic law and financial promptitude, quite commendable.

Your committee recommend that so much of said report as relates to Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication—to the formation of new Lodges—and to the surrender of the charter of *St. James'* Lodge, No 54, be referred to the Committee on Charters :

That so much as relates to amendments to the by-laws of chartered Lodges, and to the proposed by-laws of Lodges under dispensation, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws :

That all the papers therein mentioned as having been transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, be referred to that committee :

That all papers and matters therein mentioned as having been transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Grievances, be referred to that committee, except the case of JULIUS LINDENMAYER which has already been reported upon and is before the Grand Lodge as unfinished business :

And that so much as relates to the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge and to the moneys in the hands of the Grand Secretary belonging to what is known as the Louisiana Relief Fund, be referred to the Committee on Finances.

In respect to the suggestion of the Grand Secretary that the publication of an additional supply of copies of our Constitution may become necessary, your committee recommend that the whole matter be left to his sound discretion, and that he be authorized to procure such additional copies whenever in his opinion it shall become necessary.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JONATHAN D. HINES,
WILLIAM H. CRANE,
THADDEUS SHERMAN, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the references therein recommended were ordered.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, presented their annual report, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned beg leave to present the following abstract from the quarterly reports of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1875 :

Since the first Saturday in January, 1875, the Lodges of the city have been represented in the board by their respective Masters or delegates, as follows :—

California,	No. 1, by	JESSE C. REED,	*Pacific*,	No. 136, by	SOL. KOHLMAN,
Parf. Union,	" 17, "	PIERRE F. MASSON,	*Crockett*,	" 139, "	CHS. MCCORMICK,*
Occidental,	" 22, "	PEM. B. HORTON,	*Oriental*,	" 144, "	SAM. E. DUTTON,
Golden Gate,	" 30, "	WM. S. BOWNE,	*Excelsior*,	" 166, "	ALEX. MARTIN.
Mt. Moriah,	" 44, "	D. LOUDERBACK,	*Mission*,	" 169, "	ADRIAN R. SMITH,
Fidelity,	" 120, "	HENRY WILLIAMS,	*So. San F.*	" 212, "	GEORGE KEEP,
Herrmann,	" 127, "	R. DE CLAIRMONT,	*Doric*,	" 216, "	L. M. MANZER.

Speranza Italiana, No. 219, ANDREA SBARBORO.

At the first meeting in January the following officers were elected for the year, viz: CHARLES MCCORMICK, President; SAMUEL E. DUTTON, Treasurer; and ALFRED C. WAITT, Secretary. The meetings of the Board are holden every Saturday evening.

The receipts of the Board from the first day of October, 1874, to the thirtieth day of September, 1875, inclusive, have been as follows, viz. :—

From Assessments upon the Lodges :

California,	No.	1,.....	$463 70	*Crockett*,	No.	139,....	$104 00
Parfaite Union,	"	17,.....	135 00	*Oriental*,	"	144,....	327 00
Occidental,	"	22,.....	389 50	*Excelsior*,	"	166,....	225 30
Golden Gate,	"	30,.....	300 70	*Mission*,	"	169,....	237 50
Mount Moriah,	"	44,.....	473 30	*So. San Fr'cisco*,	"	212,....	114 50
Fidelity,	"	120,.....	215 60	*Doric*,	"	216,....	137 80
Hermann,	"	127,.....	101 20	*Speranza Italiana*,	"	219,....	168 20
Pacific,	"	136,.....	326 30				

Total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges,.....	$3,719 60
Proportion of appropriation to this Board of Relief by the Grand Lodge..	1,630 30
Donation to the Board by *Mount Jefferson* Lodge, No. 107,.....	6 35
Donation to the Board by *South San Francisco* Lodge, No. 212,.....	4 75
Donation to the Board by sundry brethren,.....	22 10
Refunded by sundry brethren for aid received by them, ...	194 50
Refunded by Lodges for aid given to their members,.....	342 00
Net receipts of picnic at Badger's Park, on May Day, 1875,.....	1,848 35
Being a total from all sources, of.....	$7,767 95
To which add balance on hand September 30th, 1874,.....	1,888 82
Making a total to the credit of the fund, of.....	$9,656 77

*Until April 23, when he died, and subsequent to that date by JAMES L. COGSWELL, Senior Warden. The vacancy in the Presidency was filled by the election of Bro. SOLOMON KOHLMAN.

The disbursements during the year have been as follows:—

For the relief of sick or needy brethren,.....	$4,749 37
For the relief of the wives, widows, and children of brethren,.....	3,196 50
For the funeral expenses of deceased brethren,.....	753 50
Being a total disbursement for charities, of.....	$8,699 37
To which is to be added for sundry incidental expenses,.....	533 70
Making the total expenditure for the year,.....	$9,233 07
And leaving a balance on hand of.....	423 70

The foregoing sum of $8699 37 was distributed as follows:—

To 1 case from Australia,.....	$35 00			Amount brought forward....	$6,187 62		
" 27 " " California,....	2,426 50	To 1 case from Minnesota,....	$ 20 00				
" 1 " " Canada,.....	146 50	" 1 " " Mississippi,...	73 00				
" 1 " " Cen. America,	5 00	" 3 " " Missouri,.....	55 50				
" 3 " " Colorado,.....	168 50	" 2 " " Nevada,.....	61 50				
" 1 " " Connecticut,..	310 00	" 2 " " N. Brunswick,	38 50				
" 1 " " Dist. Columbia,	130 00	" 1 " " New Granada,	145 00				
" 6 " " England.....	326 50	" 1 " " New Jersey,..	7 00				
" 1 " " Florida,.....	50 50	" 1 " " New Mexico,..	80 00				
" 1 " " France,.....	90 50	" 18 " " New York,...	366 40				
" 1 " " Georgia,.....	7 50	" 1 " " No. Carolina,.	15 00				
" 1 " " Idaho,.....	7 50	" 1 " " Ohio.....	10 00				
" 6 " " Illinois,.....	234 00	" 10 " " Oregon,.....	219 00				
" 3 " " Indiana,.....	54 50	" 6 " " Pennsylvania,.	448 50				
" 5 " " Iowa,.....	377 50	" 1 " " Rhode Island,.	15 50				
" 6 " " Ireland,.....	291 62	" 1 " " Scotland,.....	25 00				
" 1 " " Jamaica.....	123 00	" 3 " " So. Carolina,.	56 00				
" 1 " " Kansas,.....	36 00	" 1 " " Sweden,.....	35 00				
" 2 " " Louisiana,....	390 30	" 1 " " Turkey,.....	85 50				
" 3 " " Maine,.....	339 00	" 7 " " Unknown,....	671 35				
" 1 " " Maryland,....	12 50	" 1 " " Utah,.....	10 00				
" 5 " " Massachusetts,	176 60	" 1 " " Virginia,.....	24 00				
" 4 " " Michigan,....	448 60	" 2 " " Wisconsin,...	50 00				
Amount carried forward,....$6,187 62							

Being a total, for one hundred and forty-eight cases of relief, of.... $8,699 37

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in the treasury September 30th, 1874,..	$1,888 82
Received from assessments upon the Lodges of this city,.....	3,719 60
Received from donations, repayments, etc.,..	569 70
Received from the Grand Lodge of California,.....	1,630 30
Received from proceeds of May Day Festival, 1875,.....	1,848 35
Total,.....	$9,656 77
Expenditures for the year,.....	9,233 07
Balance in the treasury September 30th, 1875,.....	$ 423 70

Of the foregoing sum of $8,699 37, disbursed for the relief of the sick and distressed, there were expended—

For Masons of the jurisdiction of California,.....	$1,868 00
For Masons of other jurisdictions,.....	3,841 37
For widows and orphans of Masons of California,.....	558 50
For widows and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions,.....	2,431 50
Being a total of.....	$8,699 37

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the twenty years of its existence :—

Receipts :

Year.	From City Lodges.	From Donations, etc.	Totals.
1856.	$1,928 25	$1,484 00	$3,412 25
1857.	1,906 30	2,051 62	3,957 92
1858.	1,848 18	1,376 00	3,224 18
1859.	1,688 90	1,428 50	3,117 40
1860.	2,089 00	1,501 21	3,590 21
1861.	2,311 20	1,519 00	3,830 20
1862.	2,507 16	2,206 75	4,713 91
1863–4.	5,213 45	6,004 74	11,218 19
1865.	4,380 14	3,231 30	7,611 44
1866.	4,169 20	3,021 21	7,190 41
1867.	4,155 80	5,074 85	9,230 65
1868.	3,553 20	3,709 10	7,262 30
1869.	3,325 00	4,515 00	7,840 00
1870.	3,865 60	2,774 24	6,639 84
1871.	4,710 42	2,741 60	7,452 02
1872.	3,111 60	4,707 54	7,819 14
1873.	3,222 60	3,559 95	6,782 55
1874.	3,806 70	4,289 10	8,095 80
1875.	3,719 60	4,048 35	7,767 95
	$61,512 30	$59,244 06	$120,756 36

Expenditures :

Year.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Sundry Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856.	$ 113 00	$ 1,297 00	$ 20 00	$ 1,054 50	$ 35 00	$ 2,519 50
1857.	550 25	730 00	299 00	1,187 00	34 00	2,800 25
1858.	558 10	1,687 65	448 25	1,006 50	14 00	3,714 50
1859.	974 75	1,272 92	410 00	1,479 50	86 25	4,223 42
1860.	527 25	1,425 05	155 00	1,166 79	168 60	3,442 69
1861.	993 45	1,791 00	85 00	860 00	35 00	3,764 45
1862.	1,310 40	2,174 49	424 60	1,358 75	70 00	5,338 24
1863–4.	2,265 14	5,230 28	1,304 86	3,077 36	91 00	11,968 64
1865.	1,311 80	3,604 42	650 00	2,795 25	.....	8,361 47
1866.	903 12	3,497 44	819 25	1,916 69	170 00	7,306 50
1867.	1,529 95	2,558 82	525 82	1,490 07	211 05	6,315 71
1868.	1,714 10	2,866 40	658 00	2,222 53	424 40	7,885 43
1869.	1,120 00	2,160 40	949 75	1,814 55	434 55	6,479 25
1870.	2,287 95	3,631 60	386 35	1,524 85	290 25	8,121 00
1871.	2,227 75	2,670 68	512 00	2,010 15	294 25	7,714 83
1872.	1,290 25	2,935 28	829 00	2,725 60	374 00	8,154 13
1873.	1,073 50	1,860 85	634 00	2,474 91	568 50	6,611 76
1874.	1,037 50	2,436 17	595 00	1,789 10	520 00	6,377 77
1875.	1,868 00	3,841 37	558 50	2,431 50	533 75	9,233 12
	$23,656 26	$47,671 82	$10,264 38	$34,385 60	$4,354 60	$120,332 66

All which is respectfully submitted by

SOLOMON KOHLMAN, *President.*

ALFRED C. WAITT, *Secretary.*

Which report, together with sundry brief reports presented by the Boards of Relief of Sacramento, San Jose, and Los Angeles, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. Solomon Kohlman, President of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, presented a statement of certain sums paid by that Board for the relief of members of sundry Lodges without this city and within this jurisdiction, or their widows and children, which the said Lodges had refused or neglected to repay; which statement was also referred to the Committee on Finances.

On motion of Bro. William V. McGarvey, a collection was taken up for the assistance of a distressed brother, which amounted to the sum of $91 35.

Bro. Isaac S. Titus presented credentials from the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Kansas, and New Hampshire, as the Representative of each of those Grand Bodies near this Grand Lodge, and was duly accredited in those capacities.

Bro. Alexander G. Abell presented credentials from the Grand Lodge of Georgia, as the Representative thereof near this Grand Lodge, and was duly accredited as such.

Certain unfinished business of the last Annual Communication—being the report of the Committee on Grievances upon an appeal from the action of *King David's* Lodge, No. 209, in acquitting Bro. Julius Lindenmayer from sundry charges preferred against him, on the eleventh day of December, 1872,—was taken up for consideration, and, after a protracted discussion, upon motion of Bro. N. Greene Curtis, the appeal was dismissed and that case of Jarndyce was brought to an end.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

Afternoon Session,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The following report would have been presented by Bro. William A. January, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, at this time, had not important private affairs made it impossible for him to

have it ready. Having now been received in time to appear in its usual place, it is herewith submitted, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned respectfully submits his report of the proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges of North America, including all except those of British Columbia and New Hampshire, which have not been received. He sadly fears that this, his second effort, is no improvement upon the first. In fact, he has not essayed to acquire reputation as either critic or wit in its preparation, and claims for it nothing more than that it be classed as an honest "report" of the more important acts of our sister Grand Lodges. Those whose proceedings have been reviewed are forty-eight in number, as follows :—

Alabama,	for Dec., 1874	Missouri,	for Oct., 1874
Arkansas,	" Oct., 1874	Montana,	" Oct., 1874
Canada,	" July, 1874	Nebraska,	" June, 1874
Colorado,	" Sept., 1874	Nevada,	" Nov., 1874
Connecticut,	" Jan., 1875	New Brunswick,	" Sept., 1874
Delaware,	" Oct., 1874	New Jersey,	" Jan., 1875
District of Columbia,	to Jan., 1875	New York,	" June, 1875
Florida,	for Jan., 1875	North Carolina,	" Dec., 1874
Georgia,	" Oct., 1874	Nova Scotia,	" June, 1874
Idaho,	" Oct., 1874	Ohio,	" Oct., 1874
Illinois,	" Oct., 1874	Oregon,	" June, 1874
Indiana,	" May, 1875	Pennsylvania,	to Dec., 1874
Indian Territory,	" Oct., 1874	Quebec,	for Dec., 1874
Iowa,	" June, 1875	Rhode Island,	to May, 1874
Kansas,	" Oct., 1874	South Carolina,	for Dec., 1874
Kentucky,	" Oct., 1874	Tennessee,	" Nov. 1874
Louisiana,	" Feb., 1875	Texas,	" June, 1875
Maine,	" May, 1875	Utah,	" Nov., 1874
Manitoba,	" May, 1875	Vermont,	" June, 1874
Maryland,	to May, 1875	Virginia,	" Dec., 1874
Massachusetts,	" Mch., 1875	Washington,	" Sept., 1874
Michigan,	for Jan., 1875	West Virginia,	" Nov., 1874
Minnesota,	" Jan., 1875	Wisconsin,	" June, 1874
Mississippi,	" Feb., 1875	Wyoming,	" Dec., 1874

ALABAMA.

The fifty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was commenced in the city of Montgomery, on the seventh day of December, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* Isaiah A. Wilson, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sayre being Grand Secretary. There were two hundred and twenty-three Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a plain, common-sense document, devoted to the affairs of the jurisdiction. We are told that peace and harmony prevail, "and while scores have not been gathered beneath our broad banners, in the last Masonic year, still we have increased in numbers, perhaps as rapidly as desirable." The Grand Master had refused several applications for dispensations to confer degrees "out of time." He expresses the belief that there is "scarcely a conceivable occasion when an emergency case should be entertained." We agree with him, and hold that all applicants for the degrees of Masonry should conform to the prescribed rules, and that there should be no "royal road" for any one. He had been called upon during the year to decide many questions of law and usage, and his decisions seem to have been made according to law and precedent. One of them we quote, for the

reason that we have known the opposite practice in California on at least one occasion, and find, also, that it sometimes occurs in other jurisdictions, viz.: "A Lodge cannot entertain a petition for membership until it is satisfied that the petitioner is a Master Mason. That fact must be fully established before any committee can be appointed to inquire into the character and standing of the petitioner." This is so thoroughly in harmony with common sense that it seems strange that any Master of a Lodge should entertain a different idea; yet we were once present in a Lodge when a brother who had been elected to membership applied for admission, and before he was admitted he was examined by a committee appointed for the purpose by the Master.

Four dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued during the year. The receipts for the year amounted to $5328 25, and the expenditures were $5470 09.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. WILLIAM T. WALTHALL, and comprises a review of the proceedings of forty-three American Grand Lodges. Our proceedings for 1873 receive fraternal notice. Of Grand Master PRATT's Annual Address Bro. WALTHALL says —

It is a document of unusual length, but not a word longer than is amply justified by its great ability and the interest of the subjects treated. Sound in principle, dignified in tone, chaste and sometimes eloquent in style, it is well worthy of the exalted station of the chief officer of the Masonic Fraternity of that great and growing State and of the large and intelligent audience to which it was addressed.

We like the style, tone, and temper of Bro. WALTHALL's report, and confess to having been highly gratified by its perusal. He discusses all questions intelligently and in excellent temper, and is never guilty of displaying bad taste or employing cant phrases. There are 404 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 10,165. Initiated during the year, 562; passed, 536; raised, 547. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

ARKANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of this State commenced its thirty-sixth Annual Communication in the city of Little Rock, on the nineteenth day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* G. A. DANNELLY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* LUKE E. BARBER being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and six Lodges.

The Grand Master, in his Address, announced that he had issued eighteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges during the year. He had been called upon to decide many questions of Masonic law and usage, and presented his decisions for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, which approved most of them. They announce no new doctrine, but seem to us in keeping with the landmarks and traditions of the Order.

St. John's College, established under the auspices of the Grand Lodge for the education of the orphan sons of Masons, is not in as prosperous a condition as could be wished, although its prospects are brightening to some extent. The Committee on Education, in their report of its condition, say —

We find the financial condition of the College unflattering—a debt of $4878.16 created for improvements and repairs two years ago, still unpaid, and no money on hand for the payment of the professors. The incidental expenses have been fortunately met by our skillful financial agent, through advance payments made upon lots sold. With a property worth $119,919.87, reinforced with the surplus revenue arising from nearly 350 Lodges, it is not probable that any very extreme measures will have to be adopted to avert bankruptcy. The reduction in the number of professors and of the salaries of those retained, coupled with other retrenchments, has reduced the expenses over three thousand dollars. This exhibit of the inauguration of a system of economy is gratifying, and if steadily pursued must lead to substantial results. The endowment fund, amounting to $43,000, is still intact, and no such extreme exigency exists as to inspire a fear that it will have to be disturbed.

In the year 1873-4 there were one hundred and seven students in attendance at the college, six of whom were graduated. The Committee on Masonic Law and Usage define the *status* of a brother suspended for the non-payment of dues as follows:—

A Mason suspended for non-payment of dues, merely, is placed in the attitude of a willfully non-affiliated Mason. He has no claims upon any Lodge, nor has he any Lodge privileges. He cannot sit in the Lodge that suspends him, or any other Lodge, without permission of the Lodge, until he is restored to membership. He is merely an individual Mason at large, and other Masons are not debarred from holding Masonic intercourse with him.

This may be sound doctrine in Arkansas, but we hardly think it will pass as such in any other part of the Masonic world. A Mason under suspension of any kind is not in "good standing." How then can any Lodge admit him to sit among the brethren? He is suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The only difference between suspension for non-payment of dues and suspension for unmasonic conduct is, that it is always in the power of the brother so suspended to restore himself to good standing by paying his indebtedness, while the one suspended for the other cause must call upon the Lodge, or Grand Lodge, for restoration.

In regard to the use of Masonic Halls for any other than Masonic purposes, the same committee say—"It is desecration." There is no Report on Correspondence. There are 330 chartered Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 9590. Initiated during the year, 599; passed, 651; raised, 649.

The *M.·. W.·.* M. L. Bell was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Luke E. Barber was re-elected Grand Secretary.

CANADA.

The Grand Lodge of Canada held its nineteenth Annual Communication in the city of Toronto, commencing on the eighth day of July, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* William Mercer Wilson, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas Bird Harris being Grand Secretary. Delegates were present from two hundred and fifty-one Lodges, and, as the business was all dispatched and the Communication closed within two days, we infer that our Canada brethren worked diligently and indulged but little in debate—an example that might be profitably imitated by us of California.

Bro. Wilson's Address is a plain and unpretentious business document, making no attempt at oratorical display. He does not "draw the thread of his conversation out beyond the staple of his argument," but tells his official acts and makes his recommendations in the fewest words possible. He announces the amicable settlement of the difficulty with the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and our Canada brethren indorsed the settlement by adopting a resolution relinquishing all authority within the jurisdiction of that body. The Grand Lodges of Vermont and Illinois had revoked their decrees of non-intercourse, on being informed of the settlement, and now the Grand Lodge of Canada is at peace "with all the world," except the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, which lost its temper because the former did not quarrel with the Grand Orient of France on account of its invasion of the jurisdictional rights of the latter. Bro. Wilson announces that he had extended the olive branch to Louisiana by causing a letter to be written to the Representative of the Grand Orient of France "expressing the hope that that body would reconsider its action and withdraw the recognition which had been accorded to an antagonistic body within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana."

Bro. Wilson, while admitting that the Grand Lodge has the authority to do so, thinks that it is "neither wise nor prudent for it to restore a brother, who had been suspended for an indefinite period, to his former standing in his Lodge" without the consent of its members—an opinion which admits of no dissent.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in a very healthy condition, the funds invested amounting to $56,125 24. The receipts during the year were $13,532 49, and the expenditures were $8995 51.

The Report on Correspondence is from the hand of Bro. HENRY ROBERTSON, and is a well-written review of the proceedings of thirty-seven American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1873.

There are 276 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 14,530. Initiated during the year, 1830; passed, 1649; raised, 1710. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected, but soon after the close of the Communication the latter was called away by death, and Bro. J. J. MASON was appointed to fill the vacancy. We learn that at a little later period Grand Master WILSON went to join his long-time friend and associate; and thus the Grand Lodge of Canada mourns the taking off of two brethren who have been most prominent in its history from its organization.

COLORADO.

The fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was commenced at the City of Denver, on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* WEBSTER D. ANTHONY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWARD C. PARMELEE being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from eighteen Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address was a simple statement of his official acts during the year. He had granted three dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, and had refused two applications for others. He reported several decisions on law and usage, three of which we deem of sufficient interest to present, as follows:—

A Fellow Craft who had lost the index finger of his right hand was not thereby disqualified from receiving the degree of Master Mason.

A person who had lost an eye is *not* eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry.

Petitioners for a dispensation for a new Lodge need not be dimitted; the new Lodge being chartered they are *ipso facto* dimitted from their old Lodge.

Being requested to lay the corner stone of a church on Sunday, BRO. ANTHONY declined to do so, for the reason that, as a "resolution of the Grand Lodge made it unlawful for subordinate Lodges to meet for symbolical work on the Sabbath, clearly it would be so for the Grand Lodge to assemble for operative work upon that day." The receipts during the year amounted to $1441 30, and the expenses were $1062 00.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary. He reviews the proceedings of forty-five American Grand Lodges, those of California for 1873 being of the number. The report is supplemented by a "Digest of Decisions on Masonic Jurisprudence," covering seventy-four pages, printed in small type, from the same hand. It is a valuable work, and BRO. PARMELEE deserves much credit for the vast amount of patience and perseverence he must have employed in its preparation.

There are 22 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 1317. Initiated during the year, 97; passed, 102; raised, 107. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

CONNECTICUT.

The eighty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was commenced at New Haven, on the twentieth day of January, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM WALLACE LEE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER being Grand Secretary. The representatives of one hundred and nine Lodges were present.

The Address of the Grand Master is quite a lengthy document, but we fail to find in it much to interest the reader of another jurisdiction, as it is mostly taken up with the discussion of home questions. There is enough in it, however, to convince us that he is not particularly "stuck after" the ancient landmarks, as he expresses the opinion that a man half made up (with one leg, or half an eye, to exaggerate slightly,) is a fit subject for Masonry. He seems to think, too, that the will of the Grand Master is a law unto Masonry, if we judge by his acts, as for instance:—

Pennsylvania dimits Entered Apprentices. One of these, armed with his dimit from a Pennsylvania Lodge, applied to a Lodge in Connecticut for the remaining degrees. The brethren of the Lodge declined to give them to him, whereupon the Grand Master repaired to the place, convened an emergent Lodge, and conferred the remaining degrees upon him.

Again :—"A worthy young man" was thrice rejected for the degrees in a Lodge by a certain brother, and after the third rejection the objecting brother was called to another part of the country on business. Bro. LEE, being applied to, granted the necessary dispensation, and while "Cerebus" was absent the candidate was elected and the degrees were conferred upon him!

In regard to the former of these achievements of the Grand Master, the Committee on Jurisprudence reported, and the Grand Lodge adopted, the following :—

Resolved, That an exercise of the Grand Master's prerogative in such cases is not in harmony with Masonic law and jurisprudence, and that such a precedent should not be sanctioned by this Grand Lodge.

In regard to the latter, which we think quite as repugnant to "Masonic law and jurisprudence," no opinion was expressed by the Grand Lodge.

Four hundred dollars were contributed by the Lodges to the relief of the sufferers by the flood in Louisiana. The receipts of the year amounted to $1047 50, and the expenses were $1814 02. There is no Report on Correspondence. There are 109 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 14,876. Initiated during the year, 350; passed, 365 ; raised, 372. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

DELAWARE.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware held its sixty-eighth Annual Communication at Wilmington, on the seventh and eighth days of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN P. ALLMOND, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. HAYES being Grand Secretary. The representatives of twenty-one Lodges were present at the opening.

The Grand Master's Address, though brief, is good and pervaded by the spirit of true Masonry. He reports several decisions on questions of Masonic law and usage, all which seem to be based upon well settled principles. We notice one of them :— "Declaring a Lodge 'at ease,' instead of calling off, is not unmasonic."

We presume the term "at ease," is a Delaware invention; and yet we are not told that the Grand Lodge has applied for a patent therefor! We think it does not matter much what phraseology is employed to express an act, if it does so tersely; yet we confess to an affection for the time-honored nomenclature of the Craft, and we therefore prefer that Lodges should be "called off," while we would like to have them "at ease" on all occasions. We notice yet another decision, which meets our unqualified approval. It is that a brother applying for a dimit ceases to be a member of the Lodge as soon as the vote granting it shall have been announced and recorded, the certificate being only an evidence of the fact.

The receipts of the year amounted to $1040 26, and the expenditures were $1020 11. The Grand Lodge passed a resolution forbidding intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, and another welcoming among the family of Grand Lodges the Grand Lodges of Utah and Quebec. A resolution was adopted "that all the officers of this Grand Lodge, elected and appointed, must be actual Past Masters."

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. GEORGE W. CHAYTOR, and is a fair review of the proceedings of forty-four American Grand Lodges. California is not noticed. There are twenty-one Lodges in the jurisdiction, having a membership of 1185. Initiated during the year, 65 ; passed, 67 ; raised, 62.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected, and we notice that they were *not* installed, it being held by the Grand Lodge that, having been once installed in the same offices, their re-installation was not necessary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

We have before us the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, for the year 1874."

There was a Special Communication on the twenty-sixth day of February; a Semi-Annual Communication on the thirteenth day of May; an Annual Communication on the eleventh day of November, 1874; and a Stated Communication on the thirteenth day of January, 1875. The first was held to dedicate a hall at Brighton, which was done by the Grand Master. At the Semi-Annual Communication very little was done of any interest to the Craft, except the reception of communications from the Grand Masters of Illinois and Vermont, informing the Grand Lodge that they had revoked their edicts of non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Canada.

At the Annual Commuication the Grand Master, the *M.·.W.·.* CHAS. F. STANSBURY, delivered an excellent Address, abounding with noble sentiments. He alludes to the recantation of the Marquis of Ripon, Grand Master of England, on resigning his position and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, and concludes by saying—"As between the Fraternity and the late Grand Master of England, I should regard the latter as the more proper object of condolence and commiseration." We heartily concur, and have no word of objection to the Marquis' change of base. Masonry can well afford to swap him for the genial and whole-souled Prince of Wales, "the first gentleman of the realm."

The Grand Master, or his Deputy, had visited every Lodge in the jurisdiction, and the Craft are represented to be harmonious and prosperous. The Grand Master reports a case of "objection," as follows:—Mr. P. petitioned for the degrees and was elected to receive them, but before he received the first degree an objection was made and the Lodge returned the fee. He subsequently petitioned another Lodge for the degrees and was elected, and received the first degree therein. The authority of the second Lodge in the premises having been questioned, the Grand Master being appealed to, gave the following opinion:—

I have reflected carefully on the case of Mr. P., submitted to me by you. I understand the facts to be these: Mr. P. applied, in 1860, to *Lebanon* Lodge for the degrees, was balloted for and elected to receive the first degree, but objection having been entered by a member of the Lodge, he did not receive the degree, but the Lodge returned the fee which accompanied the petition.

He has now applied to your Lodge for the degrees, and, upon inquiry of *Lebanon* Lodge, you are informed that there is no record of the name of the objector, and therefore no means of ascertaining whether he is still a member of the Lodge, or, since the objection was made, has died or dimitted. The same letter from *Lebanon* Lodge informs you that another member of that Lodge objects to Mr. P. being made a Mason. Under these circumstances I am requested to advise you what course to pursue. In reply, I decide—

1. That as Mr. P. is not now a petitioner to *Lebanon* Lodge, he is not now open to objection in that Lodge.
2. That if Mr. P. had been *rejected* in *Lebanon* Lodge, and his fee returned, he would have been at liberty to apply to any other Lodge for the degrees, and any Lodge would have been at liberty to receive and act upon his petition, provided it was accompanied by the recommendation of seven members of *Lebanon*, including the first three officers of the Lodge.
3. While the objection stood against Mr. P. in *Lebanon* Lodge I should regard him as in the position of a rejected applicant, and require the same course to be pursued as in the case of a rejected applicant.
4. But if no record is kept of the name of the objector, the objection cannot stand forever against the applicant. Our Grand Lodge resolution contemplates the lapse of an objection by the cessation of the membership of the objector in the Lodge, and it is a clear inference that the Lodge is bound to keep a record of the name of the objecting brother, in order that if, by his dimission, the objection should fall, the applicant may have the benefit of it and again ask for the degrees.
5. If five years after the objection is made, the original objector cannot be found, I think we do no more than justice in assuming that the objection has fallen. The applicant then ceases to be in the position of a rejected petitioner, and any Lodge is free to receive and consider his petition.

But while you may receive and consider his petition, you cannot overlook the fact that a member in good standing in the Order has objections to his receiving the

degrees. This fact must put you upon inquiry, and calls for a careful examination into the fitness of the applicant to become a member of our Fraternity. It would be especially unfortuuate for a new Lodge to begin its career by accepting material which was open to any valid objection.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, of which Bro. ALBERT G. MACKEY is chairman, and he submitted a report which, in substance, declared that the reception of the petition by the second Lodge was an invasion of the jurisdiction of the first, and that "if the candidate was ever to receive the degrees, it must have been in *Lebanon* Lodge, or in some other Lodge by its consent." The Grand Lodge adopted the report.

"St. John's Mite Association" had dispensed charity to the amount of $530 46 during the year, to fifty-six families, and the Lodges of the jurisdiction had contributed $523 46 to the sufferers by the overflow in Louisiana. The Grand Lodge library contains 1328 volumes bound, and 1000 pamphlets, consisting chiefly of the proceedings of Masonic Bodies.

At the Stated Communication, held January thirteenth 1875, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence :—

Resolved, That hereafter no dimit shall be granted by any Lodge within this jurisdiction, except upon application from the Lodge with which the member withdrawing desires to affiliate, and not then when there exists an untried imputation, either for unmasonic conduct or violation of the laws of the land, or when he is not clear from the books of the Lodge.

We give the conclusion of the committee's report, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge :—

If the right to ask for a dimit is taken from the brother and vested in a Lodge at the time foreign to him, of which he is not a member, he is virtually deprived of the right of dimission. The application for it will depend not on his own will, but on that of a foreign body—one, too, which has legally no right to exercise it, for no Lodge can request any other Lodge to dismiss one of its members. It would be an impertinent interference. Besides, under the well-recognized law, no Mason being a member of one Lodge can apply for membership to another or be elected in it until he has his dimit from his old Lodge. This resolution would require an applicant to be elected a member in a Lodge before he had been dimitted by his old Lodge, or that the Lodge to which he applies should unwarrantably interfere with the relationship of a member to his Lodge by asking for the dimission of one of them ; or, lastly, to perform some act unknown to Masonic law by which it could be invested with the right to exercise such interference.

The receipts for the year were $1871 50, and the expenditures $1925 31. The Report on Correspondence is from the hand of Bro. WILLIAM R. SINGLETON. The proceedings of California for 1873 are fraternally noticed, and large extracts made from Bro. PRATT's Address. There are twenty Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2628. During the year, 159 were initiated ; 175 passed ; 171 raised.

The *M.·. W.·.* ISAAC L. JOHNSON was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. YATES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

The Grand Lodge of Florida began its forty-sixth Annual Communication at Tallahassee, on the twelfth day of January, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* ALBERT J. RUSSELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* DEWITT C. DAWKINS being Grand Secretary. Thirty-one Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a brief and unpretentious paper, confined almost exclusively to the narration of his official acts. We quote one paragraph which shows that the proper spirit pervades the Craft throughout that jurisdistion. He says—

I have been much pleased in the contemplation of the peculiar character of the Masonic work in this jurisdiction, and particularly so during the past eight or ten years, during which time sectional strife, political asperity and hatred, and the bitterness of soul growing out of a fratricidal war, has run so high as to threaten to disrupt society. Many of our Lodges, situated in the midst of communities that may be truly said to be cosmopolite, containing citizens ever going and returning from every

State in our broad Union, and indeed from almost every country, have held out to view the pleasing fact that Masonry furnishes a platform upon which men of every political and religious creed and faith, trusting in God, of whatever State or nation, may and do meet and strike hands in the exemplification of universal brotherhood in the family of man, and in the acknowledgment of the common fatherhood of God.

During the year four dispensations were issued for the establishment of new Lodges. The proceedings contain the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters —seven in number,—but we fail to see in them anything worthy of especial notice, except that the Craft are harmonious and prosperous throughout the jurisdiction. The receipts of the year amounted to $2808 50, and the expenditures to $2511 98.

The Committee on Education "earnestly recommend a generous support of the public schools, as the most efficient way of reaching those who are dependent upon our institutions for the means of acquiring knowledge." We think this a sensible suggestion; much better than trying to maintain schools at the exclusive cost of the Craft, which are generally failures.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. DeWitt C. Dawkins, and occupies three pages of the proceedings. The Grand Lodges of Quebec and Wyoming were recognized. There are fifty-eight Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 1988. There were initiated during the year, 149; passed, 150; raised, 155. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

GEORGIA.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia commenced its Annual Communication at Macon, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* Samuel D. Irvin, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. Emmett Blackshear being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and seventy-eight Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is a well-written paper of considerable length, devoted entirely to the local affairs of the jurisdiction. He had issued two dispensations for the formation of new lodges during the year. He presents a novel case. It appeared from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication of 1873, that the Master of a Lodge had been expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The first intimation which that brother had that he was not in "good standing" was conveyed to him in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge, as no charges had been made against him in his own or any other Lodge. Of course he was somewhat surprised to find himself expelled, and appealed to the Grand Master to correct the error, for such it was. The Grand Master convened an Emergent Lodge and, in the language of his address, "restored the much-wronged brother to his rights as a Mason."

A large portion of the Address is devoted to the "Southern Masonic Female College," located at the town of Covington, which the Craft are urged to support. It appears to be in a languishing condition. Of course the object of the institution—the education of the daughters of Masons—is a praiseworthy one; yet we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that our Georgia brethren would accomplish more for the cause of humanity were they to employ their influence in behalf of a high order of public schools in their State, maintained by taxation, than by endeavoring to give to a chosen few a collegiate education at the expense of the Craft. Our observation is that such institutions are generally failures, or at least fail to give full satisfaction to those who pay the bills.

Several decisions on Masonic law and usage are reported, all which, to our mind, are sound and in accordance with the land-marks. The Grand Lodge has a bonded debt of $31,808 00, and we are not told what its assets are.

The Grand Lodge had determined, at a former Communication, that a hall "dedicated and set apart to the uses and purposes of Freemasonry," should not be let out for other purposes. This was reconsidered, and it was resolved—"that Masonic

Lodges in this jurisdiction be allowed to permit other institutions to meet in their halls."

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary. He reviews the proceedings of thirty-seven American Grand Lodges in a kindly spirit. Our proceedings for 1873 receive special attention, and Grand Master PRATT's address is largely quoted from. There are 300 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 14,957, of whom 700 are ministers, "not chargeable with dues." Initiated during the year, 865; passed, 872; raised, 849.

The *M.*·. *W.*·. DAVID E. BUTLER was elected Grand Master, and the *R.*·. *W.*·. J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR was re-elected Grand Secretary.

IDAHO.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, at its seventh Annual Communication, come to us in a pamphlet of thirty-seven pages. It convened in Boise City, on the fourteenth day of October, 1874,—the *M.*·. *W.*·. JOHN KENNALY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.*·. *W.*·. JOSEPH PINKHAM being Grand Secretary. Eight Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is a brief paper. He announces that the Craft throughout the jurisdiction are in a healthy and prosperous condition. He pays a high tribute to the memory of Bro. GEORGE H. COE, the first Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, who died in San Francisco on the 17th day of December, 1873; and a mourning page is set apart to his memory in the proceedings.

The greater part of the proceedings is taken up with purely local matters, among which we find little to interest the craft outside of the Territory, except the passage of a resolution recognizing the Grand Lodge of Utah. There are nine Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 285. Initiated during the year, 44; passed, 34; raised, 29.

The *M.*·. *W.*·. L. P. MIKKELSON was elected Grand Master, and the *R.*·. *W.*·. O. H. PURDY, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois commenced its thirty-fourth Annual Communication at Chicago, on the sixth day of October, 1874,—the *M.*·. *W.*·. JAMES A. HAWLEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.*·. *W.*·. JOHN F. BURRILL being Grand Secretary. Five hundred and ninety-seven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address occupies fifteen pages of the proceedings, but is mostly devoted to the affairs of Illinois. He congratulates the Craft on the progress of Masonry in that State, and well he may, for it has, indeed, been wonderful. He says—

> Standing, this morning, surrounded by the representatives of nearly seven hundred Lodges, I am constrained to take a retrospective glance at the history of this Grand Lodge since its first organization, at Jacksonville, on the 20th day of January, 1840, at which time there were present thirteen Masons, including eight representatives from the six Lodges that assisted in its organization; and then to its first Annual Communication held at the same place on the 20th day of October following, when there were present the representatives of four Lodges, whose combined membership numbered ninety-seven, and at which time the whole number of Masons owing allegiance to its authority was estimated to be about one hundred and twenty-seven.
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> Would time permit, this retrospection might be continued, from year to year, until the present Annual Communication, when we find that there are six hundred and eighty Lodges, with a membership of more than thirty-five thousand Masons maintaining fealty to this same Grand Lodge—*but time forbids.*

He tells us that the sum of $2,571 20 was contributed by the Lodges to the sufferers by the overflow in Louisiana. He issued, during the year, dispensations for the formation of nine new Lodges, and a large number of "special dispensations," but none "for the initiation of candidates in less than the prescribed time." The following decisions are reported, all which were approved by the Grand Lodge:—

1st. That a brother is restored to membership in a Lodge when the decision suspending or expelling him is reversed or set aside by the Grand Lodge.

2d. That the rejection of a candidate by a Lodge, not having territorial jurisdiction, does not debar the Lodge having jurisdiction from conferring degrees upon such candidate without the consent of the rejecting Lodge.

3d. That the ballot must be declared after either the first or second trial, as provided by the by-laws of this Grand Lodge, and cannot, after the first trial, be laid over or continued.

4th. That before a Master elect can be installed, he must have been invested with the secrets of the chair in a convocation of actual Past Masters, notwithstanding such brother may be in possession of the degree of virtual or Chapter Past Master.

5th. That none but actual Past Masters should be present during the ceremony of investing the Master elect with the secrets of the chair.

6th. That the petition of a candidate, who has been elected or rejected in a Lodge, cannot be received in any other Lodge without first obtaining consent of the Lodge that elected or rejected him.

The Grand Master announces that, having been "officially advised that all questions of Masonic difference heretofore existing between the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec had been fully adjusted," he had issued an order revoking the edict of non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Canada. He says—

I should content myself with the simple announcement of this gratifying fact, and forbear further allusion to the controversy so happily terminated, were it not that the position of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in connection therewith, has been persistently misunderstood, and I am compelled to add, in the case of the Grand Lodge of California, misrepresented. As I stated one year ago, our action in this matter "was not made a necessity because of any unfriendly feeling towards the Grand Lodge of Canada, but to maintain a principle which underlies the jurisdictional rights of every Grand Lodge, the surrendering of which would be fatal to our own sovereignty." The act by which the Grand Lodge of Illinois severed its fraternal relations with a sister Grand Lodge, whose good will and friendship were highly prized, needs no defence here. So *clearly* in accord was it with the conceded principles governing the *existence* and *jurisdiction* of Grand Lodges—*principles* so firmly fixed in this country that even those Grand Lodges who complain of their practical application find it expedient to make a show of adhering to them—that the act itself is its own defence. Having recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec "as lawfully formed and entitled to take its place among the regular Grand Lodges of the Masonic world," we, by that act, recognized its right to plenary jurisdiction within the Province of that name, whenever it chose to assert it; and we need not apologize for the sense of honor which impelled us to assist that Grand Lodge in maintaining what we had encouraged it to claim. We shall be pardoned if we do not value that quality of honor which, having determined that the right lies in one direction, ostentatiously calls public attention to the alacrity with which it pursues another.

We give Bro. Hawley the benefit of all he has to say on the subject, and desire only to remark that we are entirely satisfied to stand by the action of the Grand Lodge of California. We fail to see wherein we have misrepresented the Grand Lodge of Illinois on the question at issue,—in fact, we aver, and appeal to the record to sustain us, that we have not either "misunderstood" or "misrepresented" its action.

The Grand Lodge passed a resolution to pay members of committees five dollars per day for their services, and the Chairman on Correspondence four hundred dollars for writing the report. Also, a resolution in favor of establishing a "Masonic Widow's and Orphan's Home," similar to that established by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. A committee was appointed to report on the matter at the next Annual Communication.

The receipts of the Treasury during the year amounted to $29,701 05, and the disbursements were $27,693 08. The estimates for the expenses of the following year were $28,550 00.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. Joseph Robbins. He devotes considerable space to the review of our proceedings for 1873. He quotes approvingly from Grand Master Pratt's Address, but accuses him of misrepresenting the position of the Grand Lodge of Illinois on the Canada-Quebec question. While we do not care to discuss the matter, we think that Bro. Robbins fails to make out his case, and that Bro. Pratt's remarks were just and charitable. The

question between the Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec bore no analogy to that between the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and the Grand Orient of France. The former simply refused to have its jurisdiction divided, while the latter invaded the long-established jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge. Bro. ROBBINS says that the Grand Lodge of Illinois did not deny the right of the Grand Lodge of Canada to refuse to recognize the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and yet he admits that the "planting of new Lodges by Canada within the Province of Quebec" was the cause of that body issuing its edict of non-intercourse. Is not this the very climax of inconsistency? But we forbear further comment, as the two Grand Lodges have settled their difficulties and are "dwelling together in peace and unity." There are 688 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 39,632. Initiated during the year, 2998; passed, 2798; raised, 2740.

The *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN F. BURRILL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

The volume before us contains the proceedings of a Special and the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. The Special Communication was held on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1875, at Indianapolis, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Grand Masonic Temple. It was done by the Grand Master, and Bro. JOHN CAVEN, Mayor of Indianapolis, delivered a splendid address appropriate to the occasion.

The fifty-eighth Annual Communication was commenced at Indianapolis, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* LUCIEN A. FOOTE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. BRAMWELL being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from five hundred and seventeen Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address occupies nine pages of the proceedings, and is a plain statement of his official acts, without any attempt at "fine writing." During the year he had issued twenty-one dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. Three Lodges had surrendered their charters, and the charters of three others had been arrested. The Grand Master reports but few decisions on questions of law and usage, two of which we note: "A man who can neither read nor write is not eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry." "I was asked permission by a Lodge to perform the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of a synagogue on the Sabbath day. I refused the request." We think Bro. FOOTE decided properly on both questions.

The receipts of the year amounted to $16,740 50, and the disbursements were $15,713 28. There was a balance in the treasury of $13,249 38 — a very healthy financial condition. It is estimated that the real property of the Grand Lodge is worth one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and is likely to largely increase in value. The Grand Lodge Hall is to be remodeled at an expense of sixty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars, and to pay therefor the Grand Lodge has borrowed seventy-five thousand dollars at nine per cent. per annum interest. The Grand Lodge allowed members of Standing Committees three dollars per day for their services.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming was "fraternally recognized and heartily welcomed among the sisterhood of Grand Lodges." An assessment of thirty cents was levied on each member in the jurisdiction, for the years 1875 and 1876, to defray the expense of improving the Grand Lodge Hall. In two years this tax will yield about $17,000.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. DANIEL MCDONALD. He reviews the proceedings of forty-four American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1874. Grand Master TITUS's Address is highly complimented and quoted from. There are 506 Lodges within the jurisdiction, with a membership of 27,584. Initiated during the year, 1967; passed, 1951; raised, 2113.

The *M.·. W.·.* DANIEL MCDONALD was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. BRAMWELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

On the fifth day of October, 1874, the representatives of three Lodges met at Caddo, Choctaw Nation, for the purpose of forming a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Bro. GRANVILLE MCPHERSON was called to the chair, and Bro. RUFUS P. JONES was appointed Secretary. A Constitution wa reported and adopted, and the Convention proceeded to the election of Grand Officers, among whom were GRANVILLE MCPHERSON, Grand Master, and RUFUS P. JONES, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge having been organized, by-laws and regulations were adopted, the Grand Master was authorized to appoint representatives near other Grand Lodges, and a resolution was passed inviting all the Lodges in the jurisdiction to send in their charters and become enrolled as members of the Grand Lodge.

The first Annual Communication will be held at Eufaula, Creek Nation, on the first Tuesday in September, 1875. We are not informed of the number of members.

IOWA.

The thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa commenced at Desmoines, on the first day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH CHAPMAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and twenty-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is short and "to the point," being little more than a statement of his official acts. He had issued nineteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges during the year. He had decided that it was improper and had therefore prohibited dancing in a Lodge room. The decision gave great dissatisfaction to members of the Craft. It was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and they approved it; but the Grand Lodge, instead of adopting the report of the committee, "*Resolved*, That, whilst we endorse the action of the Grand Master, the whole subject of 'Dancing in Masonic Halls' be indefinitely postponed." We confess that we do not understand the purport of this action. Does it, or not, decide that the brethren in Iowa shall not dance in their halls?

The Lodges contributed $314 30 to the relief of the sufferers by the flood in Louisiana. A brother who had received two degrees in a Lodge removed from its jurisdiction, and permission was given to the Lodge into whose jurisdiction he had removed to confer the third degree upon him. He received the degree and signed the by-laws. The Grand Master decided that he belonged to the first Lodge, and should have signed its by-laws and become a member thereof.

The receipts of the year were $11,692 93, and the expenses were $12,407 27. The Grand Secretary makes an elaborate report of the transactions of his office, and is not too modest to remind the Grand Lodge that he has done a large amount of labor not provided for in the by-laws. He also makes a report as Grand Librarian, in which he acknowledges the reception of a bound copy of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of California.

The Grand Lodges of the Indian Territory and Wyoming were recognized, and the Grand Master was requested to commission representatives near them.

One of the delegates having appeared in the Grand Lodge in a state of intoxication, a resolution was adopted striking his name from the roll, and directing his Lodge to prefer charges against him, try him and punish him, for the offense.

A regulation was adopted to the effect that "Halls dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry can be used for purposes other than Freemasonry" only by the unanimous consent of the members of the Lodge. The following preamble and resolution were adopted:—

WHEREAS, It is understood that there are Masons who, outside of the Lodge room, deny, through either bravado or want of discernment of the symbolic and direct teaching of Masonry diffused in all and every of its rituals, the existence of God; therefore—

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the subordinate Lodges to make inquiry into each and every such known case—to cause them to publicly disavow such sentiments, or prefer charges, try and expel them from the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Bro. HENRY J. B. CUMMINGS furnishes an excellent though brief Report on Correspondence, albeit he does not very highly compliment our jurisdiction. In alluding to Grand Master TITUS' Annual Address he says :—"The finances of the Grand Lodge must be strong, or it could not stand the strain of many such sweetnesses long drawn out." In regard to the non-payment of dues, however, he is entirely sound. He says—

We believe with Bro. DRUMMOND, of Maine, that affiliation is a Masonic *duty;* with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that "willful non-affiliation is a *violation* of Masonic law which should be placed on the same footing with every other Masonic offense;" with Bro. DRUMMOND, again, that the Grand Lodge has plenary power to pass all laws it may deem necessary to *compel* the performance of *Masonic duty.* If a man would enjoy the benefits of Masonry let him share in its burdens. If he refuses to do his part of the work, then let him be debarred from the reward. The Fraternity owes him no more than he owes it.

There are 358 Lodges in the jurisdiction, having a membership of 17,214. Initiated during the year, 1545; passed, 1383; raised, 1414.

The *M.·. W.·.* HENRY W. ROTHERT was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held a special communication at Leavenworth, on the twelfth day of February, 1874, for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple in that city, and the ceremony was performed by the Grand Master in excellent style, in the presence of a large concourse of the brethren.

The nineteenth Annual Communication was commenced at Leavenworth, on the twenty-first day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* OWEN A. BASSETT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN being Grand Secretary. Representatives were in attendance from one hundred and one Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is a well-written document, but mostly devoted to local matters. He does not believe in suspension for non-payment of dues. He says—

The failure to pay dues is attended with the strongest presumption that the brother's default arises from some misfortune; and would you inflict upon him the penalty of suspension, or compel him to proclaim his poverty and seek from you a remission of his dues as a suppliant for your bounty?"

The simple fact that a brother fails to pay his dues places him in the condition of a drone in the hive, and we are at a loss to conceive how, to ask their remission, would be more humiliating. In conclusion on this subject the Grand Master says—"Let Masonry be what it professes, a voluntary association, and if you have Lodge dues, let it be understood that their payment is voluntary!" We subscribe to the doctrine that "he who does not work shall not eat," and we believe that the burdens, as well as the privileges, of Masonry should be equal. If a worthy brother be not able to pay his dues, let them, in the name of brotherly love, be remitted; but if he be able and unwilling, let him be excluded from the Fraternity as unfit to associate with the worthy and faithful of the Craft.

During the year the Grand Master had issued thirteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. In regard to the physical qualifications of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry, the Grand Master holds very radical opinions. He says—

The rule requiring a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry to be whole and sound as a man, ought to be applied not only to the external but as well to the internal members and organs of the body, and to every part of the physical system, including every permanent and long standing derangement of the muscular or nervous system, or disease!

The receipts of the year amounted to $5356 33, and the disbursements were $4656 77. The Report on Correspondence is from the hand of Bro. JOHN H. BROWN, the Grand Secretary, and consists of a fair review of the proceedings of forty-five American Grand Lodges. The proceedings of our Grand Lodge for 1873 are noticed at length, and large extracts are made from the admirable Address of Grand Master PRATT.

There are 159 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 6248. Initiated during the year, 618; passed, 563; raised, 543. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

KENTUCKY.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky began its seventy-fifth Annual Communication in the city of Louisville, on the twentieth day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS J. PICKETT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. S. MCCORKLE being Grand Secretary. Representatives from four hundred and thirty-five subordinate Lodges, twelve Past Grand Masters of the jurisdiction, and the representatives of thirteen other Grand Lodges were present at the opening of the session.

The Grand Master's Address is able and interesting, though brief. It opens with a short and glowing statement of the growth and progress of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky since the time that HENRY CLAY was its Grand Master, some fifty-four years ago, and says—

Notwithstanding this glorious picture, one of which we may well be proud, another year has vanished, and, with the myriads gone before, thousands of the men, women and children of Kentucky, embracing many of our Order, have closed the book of nature and passed from mortal ken. Our fathers! where are they? Who that stood upon the floor of this Grand Lodge when the illustrious Clay presided stands here to-day? Not one. Among these sad memories and profitable reflections, one fact, full of hope and joy, overbalances all our sadness and grief. Men are born, and for a few brief years act well their part, as I trust you are doing to-day, and then die. But their successors step at once into their places, as we fill those of our fathers, and the affairs of life move on in the order of Providence as if none were born and none died. Although our fathers are gone, Masonry lives. The attentive ear receives the sound from the instructive tongue, and the mysteries of Freemasonry are still safely lodged in the repository of faithful breasts. When we and generations of our successors are gone, it will be still true, and the heart of the widow sings for joy, and the orphan will be clothed, fed and educated, the anxieties and troubles of thousands of brethren will be modified or removed for centuries upon centuries to come! As long as time shall last Masonry will survive.

He makes an earnest appeal to the brethren in support of the "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home," and right nobly have they responded; for, by a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge, the magnificent sum of $78,500 was appropriated to the endowment fund of said Home, and we heartily indorse the sentiments expressed by Grand Master BOSTWICK, at his installation, when he said "I feel that the resolution of this Grand Lodge, appropriating the munificent sum of $78,500 to what I consider the most exalted conception of a Masonic mind, was the grandest achievement of this or any age, and an act for which, not only the one hundred and twenty-nine orphans and ten widows, now in the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary, but one for which 'generations yet unborn will rise up and call us blessed.'"

The Grand Master had issued thirteen dispensations to form new Lodges, and, during the session of the Grand Lodge, eighteen charters and eight further dispensations were granted.

We congratulate our brethren of Kentucky upon their seeming prosperity, but we cannot refrain from suggesting that it will be well for them to pay due heed to the admonition contained in the latter part of the Grand Master's Address, where he says—"Guard well this institution. Look well to all who enter your doors, that no breach of faith dim the lustre of the pride of your Lodges."

The Grand Treasurer's report shows the receipts of the year to have been $39,639 60, and the expenditures $35,812 49.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the hand of the Grand Secretary, Bro. McCorkle, and is prepared with his usual good taste and judgment. It reviews the proceedings of forty-six Grand Lodges, including ours, for 1873, which receives full and fraternal notice. Extensive quotations are made from Grand Master Pratt's Address and his letter to *Abell* Lodge, No. 146. The report occupies ninety pages of the printed proceedings; but Bro. McCorkle says—"We make no apology for the length of the report, feeling assured that its contents will well repay the Masonic reader for the time devoted to its perusal," in which opinion we cordially concur.

There are in this jurisdiction 469 chartered Lodges and 10 under dispensation, with a total membership of 21,549, of whom 729 are ministers of the Gospel. Initiated during the year, 1659; died, 244; suspended, 784; expelled, 51.

The *M.·. W.·.* Henry Bostwick was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* John M. S. McCorkle was re-elected Grand Secretary. Since writing the foregoing we have been pained at learning the decease of the venerable and well-known brother last named.

LOUISIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana held a Special Communication at New Orleans on the twentieth day of September, 1874, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand Master William Martin Perkins; and another on the tenth day of January, 1875, for the purpose of attending the funeral of its late Grand Treasurer, Bro. William Stephen Pike.

Its sixty-third Annual Communication commenced on the eighth day of February, 1875, the *M.·. W.·.* Michel Eloi Girard, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* James C. Batchelor being Grand Secretary. Eighty-six chartered Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a lengthy and well-written paper, abounding with noble sentiments. He is not in favor of permitting drones to remain in the Lodge and enjoy the benefits of Masonry without assisting to bear its burdens. He believes suspension for non-payment of dues. He says—"Who would deny that one is unworthy the name of *Mason*, who, being able to do so, refuses or neglects to bear his proportionate part of the burdens of his Lodge? The sooner the Order, through the action of his Lodge, can be rid of all such the better it must be for all concerned, and unless it be done, I warn you there is danger of our beautiful temple crumbling to ruins under the accumulating rubbish of loiterers and drones."

Bro. Girard had accepted the resignation of a Master of a Lodge, and ordered an election to be held to fill the vacancy. He makes an extended argument to sustain his action in the premises, the gist of which is found in the following extract:—

It has been held to be law that an installed officer, especially the W. M., cannot resign; that the S. Warden succeeds to the duties of the chair in the absence of the W. M., and some have even held this doctrine to the extent that it is the *vested* right of the S. W. that no election should be held to fill a vacancy in the Mastership—not even in the event of the death or removal of the W. M.

It is true that an officer once installed cannot resign, but only in this sense, that he cannot do so of his own right and power; but it does not mean that if an officer should tender his resignation, the Grand Master may not accept it, if he find that it is necessary, or for the interests of the Craft or a particular Lodge. It has been often done; and there are very good reasons why a resignation should sometimes be accepted, such as protracted sickness, incapacity, unfitness, etc., all which are of course within the sound discretion and judgment of the Grand Master to judge of. The right is not in the W. M. or other officer, but the power and prerogative of the Grand Master in this matter cannot be denied. He may surely suspend the W. M., or even arrest the charter of the Lodge—he should certainly have power to do less.

It is true, also, that from necessity the S. W. succeeds to the duties of the chair during an absence of the W. M.—This should be understood in a restricted sense and evidently refers only to a temporary absence—of one night only sometimes—and although he may and does temporarily fill the chair, he is not a W. M. The Ancient Charges say—"When a Fellow Craftsman is chosen Warden under the Master, he shall be true both to Master and Fellows, shall carefully *oversee* the work in the

Master's absence, to the Lord's profit, and his brethren shall obey him." And speaking of the Master, 'tis thus—"The Master, knowing himself to be able of cunning, shall *undertake* the Lord's work." To me the difference in the language and the words *undertake* and *oversee* is obvious. To oversee implies an obligation to carry out the Master's designs during his absence, under a sense of accountability to him on his return, whilst to undertake does not convey the same sense of subordination, but is the act of the responsible head.

It seems that they have a kind of hotch-potch Masonry in some of the Districts of Louisiana. Bro. George H. Pabst, a "Special District Deputy Grand Master," asks that the Lodges of his District be exempted from the requirements of a resolution of the Grand Lodge providing for District Lodges of Instruction. He says some of the Lodges work the E. A. degree in the "A. and A. Rite," and the second and third degrees in the "York Rite," &c., and "to compel them to adopt a uniform ritual would," in his opinion, "not unite the Masonic family in this East into a common band of brethren; but, on the contrary, would create dissatisfaction and disunion." We fail to find anything in the proceedings in contravention of the brother's ideas, and we infer that his District was allowed by the Grand Lodge to "go it alone," with as many rituals as might be necessary to suit the ideas of the brethren therein.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution repealing the edict "withdrawing the representation from the Grand Lodge of Canada." The edict ought not to have been promulgated, but its repeal makes the *amende honorable*, and, of course, criticism is now uncalled for. In our last report we referred to this matter in what we thought were fitting terms, and we forbear further remarks.

We append the list of receipts for the relief of the brethren in the overflowed districts:—

Lousiana,	$2,671 75	Mississippi,	58 80
Alabama,	577 50	Michigan,	1,585 05
California,	2,804 35	Missouri,	360 00
Canada, (Ontario)	219 50	Nebraska,	600 90
District of Columbia,	523 46	New Brunswick,	110 00
Connecticut,	400 00	New York,	183 27
Georgia,	35 00	New Jersey,	1,716 50
Indiana,	30 00	Ohio,	1,683 90
Idaho,	566 41	Oregon,	300 00
Iowa,	2,581 26	Pennsylvania,	7,784 75
Kansas,	468 05	South Carolina,	644 40
Kentucky,	60 70	Tennessee,	264 75
Minnesota,	751 75	Texas,	10 00
Maine,	900 00	Utah,	175 00
Maryland,	20 00	Virginia,	8 30
Massachusetts,	50 00		
			$28,483 59

Of the above amount, $15,429 01 remained on hand after all "worthy, distressed brethren" had been relieved, which was ordered to be invested and the income thereof turned over annually to Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1, "provided, that should occasion require, such as the late or another overflow, or an epidemic, the Board of Directors be authorized to expend of the principal such portion as may by them be deemed necessary."

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. William R. Whitaker. It is of considerable length and of much ability. The proceedings of our Grand Lodge, for 1873, receive much attention, and Bro. Pratt's admirable Address is largely and approvingly quoted from. Bro. Hill's Report on Correspondence is highly complimented, and mention is made that he favors "nominations in Grand and constituent Lodges prior to elections, and the confining of votes to such nominations." Bro. Whitaker does not comment on this proposition but we infer that he does not approve it. There is no table in the proceedings showing the number of Lodges and membership, and we have not the time, nor the patience, to hunt them up.

The *M.·. W.·.* John Graham Fleming was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* James C. Batchelor was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine assembled in its fifty-sixth Annual Communication, at the city of Portland, on the fourth day of May, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* DAVID CARGILL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* IRA BERRY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a short and practical document. He tells us that the year had been a prosperous one to the Craft, and that peace and harmony had generally prevailed in the Lodges. He announces the death of Past Grand Master TIMOTHY CHASE, and pays a glowing tribute to his memory. He is sound on the question of the right of a brother to dimit, agreeing with the Grand Lodge of California on that subject, as follows:—

A great many questions in regard to dimits have been presented to me for decision. Some of our Lodges hold to the idea that no member is entitled to a dimit unless he is to leave the place and connect himself with some other Lodge. Others contend that no brother should have a dimit unless he give his reasons why he wishes it in open Lodge, and then submit the same to vote of the Lodge, for those present to determine whether they are sufficient to allow him to leave the Lodge.

I know of no authority any Lodge has for withholding a dimit from any brother in good standing, and clear of the books. I am aware that in some instances a withdrawal of certain brethren from a Lodge might be a great disadvantage; yet I hold that any brother wishing to leave, and having fulfilled all his obligations to the Lodge, should not be hindered in so doing. Non-affiliation I dislike very much, yet if brethren wish to do so, I think they must be left free.

Several decisions are reported, all which are in accordance with well-settled principles of Masonic law. The Master of a Lodge had conferred the degrees on a *rejected* candidate, and in the face of written and verbal objections by members of the Lodge. The Grand Master arrested the charter of the Lodge. The Grand Lodge indorsed his action, expelled the offending Master, and suspended the members of the Lodge who were parties to the offense from all the rights and benefits of Masonry. Two dispensations for the formation of new Lodges had been issued during the year.

The Grand Treasurer reports the receipts of the year at $5348 31, and the disbursements at $5141 19, and states that an addition of one thousand dollars had been made to the charity fund during the year. The Grand Treasurer, Bro. MOSES DODGE, has occupied the position for twenty-one successive years, having first been elected thereto in the year 1853. His report gives a fair idea of the progress of Masonry in Maine. He says —

In 1853 the full amount of receipts was $1915 00, and the disbursements $776 00. In 1856 the amount of receipts was $1300 00, and the pay-roll of representatives $313 00. The greatest income for any year from Lodges was $6018 00 in 1869.

In 1853 there were nine Masonic Districts; forty-nine Lodges were represented; the number returned as initiated four hundred and twenty-four, and the number of members two thousand and twenty-five.

In 1874 there were nineteen Masonic Districts; one hundred and fifty-four Lodges were represented; one thousand one hundred and thirty-two were initiated; the returns showed a membership of eighteen thousand one hundred and eighteen; and the pay roll of representatives amounted to more than one thousand six hundred dollars.

In 1854 the income arising from the invested Charity Fund amounted to less than five hundred dollars; while in some of the later years nearly one thousand four hundred dollars has been appropriated for the benefit of the needy.

The Lodges had contributed during the year for the relief of brethren in distress on account of the overflow of the Mississippi river, $901 98, and for those suffering from the grasshopper invasion of Kansas, $139 23.

A rejected applicant far the degrees of Masonry removed to New Brunswick and there petitioned for and received the degrees. The Lodge that had rejected him complained to the Grand Lodge that its "jurisdictional rights had been invaded" in the premises. The matter was referred to a committee of the Grand Lodge. We give the gist of their report, as follows:—

The doctrine that a rejected candidate can apply only to the Lodge that rejected him, or with its consent, wherever may be his residence, is not universal. It does not prevail in a large number of Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Until it becomes universal, action in contravention of it gives no ground of complaint against a Grand Lodge which does not recognize it.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND. He reviews the proceedings of forty-six Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1874. Grand Master TITUS's Address is largely quoted from. Our Report on Correspondence is also noticed and criticised courteously. There are 173 Lodges in the jurisdiction, having a membership of 18,673. There were 1162 initiations during the year.

The *M.·. W.·.* ALBERT MOORE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* IRA BERRY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MANITOBA.

The Lodges of the Province of Manitoba, heretofore under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, three in number, have started into business on their own account. Three Lodges seem to be a small number to support a Grand Lodge, but "large streams from little fountains flow," and the time may not be far distant when the Lodges of Manitoba may be as "thick as leaves in Valambrosa."

On the twelfth day of May, 1875, delegates from the three Lodges in the Province met at Winnipeg, and formed a Convention. Bro. GEORGE BLACK was called to the chair and Bro. JOHN H. BELL was chosen as Secretary. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada, slightly changed, was adopted, and a Grand Lodge formed under the title of "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

The *M.. W.·.* W. C. CLARKE, of Winnipeg, was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BELL, Grand Secretary.

The first Annual Communication will be held at Winnipeg, on the second Wednesday of June, 1876.

MARYLAND.

We have before us the proceedings of the Annual and Semi-Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The Annual Communication was held in the city of Baltimore, on the sixteenth day of November, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. B. LATROBE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY being Grand Secretary. Eighty-six of the Lodges were represented.

Bro. LATROBE's Annual Address is a plain-spoken, able, and earnest production, relating mostly to the local affairs of his jurisdiction. He had issued, during the year, two dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. Another had been applied for, but the petitioners failed to receive the recommendation of the nearest Lodge, as required by the Constitution. The Grand Master thinks that the refusal to recommend the new Lodge was improper and unjust to the brethren seeking the dispensation, and remarks —

The occasion is not inopportune for the Grand Master to express here his opinion in regard to what he has already called his Supreme Prerogative —his power to override a constitutional provision. Dating, as Masonry does, long anterior to the adoption of written limits to supreme authority, and finding the authority of its Grand Masters in an unwritten law essentially traditional and known as the "Ancient Land-Marks," all constitutional forms, when what we now call constitutions came into use, necessarily received their validity and binding force from the power of those who adopted them; and these being the subordinates of the Order, to permit them to be absolute in their legislation would be to admit the authority of the inferior to impose laws upon the superior. Fully recognized as this view is in the subordinate Lodges, to say that the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master being the creatures of the subordinates could exercise no authority that the subordinates did not in terms grant, would be to take from the Grand Lodge its dignity and make it the servant in place of being the Master. To carry the rule of the subordinate Lodge, which makes the Master supreme and without having his decision

impeached there, into the Grand Lodge is, as appears to your Grand Master, the only safe rule consistent with the spirit of the Masonic Order and with the Ancient Land-Marks, and, in the judgment of the Grand Master, is practically the best and the wisest. There are few human laws that may not be made at times to operate injustice; and, carefully considered even as every article of our Constitution has been, it can still be understood that it may be made to work injury to the Order, if there is no paramount authority. Take, for instance, a case like the present. Imagine a neighborhood of Masons, all anxious to become affiliated, and a body of applicants in every way qualified to conduct the affairs of a Lodge, all circumstances calling for the establishment of one, and yet the establishment depending upon the caprice of the nearest Lodge, already in existence, which refuses, for no good reason, to give the constitutional recommendation. In a case like this, the only protection which the applicants and the Masons around them could properly have, would be the dispensing power of the Grand Master overruling the provision of the Constitution."

We give Bro. LATROBE's argument as a matter of interest to the Craft, but desire to say that, in this day and generation, we consider his position untenable. We do not believe in any "higher law" than the Constitution. It is quite likely that, in the instance cited, injustice may have been done, yet that fact is not sufficient to override the Constitution. The Grand Master himself is a creature of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and to permit him to override its provisions would be to make the creature superior to the creator. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address coincide with the Grand Master in his opinion, but we fail to see that any further action was had in regard to the matter.

The Grand Treasurer's Report shows the receipts of the year to have been $9466 50, and the disbursements $9017 10.

The Report on Correspondence is from Bros. JOHN M. CARTER and LAWRENCE SANGSTON. It is a brief review of the proceedings of forty Grand Lodges, including ours for 1873. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Baltimore, on the tenth day of May, 1875. The business transacted was of a local character, not interesting to the Craft outside of the jurisdiction, except that the "Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory" was recognized.

There are 93 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 5696; initiated during the year, 128. We are unable to ascertain from the proceedings the number passed and raised.

MASSACHUSETTS.

We have before us the proceedings of the one hundred and forty-first Annual Communication of this ancient Grand Lodge. The venerable age of this Grand Body overpowers us, and we feel that we have hardly commenced to live! The Grand Lodge convened at Boston on the ninth day of December, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* SERENO DWIGHT NICKERSON, Grand Master, presiding, and *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES H. TITUS being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-one Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master, although unpretentious in style, is an able and well prepared paper. It is devoted almost exclusively to matters pertaining to the jurisdiction, and consequently has little to interest the Craft outside of Massachusetts. During the year he had performed much work in the line of ceremonials, in installations, etc., and visiting the subordinate Lodges. The receipts for the year are represented at $71,537 28, and the expenditures were $63,491 79. The present indebtedness of the Grand Lodge, less cash on hand, is $298,554 91, "showing a reduction of the debt during the past year of $12,654 42—during the past three years of $27,981 42—and since December, 1867, of $101,158 78." The assets of the Grand Lodge are not stated, but we have no doubt they are, at least, in proportion to its indebtedness.

Two dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were granted during the year. The Grand Master devotes a large portion of his Address to an argument in favor of

reprinting the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, in order, as he says, to "maintain the claim of Massachusetts to have been the fountain-head from which sprang the Masonry of this country, after the re-organization in England in 1717." This has been urged upon the Grand Lodge for many years past, but it has declined to do so on account of the expense. In urging the matter Bro. NICKERSON cites the action of other Grand Lodges, as follows:—

Several of the younger Grand Lodges of the United States, finding their published proceedings to be out of print and in great demand, have caused them to be reprinted and are thus enabled to furnish unbroken series of their publications, which are eagerly sought for the libraries of Grand Bodies as well as those of individual brethren. The proceedings of Grand Lodges whose records go back to the last century are demanded with still greater earnestness. The Grand Lodge of Connecticut completed in 1861 the reprinting of its records from 1789 to 1854. The Grand Lodge of Florida reprinted its proceedings from 1830 to 1859 in the latter year. During the present year the Grand Lodge of Illinois has reprinted its proceedings from 1840 to 1860. In 1861 the Grand Lodge of Indiana reprinted its proceedings from 1817 to 1845. Those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa from 1844 to 1858 were reprinted in the latter year. In 1872 the Grand Lodge of Maine reprinted its proceedings from 1820 to 1847. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska reprinted its proceedings in 1867 from 1857. In 1869 the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire completed the reprinting of its proceedings from 1789 to 1856 inclusive. In 1870 the Grand Lodge of New Jersey reprinted its proceedings from 1786 to 1857. In 1857 the Grand Lodge of Ohio reprinted its proceedings from 1808. In 1873 the Grand Lodge of Tennessee reprinted its proceedings from 1813 to 1847. In 1860 the Grand Lodge of Texas reprinted its proceedings from 1837 to 1857. The Grand Lodge of Virginia has during the present year reprinted its proceedings from 1777 to 1823. At its last Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of New York authorized the printing of its proceedings to 1852 by *Kane* Lodge, at the expense of the latter. To that excellent Lodge and its industrious and enthusiastic Past Master, Bro. ROBERT H. THOMAS, the Fraternity are greatly indebted for the reprinting, at their own charge, of numerous proceedings of Masonic Bodies which we could not otherwise have obtained.

We should like to see an authoritative and reliable history of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and think it rather small in so powerful and wealthy a jurisdiction to decline the trifling expenditure of a few thousands of dollars in behalf of so important a matter.

The Committee on Charity disbursed, during the year, $1626 25 to one hundred and thirty-one persons, destitute brethren, widows and orphans. The Grand Lodge apropriated five hundred dollars to the charity fund. There are 208 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 25,409. Initiated during the year, 1748; passed, 1762; raised, 1760.

The *M*∴ *W*∴ PERCIVAL LOWELL EVERETT was elected Grand Master, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ CHARLES. H. TITUS was re-elected Grand Secretary.

On the twenty-ninth day of December the Grand Lodge re-assembled and the Grand Officers were duly installed. This ceremony being over, "a procession was formed by the Grand Marshal and the brethren were conducted to the banquet-room, where the feast of St. John the Evangelist was duly celebrated after the manner of Masons." The hour of refreshment having expired, we are told that "the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, the mystic circle was formed, Auld Lang Syne sung, and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form."

We have also the proceedings of a Quarterly Communication, held on the tenth day of March, 1875,—Deputy Grand Master CHARLES A. WELCH presiding. Five hundred dollars were appropriated for the relief of distressed brethren in Kansas, and the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was recognized. The other business transacted was of a local character, of no interest to the Craft beyond that jurisdiction. There is no Report on Correspondence.

MICHIGAN,

The Grand Lodge of Michigan began its thirty-first Annual Communication in Detroit on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1875,—the *M*∴ *W*∴ WILLIAM L. WEBBER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ FOSTER PRATT being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and ninety-seven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address occupies twenty-one pages of the proceedings, and is characterized by ability and shows him to have been active and zealous in the performance of his official duties. He had made many decisions on questions of law and usage during the year, a few of the more important of which we report:—

A Lodge cannot levy special assessments upon its members.

The Grand Master cannot issue a dispensation to confer the degrees on one who has lost an arm.

A brother elected a member of the Lodge is a member thereof without signing the by-laws.

Lodges under dispensation have the right to receive petitions for affiliation.

It is not proper for the Masonic Fraternity to hold joint funeral ceremonies with any other society.

A Lodge has the right to vote money from its treasury for any charitable purpose.

On the subject of Religion and Masonry, Bro. WEBBER discourses in the following manner:—

In looking over the proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdictions, I observe discussions which, it seems to me, are entirely foreign to our institution. Some seek to prove that Masonry is, and others that it is not, religion. Which is right depends upon the definition which is given to the term. The dispute is rather a dispute about terms than a dispute about principles. There are many different religions in the world, and each adjudges all the rest wrong. Why should we dispute about such questions? Masonry has been well defined to be "a universal system which teaches the relative and social duties of man on a broad, extensive basis of general philanthropy." Within that definition every lover of his kind, every one who is willing to love his neighbor as himself, or to do unto others as he would have others do unto him, can see that Masonry is right, no matter whether, as a technical religionist, he be a Jew, a Mahommedan, a Christian, a follower of Zoroaster, Confucius, or Brahma. The inhabitants of all climes and the men of every worship may join with Masons without hearing that which will conflict with their peculiar ideas. As men, as citizens, as members of ecclesiastical organizations, differences may exist between us. With those differences we, as Masons, have nothing to do, and a discussion of those differences should find no place in our Lodge-rooms. When we meet as Masons, we meet as children of one common Father, as brothers laboring for one common end. If we are asked for our creed, we reply, "Faith, Hope, and Charity." If we are asked for the tenets of our profession, we answer, "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth." If we are asked what principles guide us in our intercourse with humanity and in our progress through life, we answer, "Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice." If there be any who say that our creed is founded in error, that our tenets are not entitled to their respect, and that the principles guiding us through life are not well adapted to benefit humanity, we point them to the history of our institutions which ante-dates human records, and ask: Who is he that dare put his individual opinion against the experience of the past? So believing, let our practice be made to conform to our professions: we serve God best when we best serve our fellow men. "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not."

During the year the Grand Master had issued seven dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. A special committee reported that the Lodges in the jurisdiction had, during the past year, expended for charitable purposes the sum of $11,207 10. The receipts for the year were $9593 04, and the disbursements $13,516 42. To increase the revenue a regulation was adopted levying an assessment of ten cents annually on each affiliated Mason in the jurisdiction.

The Report on Correspondence is from the Grand Secretary, Bro. FOSTER PRATT. He reviews the proceedings of forty-six American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1874, which are noticed in a highly complimentary manner. We have to thank Bro. PRATT for his commendation of our Report on Correspondence, which he characterizes as "concise and able." To a printer, no higher compliment could

be paid, for the craft are taught to abhor that style of composition in which the "thread of the conversation is spread out beyond the staple of the argument." There are 321 Lodges in the jurisdiction, having 26,051 members. Initiated during the year, 1542; passed, 1437; raised, 1475.

The *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. DURAND was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* FOSTER PRATT was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota began its twenty-second Annual Communication in the city of St. Paul, on the twelfth day of January, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES GRISWOLD, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN D. B. PORTER being Grand Secretary. Sixty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is an able and interesting paper, abounding in sound ideas, well expressed. He announces the death of Bro. ALFRED E. AMES, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. The proceedings are embellished with his portrait, and contain a mourning page in honor of his memory. During the year he had divided the State into eleven Masonic Districts, and had appointed a District Deputy Grand Master for each. Dispensations had been issued for the formation of ten new Lodges.

Several decisions are reported. From these we learn that the law in Minnesota punishes non-payment of dues by striking the name of the delinquent from the roll, which simply "makes him a non-affiliate, but does not suspend him." He can, on paying up the delinquent dues, present his petition for affiliation. Here we suspend a brother for non-payment of dues, but he is restored to good standing by the simple process of squaring up his account.

In 1853 the Grand Lodge became an incorporate body, under the provisions of an Act of the Territorial Legislature. The Grand Master has concluded that it was a mistake, and might result in great inconvenience and annoyance. He says—

> That it is not well for either Grand or subordinate Lodges to become bodies corporate, and that the best course for us to pursue is, if possible, to obtain legislation repealing the act under which we became such. A corporate body is a creature of the civil law, and any and all of its affairs may be dragged into the courts in a variety of ways and upon various pretexts. For instance, a brother member of our Grand Lodge, or of one of its subordinates, is guilty of some gross misdemeanor; charges are preferred—he is tried, and expelled; under the plea that the sentence was unduly severe and the act of the Lodge damaging to his reputation, he applies to the courts for relief; they may, if they see fit, order the reinstatement of the aggrieved brother, and the Lodge which pronounced the aforesaid sentence find hanging over its head a judgment for damages to the amount of some hundreds or thousands of dollars.
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> Our by-laws, too, may be subjected to revision by the same powers, or a contested election case may arise, and the civil courts be at last left to determine who shall fill the "*Oriental Chair*." The above cases are not quite all hypothetical, but have in certain organizations of a secret character had their counterpart.
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> Again, old Masons will remember well scenes of a similar nature enacted during the Morgan excitement, when the strong arm of the civil law was stretched forth and officers and members of Grand and subordinate Lodges, incorporated under State laws, were summoned to appear and produce records and papers, and questioned with reference to everything pertaining to the business and work of the Lodge. In any body corporate similar scenes are liable to transpire. For these and other reasons which might be given, I have been forced to the conclusion that the custom of incorporating Masonic Lodges is one that should fall into speedy disuse.

Notwithstanding our belief that the work of conferring the degrees is pretty thoroughly done in California, under our present system of District Inspectors—no brother being permitted to advance until he has shown reasonable proficiency in the preceding degree—yet it may not be amiss to reproduce a portion of Bro. GRISWOLD'S remarks on the subject of "Hurrying the Work." He says—

> There is an evil in our midst which, in our humble opinion, is somewhat serious in its nature, and to the consideration of which we invite your careful attention, viz.: the practice so common among us of hurrying candidates through the degrees. True, we have a law which was intended to remedy the evil of which we speak, and which forbids the conferring of more than one degree upon a candidate at the same

Communication. This law is good so far as it goes; but that it stops far short of the mark is evident to all who have given to this subject the attention its importance demands. To illustrate:—The ballot is spread upon the petition of a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry, and he is elected; and upon the same evening he receives the degree of Entered Apprentice; anxious to proceed, at his solicitation the Worshipful Master calls a *special*, and in one week, sometimes one day from that time, he is passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, only, after a similar space of time has intervened, to be raised to, or rather *rushed through*, the sublime degree of Master Mason. And so it often comes that in this short space of one or two weeks from the time the candidate enters a Masonic Lodge, he comes out—what? a full fledged Master Mason? Yes! in name; nothing more—but in fact a Masonic ignoramus, and, in the majority of cases, such to remain the balance of his natural life. No lessons have been thoroughly taught; no deep impressions have been made; in short, the newly admitted brother, at best, is only in the possession of a confusion of half-formed ideas, all so hopelessly entangled and involved that the state of his mind is very fittingly represented by the word "chaos."

A resolution was adopted cordially welcoming the Grand Lodge of Quebec into the sisterhood of Grand Lodges. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the relief of the sufferers by the grasshopper invasion last summer. The receipts of the year amounted to $7932 84, and the disbursements were $4349 35.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. Azariah T. C. Pierson. He reviews the proceedings of thirty-four Grand Lodges, but does not notice California. There are 110 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with 6203 members. Initiated during the year, 546; passed, 510; raised, 510. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi held its fifty-seventh Annual Communication at Meridian, on the eighth day of February, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* A. H. Barkley, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. Power being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and eighty-two Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is a well-written document of twenty-one pages, devoted mostly to local affairs. He says that all the Lodges, generally speaking, are in a healthy condition; yet, during the year, five Lodges had been deprived of their charters, and several Masters suspended for irregularity! Dispensations were issued for the formation of nine new Lodges during the year. It was reported to the Grand Master that a brother had solicited votes for an elective office, at the annual election in one of the Lodges, and had been elected thereto. He issued an edict annulling the election and ordering a new one. The Grand Lodge approved his action. The Grand Master had rendered several decisions on questions of law and usage, a few of which we note, as follows:—

A man who is a cripple, and only able to touch his toes on one foot to the ground, cannot be initiated.

A candidate whose left arm is stiff in the elbow joint, so that he cannot bend it at right angles, is physically disqualified to receive the degrees in Masonry.

A ballot is not necessary when the committee on the petition of an applicant reports unfavorably on the ground of physical disability.

A member of a Lodge has the inalienable right to object to the advancement of a candidate at any stage of his progress, and the objection is a bar thereto.

A person who cannot write his name cannot be initiated.

A candidate who has been initiated, but subsequently lost his right arm, cannot be advanced.

The receipts of the year amounted to $12,834 40, and the disbursements were $10,364 70.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. Thomas S. Gathright. [illegible] briefly, the proceedings of thirty-nine American Grand Lodges. Nothing is said about California. There are 319 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 11,811. Initiated during the year, 710; passed, 595; raised, 592. The next Annual

Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the city of Jackson, commencing on the first Wednesday of February, 1876. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

MISSOURI.

The fifty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri was held in St. Louis, on the thirteenth day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* RUFUS E. ANDERSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE F. GOULEY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is quite a lengthy document—occupying twenty-four pages of the proceedings—and is characterized by a high order of ability. He announces the death of Bro. JOHN D. DAGGETT, who had been initiated in the year 1818, and was the last survivor of the brethren of the Convention which, in 1821, formed the Grand Lodge of Missouri. He had served two years as Deputy Grand Master, two years as Grand Secretary, and seven years as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge. Also, the death of Bro. J. W. S. MITCHELL, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and the first Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. Mourning pages are inserted in the proceedings to commemorate their virtues and services to the Craft.

The Grand Master favors the abolishment of the system of District Deputy Grand Masters, claiming that it does not work well on account of the inefficiency of those officers. We can readily believe there is something wrong in the management of the Lodges, if Bro. ANDERSON does not exaggerate when he says: "I verily believe that, had I traveled over the State during the past year, I should have arrested one out of every five charters now in force, and the good of the Craft would have been promoted thereby." As a substitute for the system, he thinks the Grand Master should receive an ample salary and devote his whole time to visiting and instructing the Lodges. The Grand Lodge did not take kindly to the suggestion for the reason that, "if the office was made a salaried one, it would originate contention for place and profit, and thus degrade an exalted station to a level of the ordinary concerns of business."

The Grand Master reports thirty-four decisions on questions of Masonic law and usage, a few of which we note, as follows:—

In an election for officers of a Lodge, blank ballots must be counted for "blank," as it takes a majority of all the votes cast, including blanks, to elect.

One of the three principal officers must preside in a Lodge.

A Lodge cannot be opened unless there be present seven Master Masons, members of the Lodge.

A ballot cannot be had on a petition for initiation or membership until a majority of the committee to whom it was referred have reported.

An installed officer cannot dimit.

Thirteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued during the year. Several applications had been refused. The Grand Master thinks that there are already too many Lodges in the State, and that it would be better for Masonry to weed out a number of the old, instead of establishing new ones. He says —

Some seem to think that Lodges ought to be established at every blacksmith shop and cross-road in the country. There was a time, and that but a few years ago, when for a brother to ride eight, ten, or fifteen miles to a Lodge, through all kinds of weather, was not regarded as a hardship. But, then, it required a man in the full sense of the term — a man from sole to crown — a man in all his parts, morally, mentally, and physically, to be a Mason. They were not always around with the breastplate, but were *steel* themselves — the pure metal, without flaw or defect of any kind. They did not enlist in our army to wear plumes and epaulettes, and become the recipients of glory and renown, and prove cowards when the cannon boomed and the cries of the wounded proclaimed the reality of battle at hand. Now, it seems, our patrons are so effeminate, tender and delicate, that Masonry must be brought to their very doors, and be made to pay recompense, even, for their condescension in

entering her gates. And shall she, sycophant-like, bend the knee in obedience? Verily, it appears on this wise.

The Grand Master refers to the large number of cases before the Committee on Grievances (of which there were thirty-two) as an evidence that sanitary measures are much needed for the purification and preservation of the Order in Missouri. He suggests that more care in the selection of officers of Lodges, and closer scrutiny into the character of applicants for the degrees, will in some measure remedy the evils complained of. He quotes the following from the *Freemason :—*

Vote for the man that can work well, for the attendance at the Lodge depends very much on the efficiency of the officers.

The Worshipful Master should not only be an efficient lecturer, but he needs to be a man of sound judgment—his capacity as a business man being called into frequent requisition.

The officers should be men noted for their punctuality. A person born a half hour behind time, seldom, if ever, catches up. Don't trust to promises of reformation, but elect members who are *habitually punctual.*

Don't elect men of questionable occupation or character, but remember that the officers are most conspicuous in a public procession, and that on the Worshipful Master devolves the sacred duty of performing the last sad office at the grave of a deceased brother.

Do not elect a Warden that you would not be proud to see presiding in the East, in the processions, or at the grave.

Do not vote for a man whose appetites are stronger than his good intentions. But elect him whose good resolutions are stronger than his appetite, and who is as jealous of the honor of Freemasonry as he is of that of his mother, wife, or daughter. The former may sometime be on hand when his presence will give you pain. But the face of the latter will be a light to the Lodge and a joy to the hearts of the brethren.

We cannot refrain from making the following extract from the report of Bro. P. B. Grant, one of the District Deputy Grand Masters, believing that his remarks may have application to some Lodges in our jurisdiction. He says—

There is one fault, and a serious one to me, that met me almost everywhere, at which I was much surprised, and for which I do not know any remedy unless some action is had by the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master's visit. That fault is Masonic reading, particularly the Reports of the Grand Lodge, and the Book of Constitutions. I find that when the Reports are sent to the Lodge, the Secretary takes them from the office and probably opens them, and then lays them away and that is the last of them. In some Lodges I found them as clean and new as when Bro. Gouley sent them. Some of the Worshipful Masters seldom, if ever, look into the Book of Constitutions. One of them did not know that there was a form of burial ceremonies until I showed it to him. Bro. Gouley's *Freemason* has but few subscribers in this District, and unless the Masters, Wardens, and brethren can be induced to read and search for Masonic light and knowledge in the Reports, as well as the Book of Constitutions, the Grand Master will always be answering some Masonic question of law. Let the brethren read more and study Masonic law, and they need not question the Grand Masters.

The receipts during the year amounted to $9283 35, and the disbursements were $10,649 25. There was a balance in the treasury of $8007 35. Five hundred dollars were appropriated to the Masonic Board of Relief of St. Louis, and one hundred and fifty dollars to the St. Joseph Board of Relief.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. Gouley, the Grand Secretary. He reviews the proceedings of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including ours for 1873. Grand Master Pratt's admirable Address is largely quoted from. There are 490 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 23,832. Initiations during the year, 1660; passed, 1612; raised, 1576.

The *M.·. W.·.* John W. Luke was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* George Frank Gouley was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MONTANA.

The proceedings at the tenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana come to us in a neatly printed pamphlet of one hundred and sixty pages, with a steel engraving of the *M.·. W.·.* Sol. Star as a frontispiece. The Grand

Lodge assembled at Bozeman, on the fifth day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* Sol. Star, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Cornelius Hedges being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from all the chartered Lodges, sixteen in number.

The Grand Master's Address is a brief but well-written document. He tells us that the institution of Masonry is prosperous in Montana. "Unity of purpose in laboring for its advancement inspires the several Lodges, and nothing has occurred to disturb its harmony or retard its progress in benevolence and usefulness."

On the ninth day of January, 1874, a fire at Helena had destroyed all the property of the Grand Lodge, including records, library, etc.; the seal, which was found in the ashes, being the only article saved from the conflagration. We extend our sympathy and trust that the Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions will repair the loss of the library as far as may be, by forwarding copies of the proceedings of their Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master had received a petition for a dispensation to form a new Lodge which had failed to receive the recommendation of the nearest Lodge, (located fifteen miles distant), "for the reason that it would cut off their jurisdiction." The Grand Master declined to grant the dispensation, yet he thinks it a hardship that the brethren seeking it should be debarred from Lodge privileges for the selfish reason assigned by the old Lodge, and in this we heartily concur. One dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge was issued during the year.

The Grand Treasurer's Report shows the receipts during the year to have been $2075 80, and the disbursements $2056 70. There is a balance in the treasury of $265 85.

The Lodges of this jurisdiction seem to have poor success in their application of the penal code to refractory brethren. For instance: One of them expelled a brother from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and he appealed to the Grand Lodge. The following extract from the report of the Committee on Appeals will show how the trial was managed:—

It does not appear from the record of the case, either in the transcript or the minutes of the Lodge, that the accused brother was ever served with any notice whatever that charges had been preferred against him.

It does not appear that he had ever been served with a copy of the charges, or that he had ever been made acquainted with the nature of the offense of which he stood accused.

It does not appear from the record, as far as your committee is enabled to determine therefrom, that the accused ever pleaded to the charges.

It does appear that a committee was appointed to take the testimony on the part of the Lodge, and that the committee so appointed did proceed to take the testimony of both brethren and profanes, which was reported to the Lodge, and upon which testimony the accused was convicted of the offenses charged and expelled; but it does not appear that the accused had any notice whatever of the time or place of taking such testimony, or that he was allowed the privilege of cross-examining witnesses.

It does not appear from the record that Bro. Faulkner had any opportunity to prepare for his defense.

Your committee have, from the facts above stated, without further examining into the merits of the case, arrived at the conclusion that the trial of Bro. Faulkner was irregular, and not conducted in accordance with Masonic law and usages.

We should rather be inclined to think so. The brother was reinstated and the Lodge was required to "proceed without unreasonable delay and try Bro. Faulkner in accordance with the law and usages of Masonry." The following amendment to the by-laws was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge:—

Any subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction may provide in its by-laws for the suspension of any of its members who are twelve calendar months in arrears for dues, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any regular meeting. Provided that there is full proof that the delinquent, if a resident of this jurisdiction, has had thirty days' written or personal notice; and if not a resident of this jurisdiction, but his residence known to the Lodge, he shall have sixty days' notice in writ-

ing; and if his residence is unknown and can not, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, the Lodge may suspend after ninety days' notice given in open Lodge of such delinquency.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. CORNELIUS HEDGES, the Grand Secretary. It is a well-written review of the proceedings of nearly all the American Grand Lodges. Our proceedings for 1873 receive much attention. Grand Master PRATT'S Address is characterized as "one of the finest pieces of sustained eloquence that has ever emanated from any occupant of the Grand East." Bro. HILL'S Report on Correspondence is also highly complimented. There are sixteen Lodges in the jurisdiction with a membership of 662. Initiated during the year, 47; passed, 44; raised, 48.

The *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD S. STACKPOLE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS HEDGES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was commenced at Omaha, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* MARTIN DUNHAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from forty-two Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is quite brief, covering only three pages of the proceedings, and contains little more than a terse statement of his official acts. He had issued dispensations for the formation of seven new Lodges during the year, and "continued" the dispensations of three others. The following question had been propounded to him:—

Is it proper for a virtual Past Master to be present at the conferring of the actual Past Master's degree in the Chapter? and is the full work of an actual Past Master's Lodge the same as the Chapter work?

To which he replied as follows:—

The actual Past Master's Degree can only be conferred by three or more actual Past Masters; none but actual Past Masters should be present at such convention; and the lecture must be that of the actual Past Master's degree.

The Grand Secretary makes a lengthy and elaborate report of the doings of his office, accompanied by many valuable recommendations, several of which were adopted by the Grand Lodge. One of these was an amendment of the Constitution by the adoption of the following article:—

ARTICLE XIV. One-fifth of the annual gross receipts of the Grand Lodge shall be set apart as a Revenue Fund, to meet the expenses of the Grand Lodge; which fund may be loaned on real estate security, but no part thereof shall be expended until it shall have reached the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Another was that the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, from its organization, be reprinted and stereotyped.

We are of the opinion that Bro. BOWEN is an able, industrious, and painstaking Secretary, yet we venture to suggest to him that in lumbering the published proceedings with all the letters, circulars, etc., issued from his office during the year, he makes a grave mistake, which only serves to perplex and tire the reader. All such, it seems to us, should be buried in the depths of the "letter book," until required for the use of future generations.

The Grand Lodge was invited by the Lodges of Omaha to attend a reception and ball, and resolved to do so "in a body." We indulge the hope that they had a "gay time."

In view of their having violated the "American Masonic Monroe doctrine of sole and exclusive Grand Lodge jurisdiction within a State or Province wherein a legally consituted Grand Lodge exists," the following resolutions were adopted in regard to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and the Grand Orient of France:—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does hereby estrange and estop all fraternal intercourse between this Grand Body and the said offending Grand Bodies, and that Masons of this obedience are prohibited from holding any masonic intercourse whatever with the said Grand Bodies, or with Masons of their obedience.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will henceforth require as a condition precedent to fraternal intercourse between this Grand Lodge and all other Grand Bodies, the full and unqualified recognition of the said "doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction."

A special committee, appointed at the preceding Annual Communication to consider the matter of the formation of a "Life Assurance Association," reported in favor of its organization. The plan of the association may be understood from the following extracts from the report of the committee:—

We would recommend that the Masonic Fraternity be divided into classes, like this:—All Masons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, to be put in one class, called "A;" all Masons between the ages of thirty and forty to be put in one class, and called "B;" all Masons between the ages of forty and fifty to be put in one class, called "C;" and all Masons between the ages of fifty and sixty to be put in one class, called "D."

That any Mason, upon applying to become a member of the association, be required to present with his application the certificate of some regular physician (graduate) that he is in good health, and not afflicted with any chronic or hereditary disease, and is of temperate habits.

That the Masons who are eligible and join class "A," be required to pay, on application, the sum of $3.00; class "B," $4.00; class "C," $5.00; class "D," $6.00; and that upon the death of any brother in either of the classes, all others in the same class be required to pay, within thirty days (upon notice being given him), the sum of one dollar and ten cents. The funds that are received from the first payment are, one dollar from each to pay the surviving heirs of the first brother deceased in the class the sum due them, and the residue to pay the Secretary for his services, and for stationery, blanks, postage, and incidental office expenses connected with the Association.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That in case of suspension or expulsion by a subordinate Lodge, and from which an appeal is taken and the action of the subordinate Lodge is reversed by the Grand Lodge, the *status* of the brother affected is the same as though no action had been had in his case by the subordinate Lodge.

The report of the trustees shows that there is in the "Orphan School Fund" the sum of $6369 54.

The Grand Orator, Bro. George S. Smith, delivered an able and eloquent oration, which we have read with much pleasure, and we hope something of profit. We should like to quote from it largely, but for fear of extending our report beyond due proportions we refrain from doing so. We must be permitted, however, to give the following paragraph:—

We should remember that as Masons we are invested with grand duties and stern responsibilities. We should not lose sight of the great majesty of life with its abounding capabilities, its objects and aims, its true capacity and strength. We see life involving sublime consequences, and grand truths that will go with their great results into the limitless life to come, and amidst the conflict and din of the age, our institution must take its share in the adversities, perplexities and misfortunes that float upon the surface of life's fluctuating stream. Then let each and every one labor to exemplify the masonic virtues, to be a true Mason, to be a true man, labor to be the "perfect ashler," an approved design upon the trestle-board of the master workman, labor to avert the evils that throng life's thorny way, to avoid the scathing, withering, damning curse of intemperance, too prevalent among Masons. When you see your wayward brother reeling before this fiery demon, kindly persuade him from the yawning chasm and lead him along the pleasant vales and sparkling fountains of life, convince him of the error of his way, and plead with him for a speedy and determined reformation. Labor to advance our institution with the on-rushing current of the age.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. J. N. Wise. He reviews the proceedings of forty-seven American Grand Lodges, and among them, those of California for 1873. There are forty-two chartered Lodges, and ten under dispensa-

tion in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2268. During the year there were initiated 286; passed, 258; raised 275.

The *M.·. W.·.* FRANK WELCH was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

We have before us the proceedings of two Special and the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. One of the former was held at the town of Belmont, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1874, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of a Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall,—the *R.·. W.·.* EZRA C. SOUTHWORTH, Deputy Grand Master, presiding and conducting the ceremonies; the other at Virginia, on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1874, for the purpose of rendering the last Masonic honors to Bro. DAVID L. HASTINGS, Past Deputy Grand Master—the Grand Master presiding and conducting the ceremonies.

The tenth Annual Communication was held at Virginia, on the seventeenth day of November, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* HORATIO S. MASON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* SAMUEL W. CHUBBUCK being Grand Secretary. The representatives of sixteen Lodges were present at the opening.

The Grand Master's Address is short and practical. He tells us that the Craft in the jurisdiction "are generally in a prosperous condition, and nothing has occurred within the year to mar the harmony that existed among the brethren at the time of the last Communication." He recommended that the Constitution be so amended that "an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft who shall fail to apply for advancement for one year, be dropped from the rolls, and that it shall require the unanimous vote of the Lodge to reinstate him;" also, that an unfavorable report on a petition for the degrees should be equivalent to rejection without a ballot. The Committee on Jurisprudence reported adversely to both propositions, and the Grand Lodge, as we think, wisely sustained the committee. The Grand Master reports several decisions, which generally accord with well settled principles of Masonic law. We quote two of them:—

No. 7. A man who cannot write his name should not be made a Mason.
No. 8. The W. M. can remove an appointed officer at will.

The Grand Lodge approved decision No. 7, but rejected No. 8. In regard to the latter, the Committee on Jurisprudence reported as follows:—

We think the Worshipful Master has not the right to remove an appointed officer during the period for which he has been appointed. We are aware that it is held by some, that as these officers are appointed by the Worshipful Master, they are removable at his pleasure. This is not in accordance with the principles which govern the tenure of all Masonic offices. Although they are indebted for their positions to a preliminary appointment, they are subsequently installed like the other officers, and are bound to the performance of their duties for a similar period. In fact, it is the installation, and not the appointment, that makes them officers of the Lodge; and deriving, therefore, their right to office from this ceremony, they are to be governed by the same rules which affect other installed officers. The appointed officers having been once installed, derive their tenure of office from that installation, and cannot be removed by the Master; the office can only be vacated as provided for in the Constitution.

One dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge was issued during the year. The Grand Secretary's Report is an elaborate document, showing all the transactions of his office during the year. He estimates the revenues of the ensuing year at $4008 78, and the expenses at $3222 50.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows the receipts of the year to have been $7962 20, and the disbursements $3708 85. At the date of the report, there was a balance of $5190 66 in the treasury.

The question having been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, it reported that "a person who has lost one finger of one of his hands" cannot be made a Mason, and the Grand Lodge adopted the report.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, and, like all his reports, is a most excellent production. He reviews the proceedings of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1873. Grand Master PRATT'S Address is largely quoted from and highly complimented, and Bro. HILL'S Report on Correspondence comes in for a fair share of praise. We heartily concur with Bro. TAYLOR in his dislike of the employment of the word "Order" to designate our institution. He says—

We observe that many Grand Masters and quite a number of the corps of correspondents use the word "Order" to designate the institution of Masonry. The words "Craft," "Fraternity," "Brotherhood," and "Institution," are, it strikes us, more appropriate, more ancient, and less like the modern hosts of mushroom Orders that are—nothing but Orders.

There are eighteen Lodges within the Jurisdiction, having a membership of 1345. Initiated during the year, 96; passed, 96; raised, 93.

The *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT W. BOLLEN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* SAMUEL W. CHUBBUCK was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

From the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick we have a modest pamphlet of seventy-nine pages, containing the proceedings of two Special and one Annual Communications. The first of the Special Communications was held for the purpose of installing a portion of the Grand Officers; the second for the more solemn purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to a valuable and loved brother, whose immortal soul had been translated to the "Celestial Lodge where the Supreme Artificer of the universe presides,"—Bro. JOHN WILLIS, a Past Senior Grand Deacon, a veteran Mason, and a most excellent man.

The seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at the city of St. John, on the twenty-third day of September, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN V. ELLIS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *V.·. W.·.* WILLIAM F. BUNTING being Grand Secretary. Nineteen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address, though couched in homely phase, is an able and earnest document, and after reading it we are impressed with the idea that he is a good man and true and ardent Mason. He announces the death of several distinguished craftsmen:—Bro. JOHN WILLIS, Past Senior Grand Deacon, who had been an active Mason for fifty-four years; Bro. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, another veteran of forty years service; Bro. THOMAS B. HARRIS, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada; and Bro. ALEXANDER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia. The Masonic history of Bro. KEITH has an historical value that we deem worthy of recital, and we give it as briefly narrated by Bro. ELLIS. He says—

The death of Bro. KEITH recalls to memory some facts connected with the Fraternity in this Province. In the year 1839, our late brother was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Nova Scotia, under the Grand Lodge of England; in 1846 his jurisdiction was extended so as to include the Province of New Brunswick, and for years he ruled this Province through the Provincial Grand Lodge at Halifax. All applications for dispensations and for authority to perform acts not allowed to the Lodges, except through the intervention of the Provincial Grand Master, were sent to Halifax. Bro. KEITH's sway was mild and he generally agreed with the wishes of the brethren in this Province. In 1843 the Grand Lodge of Scotland created Bro. KEITH Provincial Grand Master for that Registry over the two Provinces. In the year 1854 a desire for a local Provincial Grand Lodge grew so strong, that on representation to that effect, Bro. KEITH appointed the late Bro. ALEXANDER BALLOCH as his Deputy Provincial Grand Master, under the English authority, giving him power to hold a Provincial Grand Lodge. In September, 1856, that Provincial Grand Lodge was constituted, Bro. KEITH himself attending and installing the officers. There were then in the Province fourteen Lodges, with a membership of about 600, constituting

the constituency of the Provincial Grand Lodge; and there were four or five Lodges under the Scotch and Irish authorities, with a membership of about 200—making the total number of affiliated members in the Province, nineteen years ago, about 800. We now number thirty Lodges, with a membership of 2,000. Our progress has, therefore, been a reasonable one. The most conservative brother cannot say that we have increased too rapidly; the most ardent cannot complain at our progress. In the year 1859, Bro KEITH resigned his Provincial Grand Mastership in this Province in favor of Bro. BALLOCH. On the 5th September, 1866, just ten years after his installation of Bro. BALLOCH, he again attended, with many of his officers, to install the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. CLINCH as Provincial Grand Master. This was Bro. KEITH's last official act in connection with this Province.

We quote again from the Address :—

A complaint was made by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, that *Alley* Lodge, No. 14, had admitted into the Fraternity JASON C. DAVIS, who had been rejected in *Lewey Island* Lodge, in that State. The Worshipful Master of *Alley* Lodge replied in effect that DAVIS had resided the constitutional period within the jurisdiction of his Lodge. Assuming this statement to be correct, it appeared to me to be conclusive of the right, under our Constitution, of *Alley* Lodge to proceed. If it is deemed advisable to prevent Lodges receiving persons who have been rejected in another jurisdiction, it will be necessary to make a regulation to that effect. At present one year's residence is the only limitation.

The Grand Lodge wisely concluded to make no such regulation. The idea that a man once rejected for the degrees shall always remain under a cloud is illiberal and ridiculous. There are plenty of scalawags among the Fraternity who, without any reason, will black-ball a good man, "the latchet of whose shoes they are not fit to unloose." To our sorrow we have known many such instances.

Our brethren of New Brunswick have to wrestle with the "color" question, as well as we of the United States, and we heartily approve of the style in which Bro. ELLIS deals with it. He says—

Informal application has been made to me twice during the year to ascertain whether or not I would consent to the erection in this city of a Lodge composed exclusively of men of color. There are resident here colored men who have been made in a regular Lodge in the city of Halifax. There are others claiming to have been made Masons in the United States under an authority not known to or recognized by this Grand Lodge. Of course a warrant could only issue to regular Masons duly affiliated with some Lodge upon our registry. But I have explained to the gentlemen who have spoken to me upon the subject that I do not think it advisable to establish Lodges composed of men of any particular sect, color, opinion, or nationality, as such. It is to unite men of all kinds on the broad principle of human brotherhood that the Masonic institution exists. To establish such a Lodge would simply be to create a distinction where now there is none. I trust and believe that the doors of our Lodges are open to all good men without respect to color.

The Craft are represented to be in a most prosperous condition, a majority of the Lodges owning the halls in which they hold their meetings. The Grand Lodge of Quebec was formally recognized, but the recognition of the Grand Orients of Brazil, Egypt, Hungary, and Santo Domingo, was deferred "until the reception of additional information" in regard to their claims.

The Grand Lodge indorsed the doctrine that a Lodge may deprive a member in arrears for dues of the privilege of voting at the annual election. Our Grand Lodge occupies the same position. There is no Report on Correspondence. There are 30 Lodges in the jurisdiction with 2,148 members. Initiated during the year, 204; passed, 191; raised, 201. The receipts for the year were $1331 20, and the disbursements $1040 27. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

NEW JERSEY.

The eighty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey commenced in the city of Trenton, on the twentieth day of January, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. PEMBROOK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH H. HOUGH being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and thirty-eight Lodges.

The Grand Master seems to be a man of few words, and without circumlocution his Address briefly states his official acts and recommends measures for the benefit of the Craft. His predecessor had recommended the abolishment of the office of Grand Lecturer, because the Craft had "acquired the desired proficiency in the work," and it was done. Bro. PEMBROOK had seen the mistake, and recommended that the Grand Lodge reconsider the matter and appoint either a Grand Lecturer or a Board of Custodians of the Work, as the only means to secure a general uniformity therein. The Grand Lodge wisely hearkened to his advice, and created the office of "Grand Instructor," at a salary of $500 per anuum. It is made his duty to communicate the "Standard work" to the District Deputy Grand Masters at least three times in each year, and to instruct any Lodge requesting it,—the Lodge to pay his necessary expenses and $5 per day for his services. The Grand Master had granted three dispensations during the year for the formation of new Lodges, but had refused a number of applications for dispensations to confer the degrees "out of time." In regard to the latter, he says "Experience and observation alike convince me that the reasons for such haste are generally insufficient, and that the greater proportion of the Masons thus made or advanced prove of little value in the work of the Temple." He had made several decisions on Masonic law and usage, most of which were approved by the Grand Lodge. We give the gist of two of them:—

A Lodge cannot by its by-laws prohibit a member from voting on account of arrearage for dues.

An unaffiliated Mason is not entitled to Masonic burial.

He asks the question of the Grand Lodge, "has a Masonic Lodge the right to lease its Lodge room to societies other than Masonic?" The Grand Lodge answered in the affirmative.

In regard to the relation of Masonry to religion, Bro. PEMBROOK says—

The relation of Masonry to religion is, I am well aware, a well worn theme and a very delicate one to handle; but it cannot be denied by any intelligent Craftsman that a certain amount of religious principle is an essential element of our institution. Certain great duties are inculcated in the lecture and work of every degree. If prayer hallows every undertaking there must be a devout recognition of the presence and power of that *Supreme Being* to whom all prayer is to be addressed. Nor is the form *in itself* sufficient—there must be the *substance* and the *reality* if we would be conscientious and intelligent members of a Craft whose principles, teachings, and ritual are derived from the Holy Bible as the great light of Masonry, and from that alone. *Masonry* co-operates with religion in regulating the tempers, restraining the passions, sweetening the dispositions, and harmonizing the discordant interests of men; breathes a spirit of universal love and benevolence; adds one thread more to the silken cord of evangelical charity which binds man to man; and seeks to entwine the cardinal virtues and the christian graces in the web of the affections and the drapery of the conduct. It inspires its members with the most exalted ideas of God, admonishing them never to mention His name but with that reverential awe which is due from a creature to his Creator.

The Lodges, in response to a circular from the Grand Master, contributed the sum of $1716 50 to the sufferers by the overflow in Louisiana. The proceedings contain reports from the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and the District Deputy Grand Masters; but we find in them nothing of interest, except that they all unite in representing the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction as prosperous and harmonious. The Grand Treasurer's Report shows the receipts during the year to have been $8609 06, and the disbursements $9380 14. Fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was made. All affiliation fees were abolished.

The Report on Correspondence is from the hand of Bro. MARSHALL B. SMITH. It consists of a review of the proceedings of forty-five American Grand Lodges, and occupies seventy-four pages. Our proceedings for 1873 receive proper attention. There are 143 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 11,782. During the year 789 were raised. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

NEW YORK.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New York come to us in a handsomely printed volume of three hundred and thirty pages. The Annual Communication was held in the city of New York, on the first day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* ELWOOD E. THORNE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN being Grand Secretary. Six hundred and sixty-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a lengthy and able production, occupying eighteen pages of the proceedings. He alludes to the completion of the magnificent Temple in New York, and, having congratulated the Craft thereon, says —

More than usual importance attaches to our ceremonies at this time, because of the interest that has been displayed recently in various parts of the Old World in our Institution.

In Great Britain, the Prince of Wales—the heir apparent to the Crown—has been elected, and with great pomp and circumstance installed, Grand Master of Masons for the British Isles.

In Italy, within the present year, a Temple has been erected and dedicated to the sacred objects of our Craft, with ceremonies worthy of so important an event. Among those present and participating was the intrepid and heroic MENOTTI GARIBALDI, son of the great apostle of civil and religious liberty, who was himself absent only because of illness, and who was made a Mason in *Tompkins* Lodge, No. 471, of this jurisdiction.

With these instances of increasing interest in our Fraternity, it seems particularly opportune that our Temple should be completed just at this time, that we, in the great metropolis of the Western World, should be able to send back to our brethren of the East the evidence that the affections, and hopes, and interests of Masons in this land are as bright as those of older civilizations.

The Temple was dedicated on the second day of the Communication, with great pomp and in the presence of an immense concourse of brethren. An address was delivered on the occasion by Past Grand Master JOHN L. LEWIS. It was a brilliant production, and had we space we should re-produce it entire. We quote the closing paragraphs :—

It may be thought—it is thought—that the ceremonies and the events of this hour affect only the brethren of the mystic tie. If it were no more than this, we could still rejoice with a joy unspeakable. But these are so deeply entwined with our common humanity, so intimately connected with a higher civilization, so pregnant with considerations that affect not only our Craft, but the mass of our nationality, that it were false to duty to refrain from their presentation.

With questions of State, or the administrations of governments, and with religious sects, or their peculiar creeds, our institution, in its sphere of duty, has no part or lot. Tolerance to all and bias towards none, are its cardinal principles of belief and action—leaving every brother free to act according to the dictates of his own conscience, only requiring him to be loyal to his country, true to his fellow-men, and obedient to his God. But we are deeply concerned in that which affects character and stability of governments, and the peace and purity of churches in their effects upon the happiness of mankind. The advocates of peace, we have avowed before high Heaven that the sword shall *not* devour forever ; that toleration shall be the practice, as it is the rule, in this free land ; and that art and science shall receive that protection and encouragement which they so eminently require in their struggles with a worldly spirit. But these, and a myriad of other moral ends, are by us advanced only by moral means and the power of associated effort directed through that proper and legitimate channel. For other ends and other objects, connected with the tenderest offices of humanity and the better feelings of our nature, we point not boastingly, but truthfully, to our past history. When did the storm and the tempest devastate — when did conflagration rage fiercely and wildly — when did famine and pestilence send forth their sad wails upon the laden breeze—that they did not meet with a response as ready as the need was imminent, and as great as was the extent of the want, from the large, warm heart of Masonry which paused not to inquire into questions of clime or social condition, of religious or political belief? Said we not truly, then, that the great body of our fellow-citizens have a deep and abiding interest with us? Said we not truly, that this temple just now so solemnly dedicated, was to be the shrine of some of the noblest virtues of our common humanity?

The pageant of this hour will soon be over and be amongst the things of the past; but our mission will never pass away. It may be that some earnest spirits are looking for the advent of that glorious day when there shall come sounding upon the

ear, and impressing the inmost soul, voices soft and sweet as those of the winged messengers of the skies, yet clear and distinct as the trump of the arch-angel, proclaiming—"Peace on earth, and good will to men!" Then, indeed, would one portion of our mission be fulfilled, and we should be left free to pursue the humble, but ever-recurring duty of wiping away the mourner's tear, of shielding and protecting helpless orphanage, and of causing the lone heart and the lonelier hearth once more to be lit up with gladness, and the smile of joy to come in the morning, after the long night of weariness and woe. But we are constrained to believe that we shall not behold those halcyon days, and that we must continue to minister in our lowly, but happy sphere, till the mists of time melt away at the sunlight and dawn of eternity.

And if, in so doing, we pursue our own customs, are governed by our own simple regulations, shroud our movements in a veil of secresy, only to be torn away upon the morning of the resurrection, when everything secret shall be made manifest, deem us not fantastic or frivolous, but simply desirous to preserve those safeguards which, in this evil world are honestly required as a protection against craft and guile, and to strengthen those ties which bind us together as fellow-laborers in the cause of justice and humanity. If these peculiarities were laid aside, it would destroy our peace and harmony, expose us to be the prey of the designing and unprincipled, and pervert the objects and designs of our institution into those of unholy ambition or selfish desire of public applause. Then the good we *would* do would be aimless and purposeless, and the good we *could* do be as vain and idle as the dashing of the waves upon the sands or the rock-bound shores.

Long then may this Temple stand, not only as the home shelter of the Craftsman, but the temple indeed of the Virtues; enshrining, not like those of old, the sculptured images of false goods, but being the council-chamber and central laboratory of the good and true, devising benefits for their fellow-men; honored as it has been in its dedication, by the presence and sympathy of the wise and the gifted, the learned and distinguished of sister jurisdictions, so gladly and heartily welcomed here to-day, and crowning us with two-fold honor. Long, we repeat, may this Temple stand, a beacon-light, not, indeed, upon the shore, darting its rays upon the wilderness of waters, but a beacon-light in the heart of this great metropolis, shedding its refulgent splendor upon the broader ocean of eternity, and an earthly memorial of that "spiritual building—that house not made with hands—eternal in the heavens."

The Grand Master announces the death of Bro. John H. Anthon, Past Grand Master, Bro. Benjamin H. Austin, Past Junior Grand Warden, and Bro. Alfred E. Campbell, Past Grand Chaplain; and mourning pages are devoted to them in the proceedings. Eight new Lodges had been established by dispensation during the year.

One of the Lodges advertised its intention to hold a Masonic picnic on Sunday. The Grand Master forbade its doing so, as "a flagrant violation of public propriety," and it was not done. The visit of the King of the Sandwich Islands is alluded to by the Grand Master as follows:—

On the twentieth December, 1874, it was my privilege to preside on an occasion of unusual and peculiar interest. I allude to the reception as a Mason of the Ruler of the Hawaiian Islands, King Kalakaua, who was vouched for by W. Bro. Edward Gilon, of *Concord* Lodge, No. 50. The reception was participated in by a large assemblage of Grand Lodge officers and other prominent members of our Fraternity; and after a most pleasant interchange of courtesies, during which the King was shown through our beautiful temple, he was escorted to a Lodge-room where he witnessed the exemplification of the third degree of Masonry by *New York* Lodge, No. 330, under the direction, for that occasion, of the *R.·. W.·.* George H. Raymond, Grand Lecturer—a special dispensation having been granted for that purpose to the *W.·.* Bro. John Giffin, Master of the above named Lodge.

The Grand Master reports sixty-six decisions on questions of law and usage. We give the gist of a few of those having general application:—

The Master of a Lodge should be installed after each re-election.

The physical qualifications of a candidate for Masonry cannot be determined by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master cannot issue a dispensation allowing a Lodge to disobey a landmark of Masonry.

Whether a candidate is such "a hale man, sound, not deformed or dismembered," as the landmarks of Masonry prescribe to be eligible material for the temple, is a question that must be settled by the conscientious judgment of the Master and each brother of the Lodge. If the Master of a Lodge is not satisfied, after thoroughly and scrupulously considering the matter, that the candidate is such a man, it will be his duty to reject him.

The Master of a Lodge was justified in suspending a Tyler who was temporarily unfitted for the performance of the functions of his office by intoxication. It does not matter that the Tyler was elected under the by-laws of the Lodge. The Master's obligations to the Craft approved the exercise of a very necessary prerogative.

The Master of a Lodge has a right to *one* vote on any question brought before his Lodge. He may vote in the original count, or to determine a tie vote, but may not exercise the privilege in both instances on the same question.

The Grand Treasurer reports the receipts of the year to have been $99,932 28, and the expenditnres $98,401 13, leaving a balance of $1531 15 for the Hall and Asylum Fund. The trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund report the expenditures on account of the new Temple, as follows :—

For real estate and construction,	$1,098,682 76
Account of furniture,	32,791 07
For expenses, etc.,	147,172 74
Total	$1,278,646 57

The fund is in debt to the amount of $554,390. Ninety-one Masonic bodies meet in the Temple, paying rents to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, and other rentals amount to fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars per annum. The Grand Lodge of Wyoming was recognized.

The Report on Correspondence is by the *M.·. W.·.* John W. Simons. He reviews the proceedings of forty American and eight European Grand Lodges. Our proceedings for 1874 receive an extended and complimentary notice. Grand Master Titus's Address is largely quoted from and pronounced an "exceedingly able document." Bro. Denson's Oration is declared to be "one of the best and most effective addresses we have seen in a long while," and it, too, is extensively quoted from.

The Masonic Board of Relief of the city of New York presented a report of their receipts and disbursements during the year, which were as follows :—receipts, $4387 03 ; disbursements for relief, $3516 84. Fifteen dollars of the amount was given to a brother hailing from California.

The Grand Librarian reports that the library of the Grand Lodge contains fifteen hundred volumes, "many of them rare and valuable, including proceedings of Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, and of the Ancient and Accepted Rite."

The salary of the Grand Lecturer was fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and traveling expenses "not exceeding in amount three hundred dollars ;" and the compensation of the Grand Treasnrer was fixed at five hundred dollars per annum. The sum of $5650 was appropriated to the several Boards of Relief in the jurisdiction.

There are 704 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 80,701. Initiations during the year, 4135. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The eighty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held at Raleigh on the seventh day of December, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* John Nichols, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Donald W. Bain being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered an admirable Address, breathing the true spirit of Masonry and abounding with noble sentiments. We offer no apology for making a few extracts from it. He says—

Masonry instructs us as to our duty to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to our neighbors, and to ourselves. It bids us have faith in God, hope in immortality, and charity for all mankind. It teaches us that the faith of those whose trust is well founded will end in the realities of a better life ; that hope will end in fruition ; and that charity extends beyond the grave, throughout the realms of eternity. The brightest jewel in the Masonic casket is Charity. And when a Mason uses the term Charity, in its true sense, he means not only the giving of alms, the relieving of the

pressing wants of the sick and destitute, but includes in it likewise a desire to view with a lenient eye the faults and imperfections to which poor human nature is subject. Masonic charity, in its comprehensive scope, views every man as a brother; weeps over his miseries, and seeks to enlighten his ignorance; defends his helplessness, strives to relieve his wants, whispers good counsel in his ear, rejoices in his prosperity, and glories in his emancipation from error, superstition and vice. It recognizes the universal brotherhood of man, and seeks to prove its reality by acts of fraternal sympathy and kindness.

In regard to the moral and social fitness of applicants for the degrees of Masonry, he says, and his remarks will apply as well in California as in the "Old North State"—

The carelessness with which applications are received and acted upon, and the hot haste with which they are sometimes passed through the several degrees, might induce the belief that the *fee*, or a desire for a mere increase of numbers, is regarded as paramount, and all other qualifications as of minor importance. The investigation of character is frequently so imperfect that it is of no practical use whatever. If nothing is found in the character of the applicant which is decidedly *bad*, although there is nothing known to be positively *good*, he is recommended as a suitable person for the honors of Masonry. And a candidate is often admitted into the Order even when there are known defects in his character, in the hope that the moral influence of the institution may reclaim him; and a reformation may sometimes be achieved in this way, yet it is a dangerous experiment and should be wholly discountenanced. The Lodge was never designed to be a hospital for moral delinquency. None should be permitted to pass its threshold whose moral character will not stand the test of the severest scrutiny. No defective material should be used in the construction of our Masonic edifice. I therefore urge upon subordinate Lodges the importance of exercising great care in the admission of candidates, and that no undue haste be allowed in conferring the several degrees.

He announces the death of Past Grand Master Samuel F. Patterson, ex-Governor Henry T. Clark, and Past Grand Secretary Alexander J. Lawrence. Mourning pages are set apart in honor of their memory in the proceedings.

The revenues of the Grand Lodge are not satisfactory. Instead of paying dues *per capita*, the Grand Lodge has heretofore received fifteen dollars from each Lodge without regard to the number of its members. There are ten thousand members of Lodges in the jurisdiction, and the Grand Master expressed the opinion that not more than two-thirds of that number ever contribute a dollar to the society. He recommended that the regulation should be changed, and the Grand Lodge wisely did so by making the annual dues fifty cents for each member reported.

The Orphan Asylum at Raleigh is in a prosperous condition, and during the last year had maintained one hundred and fifty children. The Grand Lodge appropriated fifteen hundred dollars towards its support during the next year. Dispensations were issued for the formation of twelve new Lodges during the year, and four Lodges had forfeited their charters. The Grand Treasurer reports the receipts during the year to have been $3,285 75, and the expenditures $3,033 60. In regard to dimits, the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That any member of a subordinate Lodge who shall apply for a dimit, it shall be granted him upon his producing the Secretary's receipt that he has paid all Lodge dues, if there be no charges against him: *Provided*, That any Mason who thus becomes non-affiliated, by his action distinctly releases all members of Lodges from any and all Masonic ties between himself and them, retaining no Masonic right except that of petitioning any Lodge for membership.

There is no Report on Correspondence. There are 236 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 10,181, and 1196 non-affiliated Masons. Initiated during the year, 562; passed, 496; raised, 498.

The *M.·. W.·.* George W. Blount was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Donald W. Bain was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

We have before us the proceedings of an Emergent and the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The former was held at Halifax, on the thirteenth day of January, 1874, to "record the death" of the Grand Master, the

venerable ALEXANDER KEITH. He died at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, having been a Mason for half a century. The *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM TAYLOR, Deputy Grand Master, presided, and, in a brief address, paid a high tribute of praise to the character and Masonic services of Bro. KEITH.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Bro. STEHHEN R. SIRCOM, the last preceding Grand Master, was invited to act as Grand Master until the Annual Communication. He consented to do so and was conducted to the Grand East with the usual honors.

The Grand Lodge passed a resolution to purchase the Masonic hall property in the city of Halifax, for the sum of $16,000, and appointed a committee to procure the passage by the Legislature of an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge.

The ninth Annual Communication was held at Halifax, on the third day of June, 1874, — the *M.·. W.·.* STEPHEN R. SIRCOM, acting Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN CURREN being Grand Secretary. Thirty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Address of the acting Grand Master is brief and contains little of interest to the Craft outside of Nova Scotia. He gives a biographical sketch of the late Grand Master, Bro. KEITH, but that we have already copied from the address of the Grand Master of New Brunswick. He had received one petition for a dispensation to establish a new Lodge, but declined to grant it for the reason that he thought it might interfere with the prosperity of a Lodge already established. He had granted several dispensations to confer the third degree "within the time laid down in the Book of Constitutions," evidently against his better judgment, for he says—

> I must honestly confess that I do not believe the interest of Masonry is advanced by the exercise of this prerogative. In most instances it will be found that the applicant who desires this rushing through has suddenly conceived the idea that Masonry is a great institution, and that it will be considerably to his advantage to become a member of it; and, without being able to appreciate the high moral principles it inculcates, he, by his complete ignorance of all that pertains to our perfect system, frequently brings discredit upon our venerable Order.

The Grand Lodge passed a resolution condemnatory of "gift enterprises," as "not calculated to advance the interests of the Craft and contrary to the spirit of Masonry." The receipts of the year amounted to $2943 50, and the expenditures were $1795 92.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. GEORGE T. SMITHERS. He reviews the proceedings of forty-three Grand Lodges. Our proceedings for 1873 are noticed at considerable length. Grand Master PRATT'S Address is highly complimented, and nearly nine pages of it quoted. Bro. SMITHERS comments very little, but makes up his report mostly of extracts. We admire his taste in this, and would imitate his example were it not that many of the proceedings sent us bear the legend, in the handwriting of Bro. ABELL, "no duplicate," and we dare not profane their pages with our scissors. There are 63 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with 3,113 members. Initiated during the year, 479; passed, 443; raised, 448.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. WIMBURN LAURIE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN CURREN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

OHIO.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio held its fifty-fifth Annual Communication in Columbus, on the twentieth day of October, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* ASA H. BATTIN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL being Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary reported that "more than a constitutional quorum of representatives and proxies of subordinate Lodges were present," but how many Lodges were represented we are unable to discover from the proceedings.

The Grand Master's Address is quite lengthy, but almost exclusively devoted to local affairs, of little interest to the Craft outside of Ohio. He and his proxies had performed a great many ceremonials during the year, and he had issued quite a number of special dispensations to elect officers, etc., which, as we understand it, goes to show that our Buckeye brethren are not "on time," as a rule, in the performance of their duties to the Lodge.

The Grand Master tells of a fine celebration by the Craft at Wellsville, where there had been a strong display of Anti-Masonry. The demonstration was of such dignity and strength as to confound and dismay our enemies, and he informs us that "since that day not the sound of an Anti-Mason has been heard in Wellsville, or the region round about." He had issued dispensations for the formation of eighteen new Lodges during the year, and represents the Craft throughout the jurisdiction as in a most harmonious and prosperous condition. He says that " Brotherly love prevails among our subordinate Lodges, and our members are striving to determine who can best work and best agree. Peace, unity, and plenty have blessed us during the past year; plague and pestilence have not visited our borders; and the watchman upon the tower of Masonry can truthfully exclaim, 'all is well.'"

The Lodges in the jurisdiction generously contributed the munificent sum of $1717 93 to the relief of our distressed brethren in Louisiana. Verily they shall have their reward, for "charity is twice blessed; it blesseth him that giveth, and him that receiveth."

In Ohio delinquents are *expelled* for non-payment of dues. The Grand Master thinks the penalty too severe for the offense, and suggests that it be changed to suspension. We beg to recommend to our Ohio brethren the California law in this matter. The penalty here is suspension, but the suspended brother can restore himself to good standing by simply paying what he owes. The law works admirably, for if a brother is really unable to pay his dues, they are remitted, as they ought to be.

The receipts for the year amounted to $12,040 50, and the expenditures were $13,203 03. The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that the "Grand Lodge has no power to require subordinate Lodges, whose members have been relieved by relief associations, to refund the amount expended for such relief, and that legislation to effect that object would neither be prudent nor proper." The Grand Lodge, we think, erred in adopting the report. A worthy distressed brother is entitled to relief at the hands of his Lodge, and if it be afforded by others, the Lodge ought to foot the bill. We think this action is full of uncharitableness.

At the preceding session of the Grand Lodge there was a majority and minority report of the Committee on Grievances on the case of a brother who had been suspended for selling liquor; the former affirming and the latter setting aside the sentence. The reports were laid over until the present Communication, when the majority report was concurred in. The following regulation was adopted:—

> Lodges shall deny to unaffiliated Masons the privilege of more than three visits, the privilege of joining in public processions, and *may* deny them the privilege of Masonic charity and Masonic burial. Nor shall any visitor be received in any Lodge who has been unaffiliated for more than one year next preceding the time of his applying for admission as a visitor.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. John D. Caldwell. It is a general review of the condition of Masonry. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

OREGON.

The twenty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was held in Portland, on the eighth day of June, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* Thos. McF. Patton, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* R. P. Earhart being Grand Secretary. Forty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is well worthy of his reputation for a high order of ability, and shows that he has earnestly devoted himself to the active discharge of the responsible duties of his position. The Craft are represented to be harmonious and prosperous, and generally doing good square work. He had received five applications for dispensations to establish new Lodges, two of which he had granted—declining to grant the others on what seems to us just grounds. The majority of the petitioners for one were members of a Lodge that was laboring under financial embarrassments, and he deemed it "unwise to permit them to withdraw until their financial matters were fully adjusted." Six out of the seven petitioners for another, resided from nineteen to thirty miles from the proposed location. This, together with the fact that the neighborhood was sparsely settled, was just cause of apprehension as to its success if established. He had visitited twenty-one Lodges during the year.

Only four decisions on questions of law are reported, all which were approved by the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

1. A brother who signs a petition to the Grand Master for a dispensation to establish a new Lodge, cannot apply for affiliation to any other Lodge during the continuance of such dispensation. When a charter is granted, it is optional with him either to sign the petition for a charter which, if granted, would complete his membership, or to apply for affiliation to any other Lodge he might select.

2. The *status* of a brother who has received the Master Mason degree in a Lodge other than that in which he was entered, either by consent or request, is that of a non-affiliate until he signs the by-laws ; and it is competent for any Lodge to entertain his petition for affiliation, accompanied with a statement showing why he is not in possession of a dimit.

3. The refusal of a Master Mason's widow to allow the Fraternity to perform the burial service, and neglecting other kind offices tendered her in her hour of desolation and affliction, will not debar her at any subsequent time, so long as she remains his widow, to claim relief when in distress, for herself or children ; nor will any act or word of hers release the Fraternity from their obligations to respond. The right of relief inures to her by virtue of her husband's good standing at the time of his death, and the claim should be respected.

4. It is inconsistent with the spirit and intent of Masonry for a Lodge to entertain any proposition to provide or arrange, by the appointment of committees or otherwise, for Masonic balls. 'Festivities of this character are wholly foreign to the purpose for which Lodges are congregated, and are very liable to produce confusion among the Craft, even if unanimity prevailed ; the act of the Lodge authorizing and consenting to such festivities, virtually implies that the expenses incurred thereby will be assumed by the Lodge, which is forbidden by Standing Regulation, No. 3, of the Grand Lodge.

One of the Lodges voted a present of a lamb-skin apron to a brother who had been active in establishing the Lodge. Some member of the Lodge appealed from this action to the Grand Master, on the ground that no property belonging to the Lodge could be voted away, except for charitable purposes. The Grand Master sustained the Lodge.

Twenty years ago the Grand Lodge created an educational fund, with the intention, at some future day, of establishing an institution of learning. Then the school facilities of the State were limited ; now, however, it is well supplied with schools and colleges, and there is no longer any necessity for carrying out the enterprise. The fund has increased to $13,000, and the Grand Master recommended that this be converted into a charity fund. The Grand Lodge declined to adopt the suggestion.

The receipts of the year amounted to $4003 53, and the expenditures were $4191 86.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that a brother is not a member of the Lodge in which he received the degrees until he signs the by-laws, and the Grand Lodge adopted the report. It also reported that it is "regular" to open a Lodge with only three Master Masons present, which was likewise concurred in.

A penal code, prepared by Grand Master Patton, was adopted. It provides that all trials for Masonic offenses shall be had in Lodges specially notified and convened for the purpose.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. S. F. CHADWICK. It is a review of the proceedings of twenty-nine American Grand Lodges. California is not noticed. There are fifty Lodges in the jurisdiction, and 2179 Master Masons. Initiations during the year, 151; passed, 157; raised, 155.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. B. CONGLE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* R. P. EARHART was re-elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A volume of two hundred and twenty pages gives us the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the year 1874. There was one Quarterly Communication on the third day of June, another on the second day of September, and the Annual Communication on the twenty-eighth day of December, all in Philadelphia; these,—with the remark that we think that these numerous Communications, when one in the year would suffice to transact all the business of the Grand Lodge, is rather "crowding things" and imposing unnecessary expense and loss of time on the members—we shall briefly notice in the order of their occurrence.

At the Quarterly Communication of June third, but little business was transacted. One thousand dollars were appropriated for the relief of the distressed in Louisiana, caused by the inundation of the Mississippi. Contributions from the subordinate Lodges subsequently swelled the amount to $7734 75. The only other business was the submitting and adopting a report from the Committee on Appeals. Two brethren had quarreled about the location of a party fence and wall, and in the heat of the discussion, one used violent and threatening language towards the other. A committee was appointed to examine into the matter, which reported that the question at issue between the two had been referred to a civil tribunal for settlement, and that the offending brother had also acknowledged his fault and asked the forgiveness of the brother illtreated, and of the Lodge, which ought to be received as a satisfactory settlement of the whole matter. The Lodge concurred with the committee and the other brother appealed from its decision. The Grand Lodge dismissed the appeal.

At the Quarterly Communication held on the second day of September, the Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report. From this we glean the following statistics: Number of Lodges in the jurisdiction, December twenty-seventh, 1873, 353; members, 37,546. Only one hundred and sixty-eight Lodges were represented. The receipts from all sources were $164,649 79, and the disbursements $157,243 37. The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund report disbursements for relief during the year to the amount of $3000. This trust is well fixed, having on hand $64,398 80.

The *M.·. W.·.* ALFRED R. POTTER, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN THOMSON, Grand Secretary, were both re-elected.

At the Annual Communication held on the twenty-eighth day of December, the Trustees of the "Girard Bequest" submitted their report. The income of the year was $5946 19, and the disbursements, $4500. This fund has assets to the amount of $56,500. The Stewards of the fund had granted relief to one hundred and eighteen applicants during the year.

The Grand Master's Address is brief and devoted to the discussion of home affairs. He announces the death of two distinguished Craftsmen, Past Grand Master SAMUEL H. PERKINS, and Past Grand Master JOHN M. READ, and passes a high eulogy upon the character and services of both. During the year he had granted five hundred and six special dispensations to "raise," "pass and raise," and "pass the chair."

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. E. COPPEE MITCHELL. He reviews the proceedings of forty-six American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1873. As usual, Grand Master PRATT'S Address is highly complimented.

QUEBEC.

In a modest pamphlet of seventy-five pages we have the proceedings of an Emergent Meeting and of the fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Emergent Meeting was held in Montreal, on the sixth day of January, 1874, — the Grand Master in the chair, and thirty-three Lodges being represented. The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge of Canada, through its chief officers, had expressed a desire to have all the difficulties with the Grand Lodge of Quebec finally adjusted, and submitted the correspondence had on the subject. This was referred to the Board of General Purposes, who reported a resolution authorizing the Grand Master to appoint a committee of seven to make a final adjustment of all differences existing between the two Grand Bodies, and the Grand Lodge adopted the resolution.

The fifth Annual Communication was held in the city of Montreal, on the twenty-third day of December, 1874, — the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. GRAHAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER MURRAY acting as Grand Secretary. Thirty-five Lodges were represented. Delegates were received from seventeen Lodges heretofore working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and those Lodges were duly placed upon the registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Grand Master's Address is short and practical. After having congratulated the Grand Lodge on the fraternal settlement of all differences with the Grand Lodge of Canada, he expresses the hope that the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland will, at an early day, relinquish their jurisdiction over the few remaining Lodges in the Province still holding warrants from them, and so make the authority of the Grand Lodge of Quebec supreme within her territory. The Grand Master had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges during the year.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. H. W. NYE, delivered an eloquent address, much of which we should like to transfer to our report, but Bro. ABELL'S indorsement of "no duplicate" warns us not to "cut or carve," and we reluctantly refrain.

At an election of officers in a subordinate Lodge, sixteen votes were cast for one brother for the office of Senior Warden, fifteen for another, and there was one blank ballot. The Master ruled that the blank must be counted, and that there was, therefore, no election. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, which overruled the decision of the Master and declared the brother who had received the sixteen votes to have been duly elected. There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are fifty-nine Lodges in the jurisdiction. The forty Lodges heretofore under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec have a membership of 1861; the membership of those formerly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada is not reported. Initiated during the year, 235; passed, 228; raised, 208.

The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES DUNBAR was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. ISAACSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island failed to hold its Annual Festival on the twenty-third day of June, 1874, for the reason that the committee appointed for the purpose did not make the necessary arrangements.

On the twenty-sixth day of June, a Special Communication was held for the purpose of constituting a new Lodge at Pawtucket. The ceremonies were conducted by the Grand Master.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Providence, on the seventeenth day of November,—the *M.·.W.·.* NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *V.·. W.·.* EDWIN BAKER being Grand Secretary. Nineteen Lodges were represented. We find nothing in the proceedings to interest the craft generally.

The eighty-fourth Annual Communication was held at Providence, on the eighteenth day of May, 1874. Twenty-four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a well written paper, devoted exclusively to the consideration of the local affairs of his own jurisdiction. We learn from it that the Craft in Rhode Island pay no "dues" to their Lodges, and that the only contributions made by the members are the fees paid for the degrees. He recommends a new departure in this respect, and suggests that the Lodges shall provide for their support by "taxation" of members. The Craft are reported to be "in an almost universally prosperous state." There is no Report on Correspondence.

The receipts of the year amounted to $1125 28, and the expenditures were $1457 67. There are twenty-six Lodges in the jurisdiction, having 3920 members Initiated during the year, 150; passed, 149; raised, 159.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was held at Charleston, on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1874, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Grand Secretary, Bro. B. Rush Campbell. The funeral service was performed by the *R.·. W.·.* Wilmot G. De Saussure, Senior Grand Warden.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on the eighth day of December, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* Joseph B. Kershaw, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Charles Inglesby acting as Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and fifty-one Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is quite brief. He announces the death of Past Grand Master Robert Stewart Bruns and of Bro. B. Rush Campbell, paying a high tribute to the character of each. He had decided many questions of law during the year, but did not deem them of sufficient importance to report. He had granted thirteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. The receipts of the year were $13,154 92, and the disbursements $13,326 53. The Charleston Masonic Board of Relief reports their receipts during the year at $544 81, and their disbursements, $475 93.

One of the Lodges received and conferred the first and second degrees on an applicant who had lost a leg in the civil war, and who was, by the Grand Master, prevented from receiving the third degree. The District Deputy Grand Master recommended, in his report to the Grand Master, that the Lodge be allowed to raise the candidate, assigning the following reasons:—

1st. He will be done a great injustice, after, without any fault on his part, having received two degrees, to be stopped, being in the same condition as when initiated. Thus regarded, his case need not be a precedent for *initiating* one maimed.

2d. It is carrying the rules of *operative* Masonry too far, as applied to *speculative* Masonry, to refuse light to one in every respect qualified *quoad* speculative Masonry. He is a perfect man in every respect, except one of his legs. This is perfect in appearance, being a "Bly's Anatomical Leg," and only causes a limp in his walk. He can take any step or assume any posture required. Why then can he not be regarded as a perfect man *quoad* speculative Masonry?

3d. He was not of age until the 28th of September, 1861. The war was then in progress, and he a volunteer. He lost his leg in battle, 16th December, 1863. Hence, it was impracticable for him to have applied before he lost his leg, as there were very few Lodges in camp. Now, he lost his leg in the *service of his country*. And are *we* to discourage patriotism by placing this penalty upon sacrifices to one's *country*. It ought to be the rule in "all well regulated institutions, and more especially this of Masonry," to require of its members nothing inconsistent with the duties we owe our God, our *country*, or our family. This exclusion by us is inconsistent with the duty we owe our country.

The argument, however, failed to convince the Grand Lodge, and the Lodge was censured and the brother halted in the Middle Chamber.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. CHARLES INGLESBY. He reviews the proceedings of thirty-seven American Grand Lodges. No mention is made of California. There are 170 Lodges in the jurisdiction, having 7040 Master Masons. During the year 1870 degrees were conferred.

The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES A. HOYT was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The sixty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was held in Nashville, on the ninth day of November, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN FRIZZELL being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from three hundred and forty-nine Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address occupies eight pages of the proceedings, and is an earnest and able paper, showing him to have been zealous in the performance of his official duties. He announces the death of Bro. SAMUEL MCMANUS, a Past Grand Master, and pays a high tribute to his character as a man and Mason. He was a cotemporary of ANDREW JACKSON and had received distinguished marks of favor from that distinguished patriot and Mason when Grand Master. He died full of years and honors. The Grand Master had granted six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges during the year, and reports the Craft to be harmonious and prosperous throughout the jurisdiction. He had made several decisions on questions of law during the year, only a few of which he deems of sufficient importance to be reported to the Grand Lodge, all which were approved.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported on the "Revision of the Edicts of the Grand Lodge," and their report was adopted. We should like to publish the greater part of the report, but Bro. ABELL'S indorsement of "no duplicate," warns us not to cut the volume, and we therefore refrain. We shall, however, give a few of the more important points:—

In the absence of the Master and Wardens of a Lodge, the duties of the Chair shall devolve on the oldest Past Master present. In the absence of Master, Wardens and Past Masters, the members, according to seniority, may fill the Chair, and have all the rights of a regularly installed Master!!

Lodges possess the power to deal with members for non-payment of dues, and may drop from the roll, suspend or expel delinquents, or excuse them.

No Lodge shall bear the name of any living person.

The Master, or one of the Wardens, must deliver one of the three lectures at least once in each month.

The minimum sum for conferring the degrees shall be thirty dollars.

No Lodge shall confer the degrees on more than one candidate at the same time.

No brother can be elected Master of a Lodge unless he shall have regularly served as Warden.

The habit of drunkenness should not be tolerated among the members of a subordinate Lodge, and suspension for minor offenses, and expulsion for a confirmed habit of drunkenness, should be invariably adopted.

For a persistent habit of profane swearing, it is recommended that suspension or expulsion be invariably adopted.

Gambling is decidedly unmasonic and unbecoming, and should not be tolerated by any subordinate Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported, and the Grand Lodge concurred in their report, as follows:—

All inherent powers of Lodges, not expressly delegated to the Grand Lodge, are "reserved rights," or "reserved powers." The Grand Lodge is the creature of the subordinate Lodges, and can have no power save that which is expressly delegated by the subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction; it has no power to make or pass any regulation in derogation of the Ancient Landmarks; nor can the inherent powers of the subordinate Lodge, not delegated to the Grand Lodge, be interfered with by the Grand Lodge.

The general inherent powers of a subordinate Lodge, and which are controlled only by the Ancient Landmarks, are—

1st. To decide who shall be admitted members, or initiated therein, of such as may be properly qualified.
2d. To make Masons of those it has decided to admit.
3d. To place on trial a member against whom charges may have been preferred, to pronounce sentence, and enforce discipline.
4th. To select and install its officers.
5th. To fix its time of meeting.
6th. To require its members to contribute to its funds.
7th. To be represented at all Communications of the Grand Lodge.
8th. To instruct its representatives for their government at all such Communications of the Grand Lodge.

The Nashville Masonic Board of Relief reported their receipts for the year at $949 25, and disbursements, $831 10. They had contributed to the relief of twenty-one distressed brethren. The Memphis Board reported disbursements to the amount of $5214 10, to two hundred and fifty-four applicants, one of whom hailed from California and received five dollars. Receipts for the year, $10,267 85; disbursements, $11,957 05. There is no Report on Correspondence. There are 392 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 19,762. Initiated during the year, 1228; passed, 1058; raised, 1022.

The *M.·. W.·.* A. J. WHEELER was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN FRIZZELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The Grand Lodge of Texas held its thirty-ninth Annual Communication in Houston, on the second day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS R. BONNER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-three Lodges were represented at the opening.

The Grand Master's Address occupies twenty pages of the proceedings, and is an earnest, able, well written paper, devoted mostly to the consideration of affairs local to his own large and rapidly growing jurisdiction. In commencing, he says—

Thirty-nine years ago our Grand Lodge was organized in what was then, comparatively, a wilderness. Now, we have nearly four hundred Lodges, with about twenty thousand members. The wilderness and the solitary place have been made glad by the advance of civilization, and our vast territory, which lately slept in the repose of nature, has been made to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

We have a State and a Grand Lodge of which we may well be proud. Immigrants are pouring into Texas by thousands, and our territory is being rapidly peopled with an active and industrious population. It is estimated that we now have one and a quarter millions of inhabitants, and the cry is still they come. There is room and rich land for millions more, and we are ever ready to receive and welcome all good people with open arms.

Masonry has kept pace with the increasing population. Beside the large increase of initiates, our numbers are being continually augmented by Masons from the older States of the Union. Judging from the facts elicited by an extensive correspondence with the Lodges in all parts of the State, and by the reports of our District Deputies, it affords me great pleasure to say that, with here and there an exception, unity, harmony, peace, and a fair degree of prosperity prevails in our Lodges. Masonry, in Texas, has established for itself a high standard of morality, and justly commands the respect of our citizens. Let us keep this standard high, live agreeably to our professions, enforce a just discipline, guard against every departure from established rules, and extend protection and charity to such as are entitled to it, and our beloved Order will continue to grow more and more firmly established in the affections of the people. Let every individual Mason so demean himself, in public and in private, that, in every relation in life, the knowledge that he is a Mason will inspire confidence in his integrity.

During the year the Grand Master had issued dispensations for the formation of thirteen new Lodges, and the Deputy Grand Master for seven more. The Grand Master thinks that the Lodges are increasing in number too rapidly, and recommends that the Grand Lodge change the law so that a larger number of petitioners be required to secure a dispensation for their establishment. This was done by the adoption of a regulation providing that "hereafter dispensations for new Lodges, within counties within which one or more Lodges have been organized, shall only be granted upon the application of not less than fifteen Master Masons."

The Grand Master had been informed that the Master of a Lodge had "denied the divine authenticity of the Bible." Ascertaining that the charge was true, he suspended him from office– placing the Lodge under the charge of the Senior Warden—and the Grand Lodge approved his action. So do we, and we fully concur with Bro. BONNER, when he says: "Our institution is so intimately connected and interwoven with the Bible itself, and that great Book of Books is so universally acknowledged by the civilized world as the revealed will of God, that no man, in this country at least, should ever be made a Mason who repudiates it, much less should he be permitted to preside over a Lodge."

The Grand Master had been called upon to decide many questions of law and usage, fourteen of which he reports to the Grand Lodge. They announce no new doctrines, and are in harmony with common sense and well-established principles of Masonic law and equity. He announces the death of Past Grand Master PETER W. GRAY, and pronounces a high eulogium upon his character and ability, saying: "As a Mason he was without a peer in Texas—he was the Master Workman."

The receipts of the year amounted to $21,859 57, and the disbursements were $19,970 81. The Lodges contributed $983 95 to the suffering brethren in Kansas. The Grand Lodge of Wyoming was recognized.

The committee appointed at the preceding Annual Communication to consider and report upon the practicability of establishing a "Masonic Orphan's Agricultural and Mechanical College," reported in favor of the enterprise, and a committee was appointed to solicit contributions for that purpose. A resolution was also adopted requiring each Lodge to take up contributions for its benefit, at least twice in each year.

The "Grand Lodge of Sorrow," provided for at the preceding Annual Communicatton, was held in solemn pomp, in memory of Past Grand Master PETER W. GRAY The Grand Master presided, and an address was delivered by Past Grand Master JOHN SAYLES.

There is a well-written Report on Correspondence from Bro. MARCUS F. MOTT. The proceedings of forty-three Grand Lodges are reviewed, but California receives no notice. There are 390 Lodges in the jurisdiction with a membership of 17,759. Initiated during the year, 1253; passed, 1,052; raised, 1083.

The *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH D. SAYERS was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST was re-elected Grand Secretary.

UTAH.

In a neatly printed and well arranged pamphlet of one hundred and sixty-four pages, we have the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Utah, at its third Annual Communication, held in Salt Lake City on the tenth day of November, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL being Grand Secretary. All the Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address occupies twelve pages of the proceedings, and abounds with noble sentiments and wholesome advice to the Craft. He urges the Lodges to inspect well all the material offered and exercise strict discipline over their members. He complains of the meager attendance at Lodge meetings and attributes it to the fact that most of the brethren, as soon as they have received the third degree, hasten to gain admission into the Chapter and Commandery, and when that has been accomplished, neglect the Lodge. Bro. COHN says—"Standing on his lofty pinnacle, the young Knight Templar of two or three months standing considers himself a *very high* Mason indeed, and the Blue Lodge is totally ignored, or looked upon as something only fit for the *lower* ranks of the Order."

The Grand Secretary presented an elaborate report of the transactions of his office, and also a report as Librarian. From the former we learn that there are (so far as could be ascertained) two hundred and twelve Masons in Utah who are contributing members of Lodges in other jurisdictions, and ninety-five non-affiliates. The library contains one hundred and seventy-nine volumes.

The Masonic Board of Relief of Salt Lake City received during the year the sum of $874 00, and disbursed for relief $883 29. One brother hailing from California received twenty-five dollars, twenty dollars of which were returned. The Grand Lodge determined that non-affiliates are to be cut off from the benefits of Masonry, by adopting the following standing resolution :—

Resolved, That all non-affiliated Masons in this jurisdiction shall have the privilege of visiting Lodges for the period of six months, but such non-affiliates shall petition some Lodge within thirty days thereafter for membership, or contribute to some chartered Lodge in this jurisdiction its regular dues, and in case of non-compliance, shall be debarred from all Masonic rights and privileges.

The by-laws of the Grand Lodge, in regard to dimits, were ordered to be amended as follows :—

Art. IX, Section 1. Any member in good standing may withdraw from membership, for the purpose of joining another Lodge, outside the jurisdiction of his Lodge, or by reason of leaving the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Utah, *or for the purpose of helping to form a new Lodge*, by paying his dues and notifying the Lodge to that effect at a stated meeting."

The receipts of the year were $1239 00, and the disbursements $1011 75. The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, the Grand Secretary. He reviews the proceedings of forty-six American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1873. He says of Grand Master PRATT'S Address—

In reading the Grand Master's Address we behold the picture of a Mason, "how he ought to be." It is a masterly effort to make every Mason a true and faithful brother—a document that should be read in every Lodge throughout the land. We feel too well that we cannot give the paper that justice which it deserves. It occupies seventeen closely printed pages.

Large extracts are made from the address. Bro. HILL'S report is highly complimented, as are also the reports of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Grievances. There are six Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 340. Initiated during the year, 46; passed, 38; raised, 35.

The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES W. BENNETT was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL was re-elected Grand Secertary.

VERMONT.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont held its Annual Communication in the city of Burlington, on the tenth day of June, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* PARK DAVIS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* HENRY CLARK being Grand Secretary. Ninety-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is an able and earnest paper and shows him to be imbued with the true spirit of Masonry. It is devoted to the local affairs of his jurisdiction, and hence we find but little in it to reproduce. We cannot refrain, however, from quoting the following :—

Belief in God is the life-giving principle in Masonry. It is the grand object of Masonic teachings. It inspires our ceremonies, which otherwise would be but dull routine, with a symbolism of God's universal love and mercy for His creatures. It is this that makes Masonry universal—adapting it to the needs of all men. Wherever an altar is erected to the known and true God, there can our altar stand, with its influences purifying the lives of our members with lessons of obedience and love to the Supreme Being. Its influences are silent, gradual, yet effective, constantly training the man, developing his heart, and teaching him to live a life of morality and virtue. When the mind is raised upwards towards God, with implicit faith in Him, he is taught to regard his fellow-man as his brother; and when taught to submit to God's government he is led to a just regard of the rights of his brethren. From this source flows all the benefits of our institution—subduing the soul into awe for God as our Father, and filling the heart with kind regard for man as our brother. In all things, then, should His Almighty hand ever be recognized, and His sacred name never profaned by Masons.

The Grand Master announces the death of a veteran Craftsman — Bro. WILLIAM BRIDGES — who was made a Mason in 1820, and stood "firmest when the storm of

anti-Masonry beat the fiercest." He was eighty-nine years of age when the grim messenger summoned him to the "celestial Lodge above."

The income of the Grand Lodge is represented as insufficient, its only source of revenue being three dollars for each candidate initiated, and twenty-five dollars for each charter granted for a subordinate Lodge. The Grand Master recommended a tax of twenty-five cents for each member borne on the rolls of the Lodges, and the Grand Lodge adopted the recommendation. Several decisions are reported, three of which we quote, they having been affirmed by the Grand Lodge :—

Signature to the by-laws of a Lodge is necessary to complete the membership of a brother, whether he received the degrees in the Lodge or was elected to membership therein. Without such signature he is not a member!

A petitioner for initiation cannot be debarred from receiving the degrees upon the protest of a brother who is not a member of the Lodge which received the petition.

A Masonic hall, which has been dedicated as such, should not be leased for any purpose which is not a Masonic one.

The Grand Lodge decided that it was not obligatory upon the Lodges to reimburse other Lodges for relief extended to their members. We think this a grave error, and calculated to cut off the extending of relief to sojourning brethren in distress. "He that will not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel." The receipts during the year were $1050 10, and the disbursements $1886 20.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. HENRY CLARK. He intelligently, and in a courteous and fraternal spirit, reviews the proceedings of thirty-eight American Grand Lodges, including ours for 1873. Grand Master PRATT'S Address is highly complimented. There are 100 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with 8294 members. Initiated during the year, 339.

The *M.·. W.·.* NATHAN P. BOWMAN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* HENRY CLARK was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia held its Annual Communication in Richmond, on the fourteenth day of December, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN DOVE being Grand Secretary. One hundred and forty-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, pays high tribute to the character and services of the late Bro. CHARLES W. MOORE, of Massachusetts, and the late Duke of Leinster, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, who had, for the long period of sixty-one years, exercised the functions of that high office. He had issued during the year sixteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, but says—"I feel that we are multiplying the number of Lodges too rapidly; that, whilst in our cities, towns, and growing villages, the older Lodges have a healthy increase in numbers and material resources, many of the country Lodges seem to drag along a precarious existence, with no life or vigor." He tells us that there are eighty Lodges in the State, some of which have been in existence for years, whose average membership will not exceed twenty-five. In order to check the formation of new Lodges, he recommends an increase in the fee for dispensations. We would suggest, instead, an increase in the number of petitioners and a wide discretion in the Grand Master. No dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge should be granted unless there is a reasonable probability of its success. Lodges that "drag along a precarious existence, with no life or vigor," are useless branches of Masonry which should be lopped off.

The State was divided into forty districts, each of which will have a District Deputy Grand Master, which will, we doubt not, greatly facilitate the acquiring by the Lodges uniformity in the work; unless, indeed, those functionaries may each have a work of his own, which does sometimes happen. The receipts of the year were $5969, 41, and the disbursements $5719 81. The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized, and the best wishes of the Craft of Virginia extended to her.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. B. R. WELLFORD, Jr. He reviews the proceedings of forty-seven American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1873. Bro. PRATT's Address, Bro. ABELL's Report, and the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, are quoted from and complimented. There are 226 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 8798.

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM B. TALIAFERRO was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN DOVE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

The seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory was held at Olympia, on the second day of September, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED being Grand Secretary. Fifteen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a long document, occupying eighteen pages of the proceedings, but devoted almost entirely to the consideration of local matters of little interest to the Craft elsewhere. He had granted two dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, and had arrested the charter of one,—the Lodge having conferred the degrees upon a candidate who had been rejected by an Oregon Lodge (which had not waived its jurisdictional rights in the premises), and that, too, before he had resided within its jurisdiction the length of time required by the Constitution. Several decisions are reported, one only of which we deem of sufficient importance to produce :—

The Master and Wardens in their places, the Lodge being duly tiled by a brother at his post, can open, transact business, and close in the third degree.

It is generally held, we believe, that Lodges cannot transact business with less than seven Master Masons present.

A regulation was adopted imposing a tax of one dollar upon the Lodges for each Master Mason borne upon their rolls, to create a Representative Fund for the payment of mileage to delegates to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized and "heartily welcomed to the sisterhood of regularly established Grand Lodges."

A resolution was adopted (as was done by the Grand Lodge of Oregon,) suggesting to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania that measures be instituted to hold a re-union of Masons who shall attend the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. The occasion will, doubtless, draw a great number of the Craft to Philadelphia, and such a re-union would be not only pleasant in the extreme, but beneficial, by giving opportunity to compare the work of the several Grand Lodges.

The Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Lodge of New York, amended to suit the jurisdiction, were adopted in lieu of the former Constitution, and now are a law unto the Grand Lodge of Washington. The receipts of the year amounted to $1144 08, and the expenditures were $861 97. The Report on Correspondence consists of little more than statistics of the American Grand Lodges, showing the number of Lodges, membership, etc., under the jurisdiction of each.

The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES R. HAYDEN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The proceedings of the tenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia come to us in a pamphlet of one hundred pages. It was held in Wheeling, on the tenth day of November, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS H. LOGAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ODELL S. LONG being Grand Secretary. Sixty Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is an able and eloquent paper—one of the best we have ever had the privilege of reading—full of the noblest sentiments and presenting the principles and aims of our beloved institution in their true light. We make the following extract therefrom :—

Freemasonry is conservative, but not in the sense of restraining man's desire for knowledge, or of placing fetters upon his conscience. It avows its faith in God as the Supreme Architect of the Universe, but further than this does not assume to control his religious belief. It does not permit national boundary lines or national prejudices to circumscribe its opportunities or limit its obligations. While not aggressive in the sense which has inspired the missionary efforts of some religious organizations, it yet claims the world as its field, and finds its followers among the intelligent of all lands. Even before the temple was completed, the craftsmen of that day were inspired with the desire for greater knowledge that they might travel in foreign countries, receive greater rewards, and do greater honor to the craft. The same spirit has animated their successors. Under its guidance Freemasonry has overstepped the seas, the boundary lines of States and empires, the partition walls of religious and philosophical systems, gathering from each into its mystic brotherhood those who were willing to recognize their obligations to virtue and to their fellowmen. It is worthy of remark that these results have been obtained without the prestige which attends the presence and achievements of what may be called heroic leaders. Most of history is embraced in the biography of conquerors, heroes, and statesmen. It is largely the portraiture of such personal life and character as, by the force of genius, or extraordinary talent, or circumstances, or all together, has been lifted up above the common level of humanity.

Freemasonry finds in its history no conquering Alexander or Hannibal, no commanding hero or statesman. In the midst of tumults and revolutions, in which nations have been born or destroyed, it has maintained the repose of conscious strength and rectitude of purpose. Never approving the wrong or hindering the right, it neglects no opportunity to appease the passions of men and to assuage the bitterness of controversy. Like the little builders of the sea which, during the ages, silently pursue their labors—neither frightened by the storm or beguiled by the sunshine above them, and persevering until by their toil continents are extended and islands appear as gems in the ocean—so Freemasonry silently and unostentatiously, underneath the currents of human passion, patiently and perseveringly pursues its labors in behalf of humanity.

Have we not a right then to claim that, with such a record, it is entitled to the honorable position which it occupies? Is it not clear that there must be something in it which in all these years has met a want of society not otherwise supplied, and in supplying which it has secured the confidence and support of good men everywhere?

No dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge had been granted during the year, and yet there had been a healthy increase from good material, and the Craft is represented as prosperous and harmonious throughout the jurisdiction.

There was no business before the Committee on Jurisprudence; the Grand Master reports no decisions on questions of law; and there was but one case before the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. This is a good showing and we congratulate the Craft of that jurisdiction, as it seems to indicate that there is no contention among them "save that noble contention, or rather emulation, as to who can best work and best agree."

The receipts for the year amounted to $2467 35, and the expenditures were $2136 17. There is no Report on Correspondence. There are 64 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with 3113 members. Initiated during the year, 327; passed, 279; raised, 281.

The *M.·. W.·.* Robert White was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Odell S. Long was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin held its thirtieth Annual Communication at Milwaukee, on the ninth day of June, 1874, the *M.·. W.·.* R. Delos Pulford, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* George E. Hoskinson being Grand Secretary. There were one hundred and seventy-seven Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's Address is very brief, occupying only three pages of the proceedings. He reports the Craft in the jurisdiction to be in a "healthy and prosperous condition." He had made many decisions, but they are not reported and hence are lost to the Masonic world. He had issued during the year six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, and quite a number for conferring the degrees within the constitutional limit. He had suspended the Master of a Lodge under the following circumstances:—

There was a petition for the degrees to be balloted upon and it was known that a brother present would black-ball the applicant. The Master "called off" the Lodge and the objecting brother left; then the Lodge was "called on" and the applicant was elected to receive the degrees, and at a special meeting the first degree was conferred upon him. The offending Master was afterwards restored to his position by the Grand Master. We think he ought to have been expelled, for we can imagine no more flagrant offense than that of which he was guilty.

The receipts of the year were $4851 81, and the disbursements, $5018 14. The Report on Correspondence is from the Grand Secretary, Bro. HOSKINSON. He reviews the proceedings of forty-three American Grand Lodges, including those of California for 1873. Grand Master PRATT's Address is largely quoted from, but no comment thereon is made. There are 175 Lodges in the jurisdiction, having a membership of 9760. Initiated during the year, 668; passed, 584; raised, 572.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. P. C. COTHILL was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE E. HOSKINSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WYOMING.

On the fifteenth day of December, 1874, the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in the Territory of Wyoming, (four in number), met at Laramie City for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge. Bro. S. L. MILLS was called to the Chair, and Bro. A. J. PARSHALL was chosen Secretary. In accordance with the report of the Committee on Organization, a Lodge of Master Masons was opened—Bro. FREDERICK E. ADDOMS, the oldest Master in the Territory, in the East.

The *M.·. W.·.* EDGAR P. SNOW was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN K. JEFFREY was elected Grand Secretary.

After having adopted a Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order, and Standing Resolutions, the Grand Lodge was closed, to assemble again at Laramie City on the second Tuesday in October, 1875.

Our task is finished, and we greatly regret that the result is so little satisfactory to ourself. An unfortunate cultivation of that pleasant habit which our copy-books, in our school-boy days, informed us rather led to prigging from the venerable personage who wields the scythe, induced us to delay the commencement of our labors at a period when we had some leisure; and, at a later season, we were much occupied in matters not to be spoken of here, inasmuch as we are forbidden to mention politics in our assemblages or reports. Our paper is therefore comparatively brief, and, having been most hastily prepared, may well require indulgent and charitable consideration. With the hope that it may thus be received, it is presented as the best that could be done by the writer under the circumstances.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM A. JANUARY,
For the Committee.

The foregoing report was ordered to be published with the proceedings of this Communication, if received in time; and, having been so received, is here presented.

In accordance with the invitation, accepted yesterday, from the Trustees of the First Baptist Church in this city, the Grand Lodge was called off for the purpose of proceeding to lay the corner-stone of the new edifice about to be erected by that congregation.

That ceremony having been duly performed by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge returned to its Hall and was again called on.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, it was ordered that the address of the Grand Orator be made the special order for three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at half-past seven o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures of the first degree in Masonry were exemplified by the Grand Lecturer, assisted by certain of the Inspectors present.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 14th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *M.·. W.·.* GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from —

Tehama,.....No. 3,....ALTON TITUS NELSON, Past Master.
Benicia,.....No. 5,....GEORGE POOR, Master.

Occidental,.....No. 22,.. { JAMES LOUGHEAD BLAIKIE, CHARLES LYMAN, } Past Masters.

Golden Gate,....No. 30,.. { SAMUEL HERVEY, JR., Junior Warden; JOHN OSBORNE DOANE, THOMAS ROBB HENSHELWOOD, } Past Masters.

Los Angeles,.....No. 42,....SAMUEL PRAGER, Past Master.

Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,....ROBERT PRESS SMITH, Master.

Yolo, ...No. 81,....GODFREY RUDOLPH, Past Master.

Clinton,.....No. 119,....JOSEPH WEIL, Past Master and Representative.

Pacific,.....No. 136,....GEORGE LEVISTON, Senior Warden.

Excelsior,.....No. 166,.. { JOHN MARTIN CURRIER, Senior Warden; JAMES ANDERSON, Past Master.

Mission, ...No. 169,....PARLAN R. CUNNINGHAM, Past Master.

Claiborne,.....No. 185,....JACOB HAMILTON GRIFFITH, Junior Warden.

Oakland,.....No. 188,....WALTER VAN DYKE, Past Master.

Rio Vista,.....No. 208,....ABRAHAM FARR HITCHCOCK, Past Master.

Doric,.....No. 216,....GUMPERT SCHWARTZ, Senior Warden.

Brooklyn.. .....No. 225,....JONATHAN VINCENT WEBSIER, Master.

Hayward, ...No. 226,....JOSIAH PARKER AMES, Master.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

In accordance with a recommendation contained in the report of the committee to whom was referred the Annual Address, the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute a special committee—

On the decease of certain Grand Officers:... { Bro. William Henry Hill, " Morris March Estee, " Cyrus Curtis Cummings, " Silas Wright Geis, " Arthur McDermott.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Gravel Range* Lodge, No. 59, asking the restoration of JOHN GEORGE MCLELLAN, expelled by that Lodge, March 17th, 1870, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

The papers accompanying the petition show that due notice was given to the members of the Lodge to be present at the regular meeting on August 16th, 1875, as at that meeting action would be had in regard to petitioning the Grand Lodge for the restoration of JOHN GEORGE MCLELLAN; that at that meeting the petition now under consideration was presented, read, adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge, by a unanimous vote; that it appears from the petition that said MCLELLAN has resided within the jurisdiction of the Lodge since his expulsion, and has conducted himself in such an exemplary manner as to win the respect and esteem of all the members of the Lodge; and that, believing that justice should be tempered with mercy, they desire to spread the mantle of charity over his fault and take him again into fellowship, feeling that in his case sufficient atonement has been made to satisfy

the demands of justice, and asking that he be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That JOHN GEORGE MCLELLAN be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred a paper, signed by the Secretary and under the seal of the Lodge, stating that—"At a stated meeting of *Truckee* Lodge, No. 200, due notice having been given by the Master at the previous stated meeting, and every member of the Lodge having been summoned to attend, it was voted to petition the Grand Lodge for the restoration of MICHAEL BOROWSKY—the ballot stood nineteen for and two against"—have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

The paper is altogether insufficient to authorize any action by the Grand Lodge, as it does not fulfill the requirements of Sec. 7, Art. V, Part VI, of the Constitution. It does not appear that notice of the intended action at that particular meeting was given to all the members of the Lodge so far as practicable, neither does it appear that any petition was presented to and adopted by that meeting. We have no petition from the Lodge, neither has any reason been assigned why restoration should be granted. Your committee therefore recommend that the application now made be denied.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of FENWICK FISHER, suspended by *Abell* Lodge, No. 146, July 22d, 1872, asking to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that it does not appear that the petitioner has applied for such restoration to *Abell* Lodge, as he is required to do by Sec. 5, Art. V, Part VI, of the Constitution, before he is entitled to petition this Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore recommend that the application now made be denied.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of DAVID B. RICHARDS, expelled by *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, April 22d, 1863, asking to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that his restoration is recommended by *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, and that it appears by the certified action of *Concord* Lodge, No. 50, of the State of New York, within whose jurisdiction he at present resides, that he is worthy of restoration and that his character and standing are such as entitle him to affiliation with their Lodge should he be restored ; and, it appearing to your committee that the offense for which he was expelled was simply the result of dissipated habits into which he had unfortunately fallen, and that he is now entirely reformed, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That DAVID B. RICHARDS be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the complaint of GEORGE B. GRIFFIN relative to the action of *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, in suspending him for non-payment of dues, have had the same under consideration and report that there is nothing

before the committee from which they can see that injustice has been done to the complainant. They therefore beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
CHARLES L. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM S. WELLS,
EDWIN A. RODGERS,
WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. ROLLIN DUNSHEE presented a proposed amendment to the Constitution declaring that it shall require three negative votes to reject an applicant for affiliation, and that, even with that number, the rejection shall not be announced until the applicant shall have had opportunity to demand of those voting in the negative that reasons therefor be given ; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. THOMAS C. POCKMAN, from the Special Committee of Inspectors, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Special Committee of Inspectors, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address wherein he recommends " that hereafter, before commissions are issued to Inspectors, they shall be required to rehearse the work with the Grand Lecturer," report that they fully concur with his views and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Grand Master issue Inspector's commissions to such brethren only as have a certificate from the Grand Lecturer as to qualification and proficiency in the work and lectures adopted by this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

THOMAS C. POCKMAN,
ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK, } *For the Committee.*
JOHN Q. ADAMS,

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM H. CLARK offered a resolution prescribing the manner in which the duties of the Grand Lecturer should be performed ; which was referred to the Special Committee of Inspectors.

The Grand Secretary presented certain additional papers relative to the case of Bro. EDGAR HAUN, of *Sierra Valley* Lodge, No. 184 ; which were referred to the Committee on Grievances.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until one o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 14th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the transcripts in certain cases of suspension and expulsion by subordinate Lodges, wherein no appeals have been taken, have had the same under consideration and report that in the following named cases the trials have been had in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and that no action is required thereupon on the part of the Grand Lodge, viz. :

The cases of ELISHA WILSON BOURNE, expelled by *California* Lodge, No. 1, May 6th, 1875; of CHARLES WESLEY GRISWOLD, expelled by *Yount* Lodge, No. 12, July 6th, 1875; of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MYRES, suspended by *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, November 21st, 1874; of THOMAS JAMISON, expelled by *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, May 18th, 1875; of CHARLES EDWIN WILLIAMS, suspended by *Trinity* Lodge, No. 27, March 27th, 1875; of JACOB YOST JONES, expelled by *Hornitos* Lodge, No. 98, August 21st, 1875; of BERNARD LOUIS LEVY, suspended by *Fidelity* Lodge, No. 120, August 5th, 1875; of JOHN K. HARRIS, (a member of *Naval* Lodge, No. 24, in the State of Florida,) expelled by *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, September 1st, 1875; of WILLIAM JAMES NICKERSON, expelled by *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, March 3d, 1875; of RALPH WALDO PUTNAM, expelled by *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, March 3d, 1875; of WILLIAM RESSIQUIE MCKINNON, expelled by *Claiborne* Lodge, No. 185, September 19th, 1874; of THOMAS THEOPHILUS ABER, suspended by *Evening Star* Lodge, No. 186, December 26th, 1874; of JAMES HARPER VOGAN, suspended by *Evening Star* Lodge, No. 186, June 26th, 1875; and of FREDERICK PEARSON NICHOSON, suspended by *Calistoga* Lodge, No. 233, July 17th, 1874.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the papers in the case of WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, expelled by *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, have had the same under consideration and report that there is no proper appeal in this case. The paper sent by WILLIAM H. SAVAGE, directed to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge and stating that he appeals to the Grand Lodge from the sentence passed upon him, is not an appeal under the Constitution, which prescribes particularly the course to be pursued in appealing — not one step in which has been rightly taken in this case.

More, though there is no appeal, we cannot overlook the fact that there is properly no transcript of the record of the trial before the Grand Lodge. Part of the papers sent up are unquestionably original papers which should constitute a part of the original record of the trial, whilst we are in doubt whether other portions are not also originals. One thing is certain, that, with part of the original papers sent up, there can be no record of the trial in the archives of the Lodge, as required by the Constitution. It is singular that Lodges cannot understand so plain a provision, and

cannot distinguish between an original and a *copy*, which is what the word *transcript* signifies. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to return to *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, the papers sent up in the case of WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, reported as expelled by that Lodge, together with a copy of this report and resolution; and that said Lodge be and is hereby instructed to make up a record of the trial in the case, if it can be done from the original materials in existence, and to file said record in the archives of the Lodge, transmitting a transcript thereof to the Grand Secretary.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON from the action of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that in this case the notice of appeal is dated on the seventeenth day of February, 1875, and was mailed at Stockton on the twenty-third day of that month. Had the notice of appeal been given to the Master on the day it bears date, it would not have been in time, as a notice of appeal must be given within thirty days after the announcement of the result of the trial, and that announcement was made on the sixteenth day of January. The notice of appeal not having been given in time, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the appeal of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON from the action of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. EDMUND LANE and others from the action of the Commissioners appointed by the Grand Master, in acquitting Bro. CHARLES MCCORMICK, Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, of the charges preferred against him, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that the proceeding has abated by the death of Bro. CHARLES MCCORMICK, who has departed this life since the taking of the appeal herein.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, from the decision of the Commissioners appointed by the Grand Master in the matter of the charge preferred against *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, have had the same under consideration and report that the appeal having been withdrawn by *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, there is nothing requiring any action by your committee.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
CHARLES L. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM S. WELLS,
EDWIN A. RODGERS,
WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the Lodges for the current year, have, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary,

performed that duty, and take pleasure in reporting that the returns of every Lodge have been received by that officer; that a large majority of them were prepared correctly; that those which were in the first instance erroneous have since been corrected by the Secretaries, upon notification thereof by the Grand Secretary; that the dues in most instances have accompanied the reports; and that all the dues have now been paid. The classification which follows will show the respective credits due to the several Lodges:—

The reports of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the period of time prescribed in the Constitution, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were handsomely prepared:—

California,	No. 1,	*Mount Jefferson,*	No. 107,	*Marin,*	No. 191,
Mountain Shade,	" 18,	*Owen,*	" 108,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208,
Washington,	" 20,	*Hermann,*	" 127,	*Friendship,*	" 210,
Occidental,	" 22,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,
Trinity,	" 27,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,
Golden Gate,	" 30,	*Evening Star,*	" 186,	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,
Ophir,	" 33,	*Keith,*	" 187,	*Athens,*	" 228,
Yuba,	" 39,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	*Solano,*	" 229.
Amador,	" 65,				

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were well prepared:—

Western Star,	No. 2,	*Rose's Bar,*	No. 89,	*Gibsonville,*	No. 158,
Tehama,	" 3,	*North Star,*	" 91,	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160,
Yount,	" 12,	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	*Keystone,*	" 161,
Nevada,	" 13,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	*Harmony,*	" 164,
Temple,	" 14,	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	*Alameda,*	" 167,
Eureka,	" 16,	*Chico,*	" 111,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173,
Georgetown,	" 25,	*Eden,*	" 113,	*Drytown,*	" 174,
El Dorado,	" 26,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	*Antioch,*	" 175,
Saint John's,	" 37,	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	*Merced,*	" 176,
Martinez,	" 41,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	*Russian River,*	" 181,
Los Angeles,	" 42,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	*Mountain View,*	" 194,
Forbestown,	" 50,	*Table Mountain,*	" 124,	*Confidence,*	" 203,
Santa Rosa,	" 57,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	*Newville,*	" 205,
Live Oak,	" 61,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,
Geo. Washington,	" 62,	*Pacific,*	" 136,	*San Benito,*	" 211,
Morning Star,	" 68,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,
Bear Mountain,	" 76,	*Curtis,*	" 140,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235.
Yolo,	" 81,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	*Tyre,*	U. D.
Saint Mark's,	" 85,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	*Equality,*	U. D.

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were fairly prepared:—

Humboldt,	No. 79,	*Abell,*	No. 146,	*Janesville,*	No. 232,
Mount Zion,	" 114,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236.
Franklin,	" 143,				

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time and were accompanied by the dues, but each required a few corrections, which were promptly made by the respective Secretaries upon being notified thereof by the Grand Secretary:—

San Jose,	No. 10,	*Naval,*	No. 87,	*Sierra Valley,*	No. 184,
Parfaite Union,	" 17,	*Quitman,*	" 88,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,
San Joaquin,	" 19,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	*Buckeye,*	" 195,
Columbia,	" 28,	*La Grange,*	" 99,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,
San Diego,	" 35,	*Lexington,*	" 104,	*Hartley,*	" 199,
Santa Cruz,	" 38,	*Dibble,*	" 109,	*Truckee,*	" 200,
Texas,	" 46,	*Summit,*	" 112,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,
Illinoistown,	" 51,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,
Volcano,	" 56,	*Visalia,*	" 128,	*So. San Francisco,*	" 212,
Gravel Range,	" 59,	*Yosemite,*	" 133,	*Doric,*	" 216,
Natoma,	" 64,	*Vacaville,*	" 134,	*Monterey,*	" 217,
Forest,	" 66,	*Grafton,*	" 141,	*Downey,*	" 220,
Nebraska,	" 71,	*Vitruvius,*	" 145,	*Maui,*	" 223,
Ione,	" 80,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	*Hayward,*	" 226,
Rising Star,	" 83,	*Aztlan,*	" 177,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237.
Vesper,	" 84,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,		

Those of the following named Lodges were correct and were accompanied by the dues, or the greater part thereof, (all have since been paid), but were not transmitted within the proper time :—

Benicia,	No. 5,	*Saint Louis,*	No. 86,	*Latrobe,*	No. 189,
Madison,	" 23,	*Acacia,*	" 92,	*Ferndale,*	" 193,
Mariposa,	" 24,	*Saint Helena,*	" 93,	*Salinas,*	" 204,
Santa Clara,	" 34,	*Henry Clay,*	" 95,	*Bodega,*	" 213,
Hiram,	" 43,	*Howard,*	" 96,	*Speranza Italiana,*	" 219,
Crescent,	" 45,	*Siskiyou,*	" 105,	*Inyo,*	" 221,
Saint James,	" 54,	*Arcata,*	" 106,	*Bakersfield,*	" 224,
Suisun,	" 55,	*Sincerity,*	" 132,	*Hope,*	" 234,
Petaluma,	" 77,	*Violet,*	" 138,	*Pescadero,*	U. D.
Calaveras,	" 78,	*Excelsior,*	" 166,		

Those of the followiug named Lodges were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time, and all required corrections, which have since been made :—

Tuolumne,	No. 8,	*Oroville,*	No. 103,	*Claiborne,*	No. 185,
Corinthian,	" 9,	*Concord,*	" 117,	*Santa Barbara,*	" 192,
Gold Hill,	" 32,	*Valley,*	" 135,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,
Sacramento,	" 40,	*Colusa,*	" 142,	*Silveyville,*	" 201,
Union,	" 58,	*Molino,*	" 150,	*Pleasanton,*	" 218,
Plumas,	" 60,	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	*Granite,*	" 222,
Enterprise,	" 70,	*Phœnix,*	" 178,	*North Butte,*	" 230,
Campo Seco,	" 100,	*Meridian,*	" 182,	*Calistoga,*	" 233.
Clay,	" 101,				

Those of *Mount Moriah*, No. 44, *Alamo*, No. 122, and *Woodland*, No. 156, were transmitted within the proper time, and were correct, but were not then accompanied by the dues, although they have since been paid.

Those of *Michigan City*, No. 47, *Mission*, No. 169, *King David's*, No, 209, and *Covelo*, No. 231, were transmitted within the proper time, but were not then accompanied by the dues, (although they have since been paid,) and all required more or less corrections, which have since been made.

That of *Mokelumne*, No. 31, was not transmitted within the proper time, was not accompanied by the dues, (though they have since been paid,) and required corrections, which have since been made.

That of *Hawaiian*, No. 21, was received as early as could be expected, and was correct in every particular.

The amounts of the dues for which the several Lodges of the jurisdiction were indebted are as follows :—

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California, 1,	$398	$186 50	$584 50
Western Star, 2,	63	30 00	93 00
Tehama, 3,	103	48 50	151 50
Benicia, 5,	53	23 50	76 50
Tuolumne, 8,	85	36 00	121 00
Corinthian, 9,	139	66 00	205 00
San Jose, 10,	179	85 00	264 00
Yount, 12,	98	41 50	139 50
Nevada, 13,	128	57 00	185 00
Temple, 14,	31	14 50	45 50
Eureka, 16,	49	24 50	73 50
Parfaite Union, 17,	122	53 00	175 00
MountainShade, 18,	60	25 50	85 50
San Joaquin, 19,	77	34 50	111 50
Washington, 20,	77	35 50	112 50
Hawaiian, 21,	—	——	——
Occidental, 22,	299	136 50	435 50
Madison, 23,	147	66 00	213 00
Mariposa, 24,	40	15 50	55 50
Georgetown, 25,	57	27 50	84 50
El Dorado, 26,	73	28 50	101 50
Trinity, 27,	68	31 00	99 00
Columbia, 28,	57	25 50	82 50
Golden Gate, 30,	220	96 00	316 00
Mokelumne, 31,	36	13 00	49 00
Gold Hill, 32,	41	17 00	58 00
Ophir, 33,	40	19 50	59 50
Santa Clara, 34,	50	25 00	75 00
San Diego, 35,	100	40 00	140 00
Saint John's, 37,	43	18 00	61 00
Santa Cruz, 38,	101	45 00	146 00
Yuba, 39,	101	42 00	143 00
Sacramento, 40,	117	52 50	169 50
Martinez, 41,	67	28 00	95 00
Los Angeles, 42,	100	45 00	145 00
Hiram, 43,	48	22 50	70 50
Mount Moriah, 44,	261	112 50	373 50
Crescent, 45,	43	21 00	64 00
Texas, 46,	53	24 50	77 50
Michigan City, 47,	37	18 50	55 50
Forbestown, 50,	72	29 00	101 00
Illinoistown, 51,	41	19 50	60 50
Saint James', 54,	7	3 50	10 50
Suisun, 55,	84	37 50	121 50
Volcano, 56,	47	21 00	68 00
Santa Rosa, 57,	125	49 00	174 00
Union, 58,	139	66 00	205 00
Gravel Range, 59,	57	26 00	83 00
Plumas, 60,	50	20 50	70 50
Live Oak, 61,	157	63 50	220 50
Geo. Washing'n, 62,	22	11 00	33 00
Natoma, 64,	49	20 50	69 50
Amador, 65,	55	25 50	80 50
Forest, $66,	$65	27 00	$92 00
Morning Star, 68,	157	70 00	227 00
Enterprise, 70,	87	17 00	104 00
Nebraska, 71,	33	15 00	48 00
Bear Mountain, 76,	25	11 00	36 00
Petaluma, 77,	70	33 50	103 50
Calaveras, 78,	38	13 00	51 00
Humboldt, 79,	77	32 00	109 00
Ione, 80,	46	21 50	67 50
Yolo, 81,	52	20 00	72 00
Rising Star, 83,	55	25 00	80 00
Vesper, 84,	98	42 00	140 00
Saint Mark's, 85,	41	16 00	57 00
Saint Louis, 86,	60	28 50	88 50
Naval, 87,	144	61 50	205 50
Quitman, 88,	46	19 00	65 00
Rose's Bar, 89,	38	16 00	54 00
North Star, 91,	47	15 00	62 00
Acacia, 92,	40	16 50	56 50
Saint Helena, 93,	46	20 50	66 50
Henry Clay, 95,	56	27 00	83 00
Howard, 96,	52	24 00	76 00
Jefferson, 97,	33	15 00	48 00
Hornitos, 98,	49	15 00	64 00
La Grange, 99,	66	23 00	89 00
Campo Seco, 100,	25	11 00	36 00
Clay, 101,	55	22 50	77 50
Manzanita, 102,	78	36 00	114 00
Oroville, 103,	94	40 00	134 00
Lexington, 104,	55	24 50	79 50
Siskiyou, 105,	14	7 00	21 00
Arcata, 106,	40	15 00	55 00
Mt. Jefferson, 107,	17	8 50	25 50
Owen, 108,	26	11 50	37 50
Dibble, 109,	32	14 50	46 50
Pajaro, 110,	112	43 50	155 50
Chico, 111,	116	56 50	172 50
Summit, 112,	55	24 50	79 50
Eden, 113,	58	26 50	84 50
Mount Zion, 114,	12	6 00	18 00
Concord, 117,	73	30 00	103 00
Clinton, 119,	20	9 00	29 00
Fidelity, 120,	179	74 00	253 00
Ionic, 121,	36	17 00	53 00
Alamo, 122,	26	10 00	36 00
Sotoyome, 123,	69	31 00	100 00
TableMountain, 124,	53	20 00	73 00
La Fayette, 126,	61	26 00	87 00
Hermann, 127,	91	44 00	135 00
Visalia, 128,	122	50 50	172 50
Nicolaus, 129,	57	22 50	79 50
Woodbridge, 131,	67	32 50	99 50
Sincerity, 132,	39	18 00	57 00

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Yosemite, 133,	25	10 50	35 50
Vacaville, 134,	35	16 00	51 00
Valley, 135,	46	22 00	68 00
Pacific, 136,	238	100 00	338 00
Violet, 138,	18	9 00	27 00
Crockett, 139,	115	44 50	159 50
Curtis, 140,	47	19 50	66 50
Grafton, 141,	41	14 00	55 00
Colusa, 142,	61	26 50	87 50
Franklin, 143,	21	10 00	31 00
Oriental, 144,	239	96 50	335 50
Vitruvius, 145,	53	20 00	73 00
Abell, 146,	61	22 50	83 50
Eel River, 147,	50	24 50	74 50
Lassen, 149,	69	31 00	100 00
Molino, 150,	47	19 00	66 00
Palmyra, 151,	75	34 50	109 50
Woodland, 156,	110	46 00	156 00
Gibsonville, 158,	48	22 50	70 50
Pilot Hill, 160,	26	11 00	37 00
Keystone, 161,	24	9 00	33 00
Harmony, 164,	29	13 50	42 50
Excelsior, 166,	160	66 00	226 00
Alameda, 167,	54	26 50	80 50
San Mateo, 168,	60	23 50	83 50
Mission, 169,	195	77 00	272 00
Elk Grove, 173,	52	17 50	69 50
Drytown, 174,	53	14 50	67 50
Antioch, 175,	54	25 50	79 50
Merced, 176,	43	18 50	61 50
Aztlan, 177,	72	— —	72 00
Phœnix, 178,	72	34 00	106 00
Mendocino, 179,	77	25 50	102 50
Arcturus, 180,	83	36 00	119 00
Russian River, 181,	54	26 00	80 00
Meridian, 182,	32	12 00	44 00
Clear Lake, 183,	26	13 00	39 00
Sierra Valley, 184,	39	14 50	53 50
Claiborne, 185,	29	12 00	41 00
Evening Star, 186,	45	21 50	66 50
Keith, 187,	78	37 00	115 00
Oakland, 188,	206	94 50	300 50
Latrobe, 189,	31	14 50	45 50
Northern Light, 190,	57	22 00	79 00
Marin, 191,	58	23 50	81 50
Santa Barbara, 192,	60	28 50	88 50
Ferndale, 193,	68	21 50	89 50
Mountain View, 194,	31	13 50	44 50
Buckeye, 195,	27	13 50	40 50
San Simeon, 196,	39	15 50	54 50
Wilmington, 198,	35	14 50	49 50
Hartley, 199,	54	23 00	77 00
Truckee, 200,	68	26 50	94 50
Silveyville, 201,	70	30 50	100 50
Pentalpha, 202,	59	24 50	83 50
Confidence, 203,	18	9 00	27 00
Salinas, 204,	88	33 00	121 00
Newville, 205,	31	12 00	43 00
Stanislaus, 206,	73	28 50	101 50
Anaheim, 207,	51	22 50	73 50
Rio Vista, 208,	66	20 00	86 00
King David's, 209,	54	22 50	76 50
Friendship, 210,	77	29 50	106 50
San Benito, 211,	83	29 50	112 50
South San F., 212,	55	17 50	72 50
Bodega, 213,	17	8 50	25 50
S. Buenav't'a, 214,	58	23 50	81 50
Oak Grove, 215,	42	16 50	58 50
Doric, 216,	101	40 00	141 00
Monterey, 217,	36	16 00	52 00
Pleasanton, 218,	56	23 00	79 00
Speranza It'la, 219,	94	32 50	126 50
Downey, 220,	48	21 50	69 50
Inyo, 221,	27	12 00	39 00
Granite, 222,	42	13 00	55 00
Maui, 223,	34	——	34 00
Bakersfield, 224,	37	13 50	50 50
Brooklyn, 225,	34	15 50	49 50
Hayward, 226,	32	14 00	46 00
Contra Costa, 227,	39	14 50	53 50
Athens, 228,	54	16 00	70 00
Solano, 229,	90	32 00	122 00
North Butte, 230,	46	14 50	60 50
Covelo, 231,	33	13 00	46 00
Janesville, 232,	28	13 00	41 00
Calistoga, 233,	38	12 50	50 50
Hope, 234,	42	12 50	54 50
Surprise Valley, 235,	54	13 50	67 50
Hill's Ferry, 236,	52	17 00	69 00
Guadalupe, 237,	44	12 00	56 00
Tyre, U. D.,	32	12 00	44 00
Pescadero, U. D.,	13	5 50	18 50
Equality, U. D.,	36	16 00	52 00
Making the total amounts of dues,	$13,443	$5646 50	$19,089 50

Your committee present the following statement, showing the comparative membership of the Lodges now in existence :—

Of those having two hundred members or more, there are four, viz. : Nos. 1, 22, 44, and 136.

Of those having one hundred and fifty, and less than two hundred, there are five, viz.: Nos. 10, 30, 144, 169, and 188.

Of those having one hundred, and less than one hundred and fifty, there are thirteen, viz.: Nos. 9, 13, 17, 23, 40, 58, 61, 68, 87, 111, 120, 128, and 163.

Of those having seventy-five, and less than one hundred, there are fifteen, viz: Nos. 3, 12, 35, 38, 39, 42, 55, 57, 84, 103, 110, 127, 139, 156, and 216.

Of those having fifty, and less than seventy-five, there are forty-eight, viz.: Nos. 2, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 41, 50, 59, 65, 66, 70, 77, 79, 83, 86, 95, 102, 113, 117, 123, 126, 131, 142, 149, 151, 167, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 187, 192, 200, 201, 204, 206, 210, 211, 219, and 229.

Of those having thirty, and less than fifty, there are sixty-eight, viz.: Nos. 5, 16, 24, 32, 33, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 51, 56, 60, 64, 71, 80, 81, 85, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 104, 106, 112, 121, 124, 129, 132, 134, 135, 140, 145, 146, 147, 150, 158, 160, 168, 173, 176, 186, 190, 191, 193, 196, 198, 199, 202, 207, 208, 209, 212, 214, 215, 217, 218, 220, 225, 228, 236, and *Equality*, U. D.

Of those having twenty, and less than thirty, there are thirty-five, viz.: Nos. 14, 31, 62, 76, 78, 100, 108, 109, 122, 133, 141, 143, 164, 174, 182, 183, 184, 185, 189, 194, 195, 205, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 227, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, and *Tyre*, U. D.

Of those having fifteen, and less than twenty, there are seven, viz.: Nos. 107, 119, 138, 161, 203, and 213.

Of those having less than fifteen, there are four, viz.: Nos. 54, 105, 114, and *Pescadero*, U. D.

Your committee conclude their report with the observation that, in the course of their examination, they discover the following facts :—

Twelve Lodges, being Nos. 25, 51, 95, 119, 121, 131, 135, 164, 181, 186, 189, and 232, have conferred but two degrees each during the year.

Six Lodges, being Nos. 14, 33, 45, 143, 147, and 167, have conferred but one degree each during the year.

Thirteen Lodges, being Nos. 16, 34, 47, 54, 62, 105, 107, 114, 138, 183, 195, 203, and 213, have conferred no degrees at all.

Four Lodges, being Nos. 62, 105, 107, and 114, have conferred no degrees for two years, and

One Lodge, being No. 62, has conferred no degrees for three years.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM H. CRANE,
JAMES M. ELLIS,
CHARLES M. COGLAN,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have considered so much of the Address of the Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Secretary as relate to the organizations of the Grand Lodges of the Indian Territory, of Wyoming, and of Dakota, and, having examined the several documents placed in their hands relative to those organizations, respectfully report that those Grand Lodges were regularly established and constituted, as follows :—

The Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory at Caddo, in the Choctaw Nation, on the fifth day of October, 1874, with three constituent Lodges—it not being stated whence their charters were derived :

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming at Cheyenne, in the Territory of Wyoming, on the fifteenth day of December, 1874, with four constituent Lodges—three holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Colorado and one from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska: and

The Grand Lodge of Dakota at Elk Point, in the Territory of Dakota, on the twenty-first day of July, 1875, with six constituent Lodges, all holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Your committee therefore propose and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California cheerfully recognizes the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, and the Grand Lodge of Dakota, as just and legally constituted Grand Lodges, and extends to them a very hearty and fraternal welcome.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have given careful consideration to the circular letter from the United Grand Orient of Lusitania regarding its relations with the Grand Orient of Spain, and respectfully report that they find nothing in the letter which requires action on the part of this Grand Lodge. They are sorry that anything should have occurred to interrupt the harmony which formerly existed in the relations of those two Grand Bodies, but can do nothing toward settling their differences.

From the paper received it appears that, during the reign of Isabella II, late Queen of Spain, the government opposed the establishment of Masonic Lodges; that all the Lodges then existing there were working under charters granted by foreign Grand Bodies; and that the United Grand Orient of Lusitania had established Lodges at Seville, Cadiz, and Madrid. We learn that, after the revolution of 1868, a Grand Orient of Spain was established which, in 1872, was formally recognized by the United Grand Orient of Lusitania; that those two Grand Bodies entered into a compact or treaty by which it was stipulated that their jurisdiction should be concurrent over Spain and Portugal; and that each should retain the Lodges of its own obedience and be allowed to establish new Lodges in both Kingdoms.

Subsequently, difficulties, which appear to have been purely of a political character, arose which interrupted their harmonious relations. Those difficulties they must settle in their own way, and we hope, for the good name of Masonry, that they may be very presently adjusted.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Three documents from the Grand Orient of Hungary were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, viz.:—

A circular letter under date of April 2d, 1873, announcing its organization under permission of the Austrian Government, giving a list of its officers and members, and asking recognition and an exchange of Representatives:

A letter dated January 2d, 1875, proposing the name of Bro. the Baron FREDERIC PODMANICZKY, a member of the Council of the Order, for appointment as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near that Grand Orient, and asking that we name some member of our Grand Lodge for appointment as Representative of that Grand Orient here:

And a letter dated July 21st, 1875, relating to the same matters mentioned in the last preceding communication.

The committee have carefully considered these papers and respectfully report that the Grand Orient of Hungary appears to have been properly organized at Pesth, in the Kingdom of Hungary, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1871, with the Ill.·. Bro. GEORGE JOANNOVICS as Grand Master, and the Ill.·. Bro. LADISLAS

HOLLOS as Secretary General, and that it is a regularly established and just Masonic Body, deserving recognition. All the Lodges which united in the organization of this Grand Orient had been established by the Grand Orient of France, which, on the twenty-third day of December, 1871, gave formal recognition to the new Grand Orient.

We are pleased to see that the Grand Orient of Hungary so far recognized the American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction and sovereignty as to declare, in one of the articles of its Constitution, that it would not establish any Lodge in any foreign country in which a Grand Masonic Power had been organized, and that it would not recognize any Lodge in Hungary established by any foreign authority.

There is, as we are informed, also at Pesth a "Grand Lodge of Hungary;" but that Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient appear to work in harmony. We have received communications only from the Grand Orient.

Your committee, therefore, propose and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California with pleasure recognizes the Grand Orient of Hungary, having its seat at Pesth, in the Kingdom of Hungary, as a just and regular Masonic Power.

Resolved, That Bro. the Baron FREDERIC PODMANICZKY be and is hereby appointed as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Orient of Hungary.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to name some brother of this jurisdiction for appointment as the Representative of the Grand Orient of Hungary near this Grand Lodge.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Under date of January 18th, 1875, the Grand Lodge of Colombia, South America, addressed a circular letter to the Grand Lodge of California, (and we presume to all the Grand Lodges of the United States), expressing its sympathy with and its earnest desire for the success of the Cubans in their long-continued struggle for independence, and asking that this Grand Lodge join with it in using its influence, as a Masonic power, to induce the Spanish Government to recognize the independence of Cuba.

That circular was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and, having received careful consideration, the committee respectfully report that it is an inflexible rule of this Grand Lodge not to interfere or meddle with political or religious matters, at home or abroad. Its members may represent all shades of political and religious opinions, but when they are assembled in subordinate or Grand Lodge, they cannot so much as discuss such opinions. Masonry has its own proper objects and purposes, and those must be considered by us to the absolute exclusion of all others, and particularly of such as would certainly arouse contention and confusion. Of religion we only desire to know that each one asking admission is a sincere believer in God and a future existence. Of politics we only ask if the applicant is a good citizen.

These questions are determined before his admission. Once admitted, all discussion and consideration of religious and political affairs is strictly prohibited. As individuals, doubtless, many of the members of this Grand Lodge feel a deep interest in the success of the struggle for independence in Cuba, and would be very glad to do anything in their power to assist in securing the establishment and recognition of that independence; but not one of them would be willing that the Grand Lodge should in any way interfere, or so much as entertain a proposition for interference. Your committee are of opinion that this Grand Lodge should take no action in the premises.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have examined and carefully considered the several communications from the Grand Orient of Peru relative to an exchange of Rep-

resentatives, and respectfully report that, in their judgment, it is specially desirable that this Grand Lodge maintain the closest relations of amity with all regular Masonic Powers of the Western Hemisphere, and that, to this end, it should avail itself of the representative system as one of the surest means of maintaining such relations and of gaining early and accurate information in regard to all important measures adopted or proposed. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California accepts with pleasure the proposal of the Grand Orient of Peru for an exchange of Representatives, and hereby appoints Bro. ARTHUR M. WHOLEY, of the City of Lima, as its Representative near the Grand Orient of Peru.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to name some brother, resident in this juisdiction, for appointment as the Representative of that Grand Orient near this Grand Lodge.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have considered the two letters from the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic asking an exchange of Representatives and suggesting the names of certain brethren, residents of Buenos Ayres, of whom we may select one to represent us near that Grand Orient, and respectfully recommend that this Grand Lodge appoint Bro. H. T. JACKSON, of Buenos Ayres, as its Representative near the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, and that the Grand Master be requested to name some brother of this jurisdiction for appointment as the Representative of that Grand Orient near this Grand Lodge.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have considered the circular letter, without date, from the Grand Orient of the Dominican Republic, proposing to enter into friendly relations with this Grand Lodge, and, to the end that such relations may be maintained, suggesting an exchange of Representatives, and respectfully report that the present circular letter is the only evidence in the possession of this Grand Lodge of the existence of the Grand Orient of the Dominican Republic, and furnishes no sufficient proof of the regularity or Masonic character of that Grand Orient. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge take no action in the matter at this time.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully considered the documents placed in their hands relative to the organization of two new Grand Lodges in the Dominion of Canada, viz.: the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, on the twelfth day of May, 1875, and the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, on the twenty-third day of June, 1875, and report as follows:—

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba was formed by three Lodges, all which held charters from the Grand Lodge of Canada. The proceedings of the Convention are set forth in detail and were entirely regular, except that they do not show the assent of the parent Grand Lodge.

The circular from the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island states that all the chartered Lodges in the Province were represented in the Convention and joined in the establishment of the new Grand Lodge, but does not state the number of Lodges, nor the source whence they obtained their charters. We presume that the number was not less than three, and that their proceedings were regular.

In the United States it is universally recognized as the law of Masonry, that whenever there are three chartered Lodges in any State or Territory in which no

Grand Lodge has been established, those Lodges have the absolute right to meet in Convention and organize a Grand Lodge for such State or Territory; that when a Grand Lodge is once regularly established in any State or Territory, it has exclusive jurisdiction over all Masonic Lodges and Masons within such State or Territory; and that no other Grand Lodge or Grand Body can establish a new Lodge within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge so organized, or can maintain jurisdiction over a Lodge therein to which it may have granted a charter. From the moment of the organization of the new Grand Lodge its jurisdiction becomes absolute over the entire territory, and all Lodges and all Masons there must acknowledge it and yield obedience to it, and their allegiance elsewhere ceases. *That* we recognize as the law here, but it is not recognized everywhere, and, as we understand it, the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland claim and exercise the right of establishing new Lodges in any part of the United Kingdom and its dependencies, and the right to maintain such Lodges under their obedience at their pleasure.

We expect that foreign Grand Lodges and Grand Bodies will respect our rights, and will not in any way interfere with the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of our Grand Lodges, and we are quite willing to respect their rights in return. With regard to jurisdiction, they must make the law for themselves, as we have made it for ourselves. If they are satisficd with a concurrent jurisdiction we cannot complain, and we will not knowingly trespass thereupon.

When Lodges owing allegiance to one or more foreign Grand Lodges unite in the formation of a Grand Lodge, as in Prince Edward Island or the Province of Manitoba, we recognize the right of the mother Grand Lodges to maintain jurisdiction over their own subordinates, and the duty of the subordinates to obtain consent before severing their allegiance.

This Grand Lodge would urge upon the mother Grand Lodges the propriety of giving consent that their subordinates might in all proper cases join in the establishment of new Grand Lodges, and, whenever such consent is given, will be most happy to recognize and enter into friendly relations with the newly established Bodies. In the judgment of your committee the best interests of Masonry will be subserved by the establishment of Grand Lodges in the Provinces of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, but they think that this Grand Lodge should not recognize the Grand Lodges established in those Provinces until they have been recognized by the Grand Lodges from which the constituent Lodges hold their charters. They therefore recommend that no action be taken in the matter of recognition at this Communication.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have had under consideration a document entitled "A final appeal of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Virginia to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and the Grand Orient of France, to reconsider and withdraw their unmasonic action in invading other Grand Masonic Jurisdictions," which was referred to them at the last Annual Communication.

The resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, upon which their "final appeal" is made, are as follows :—

Resolved, 1st. That the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to prepare a memorial to be presented to the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, respectfully and earnestly remonstrating with them for their invasion of the rights of the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, New York, and New Jersey; and, with equal earnestness, most fraternally asking them to withdraw the charters of all the Lodges which they have established in this country, and that they unite with us in the full maintenance of the doctrine of Grand Lodge sovereignty, and in the punishment, by an act of "non-intercourse," of all those Grand Masonic Bodies, their initiates, their members, and their sustainers and upholders, who shall in anyway violate this grand principle of non-intervention.

Resolved, 2d. That when this memorial shall have been prepared, and shall have been approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, a copy thereof shall be sent, as a circular, to every Grand Lodge of Masons in the world, and that we earnestly request them to unite with us in the appeal to the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, that they will withdraw all charters which have been given by them for the establishment of Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, New York, and New Jersey; and also that they will unite with us in the full and firm recognition and maintenance of the doctrine of Grand Lodge supremacy.

The relation which this Grand Lodge maintains toward the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and the Grand Orient of France, to whom this "final appeal" is about to be made, is expressed in our Standing Regulations now numbered 2 and 12. These Regulations prohibit Masonic intercourse between the Lodges and Masons of this jurisdiction and those acknowledging allegiance to either of those offending Grand Lodges—Hamburg and France. Before these regulations were adopted—the first in 1855, the second in 1869—every argument and appeal was exhausted in the vain endeavor to persuade our trans-atlantic brethren that they made war upon well established and cherished law and custom on this continent; but, instead of inducing them to respect these laws and customs, which establish and regulate the jurisdictional rights of our Grand Lodges, they seem to have become more determined in their expressions of disregard and contempt for what we assert to be and insist upon as our rights. Indeed, as if France borrowed the German idea, the former takes up and forces into the discussion of the real question, in the same disingenuous spirit, an issue refinedly unkind, which issue cannot alarm any intelligent Mason who will take pains to acquaint himself with Masonic law.

The original acts complained of and protested against—the establishment of so-called Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of New York and New Jersey by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and the recognition of clandestine Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana by the Grand Orient of France—were not only not revoked, but their action was maintained as right, and the offense has been renewed with an apparently settled unfriendly purpose to harass us in our government, if such was possible, and in stolid indifference to the continuance or existence of mutual friendly relations.

To re-open the question and repeat the story would swell the volume of our report beyond any necessity, and accomplish no good that we can anticipate. The records of the prominent Grand Lodges of the United States, from the year 1852 to the present time, and especially of the Grand Lodge of New York, which was directly assailed, tell the story amply and fully of the hostile and unfriendly acts of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg; and commencing with the year 1868, when the threatened and premeditated acts culminated, the same record is found against the Grand Orient of France.

If, to re-open the question, a reasonable prospect was promised of adjusting the difficulties, we would gladly join with our Virginia brethren in the appeal, for we are pained at the position in which some German and French brethren are placed who visit our country. To them these questions cannot be fully explained, and, unfortunately, when they arrive here they discover that they have had placed upon them by their own Grand Lodges conditions which make them outcasts. We consider the question closed and that the relation established between the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and the Grand Orient of France, on the one side, and the Grand Lodges of our Continent on the other, that of the aggressor and the aggrieved; and, so long as they continue this invasion, we must continue the use of every proper weapon of defense which Masonic law and custom justifies.

With high respect for the fraternal and magnanimous sentiments by which the Grand Lodge of Virginia has been actuated, we respectfully recommend that this Grand Lodge do not unite in the appeal, and that it take no further action in the matter until reparation has been made to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodges of New York, Louisiana, and New Jersey, and the invasion complained of has ceased.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

This committee have had under consideration that portion of the Grand Master's Address, found on page 23 of the proceedings of 1873, which commends to your consideration the propriety of a prompt expression of the sentiment of this Grand Lodge upon the question of exclusive jurisdiction.

It seems to the committee that the records of this jurisdiction are replete with expression on this subject, commencing with the discussion which sprang up twenty years ago in the matter of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and continued in the addresses of our Grand Masters, reports of our Committees on Correspondence and Jurisprudence, and the regulations which determine our relations with Hamburg and France. The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence in the year 1872, the year preceding the address referred to us, appears to us an ample and full expression of the sentiment of the Grand Lodge upon the question. We refer to the report of that committee, commencing at the top of page 552 in the proceedings of 1872.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

This committee have had under consideration the memorial of *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, dated October 5th, 1872, complaining of *Molino* Lodge, No. 150, and alleging that it has not been treated with that courtesy and kindness which is due from one Lodge of Masons to another. *Colusa* Lodge prays that *Molino* Lodge be required to refund to it certain moneys expended in its behalf, or at least to give satisfactory reasons for not doing so.

Molino Lodge responds to the memorial and alleges that all of said claims were not presented a sufficient length of time for examination and action before complaint was made to the Grand Lodge ; that the claims referred to, when brought before the Lodge, were in due course allowed; and that an order was drawn upon its treasury for the amount, which order was paid as soon as funds came into said treasury. It thus appears from the record that *Molino* Lodge has satisfied the grievance complained of by *Colusa* Lodge.

But *Molino* Lodge is not satisfied, and now contends that it complied with the demand of *Colusa* Lodge as an act of grace, and not because it believed it was under obligation to refund the amount claimed ; and asks the ruling of the Grand Lodge.

If nothing but the simple acts of these Lodges were before this body,—the act of one in promptly and nobly dispensing its charity without hesitating to consider whether it was a proper charge upon its own treasury or the treasury of another Lodge, and the act of the other in reimbursing the said Lodge in the amounts expended in its behalf,—they could not be named except in praise and commendation.

The taking of this case from the Committee on Grievances and its reference to this committee is to determine the points of law involved. That has already been settled by the Grand Lodge, and we have only to refer to the law as we find it in Vol. VIII of our proceedings, page 383, and in Vol. X, page 191.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :

Your committee have considered so much of the Address of the Grand Master and the report of the Grand Secretary as relate to the removal of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, from Buckeye to Winters, in Yolo County, and the proceedings of the Lodge in reference to such removal, and report that the proceedings were in strict accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, that the best interests of the Lodge demanded the removal, and that the action of the Grand Master, in permitting it, should be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
CHARLES MARSH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the several resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. FREDERICK F. BARSS, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the three Lodges now existing under dispensation, viz.: *Tyre*, *Pescadero*, and *Equality*, have carefully examined the same and find that all have adopted the uniform code. They also find that the various amendments proposed by sundry Lodges, as set forth in the report of the Grand Secretary and particularly described in the papers submitted, are in conformity with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and it is therefore recommended that they be approved.

The committee would also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to so amend the uniform code of by-laws for subordinates, that the same may more fully conform to the Constitution as amended.

All which is respectfully submitted by

FREDERICK F. BARSS,
WILLIAM ADAMS,
GEORGE HINDS,
JOHN CLEMENTS,
SAMUEL A. BARKER, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. FREDERICK W. LUCAS, from the Special Committee of Inspectors, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The special committee, consisting of the Inspectors present at this Communication, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. WILLIAM H. CLARK, relative to the duties of the Grand Lecturer, have had the same under consideration and report that in their opinion the Grand Lecturer, in qualifying the Inspectors of the jurisdiction for the duties of their position, instructing the many Masters elect of Lodges who may apply to him for instruction, and visiting such Lodges as in his judgment require such visits, fully performs all the duties which ought to devolve upon him as such officer; and that to visit each Lodge in the jurisdiction, as proposed by Bro. CLARK, would be an impossibility in any one year, and, were it practicable, would be unnecessary, as the Lodges of the several districts are supposed to be under the supervision of a competent Inspector. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted by

FREDERICK W. LUCAS,
ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK,
THADDEUS SHERMAN,
THEODORE REISER, } *For the Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

The Grand Secretary presented a communication from certain brethren who served as Commissioners in the protracted case of Bro. CHARLES MCCORMICK, Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, recommending that the Secretary of that Commission receive from the Grand Lodge some remuneration for his very laborious and prolonged service in that case; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Grand Orator, the *W.*·. Henry Huntley Haight, late Governor of California, delivered the following address :—

Most Worshipful Grand Master and
Brethren of the Grand Lodge :—

I cannot begin my address, in justice to myself and to you, without a truthful statement by way of apology. After having excused myself verbally and in writing from the fulfillment of this duty, considering it impossible, in the midst of distracting cares and engrossing business, to devote any time to its discharge, it was only yesterday morning, upon being informed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master that no excuse would be received and that a lame performance would be accepted rather than none, that I seriously contemplated making my appearance before you in this capacity. When you consider therefore that I am here under this mandate, with no such leisure as I would have desired to prepare an address, you will doubtless, in the true spirit of the fraternity, accept the will for the deed and be less disposed to criticise.

It has always been a favorite maxim of mine that no one should open his mouth in public except to say, or at least to endeavor to say, something tending in some way to the permanent good of his auditory. To communicate or recall some interesting fact of science or history,—to develop and impress some valuable principle of government, of morals, or of religion—to afford, if possible, some aid to such as are inclined to pursue the higher and nobler ends of existence,—these seem to be the legitimate purposes of public speaking. There seems to be a peculiar responsibility in this regard resting upon those who are now and here on these shores laying the foundations of what will be one of the greatest empires that ever rose under human hands, and that will exhibit, we hope and trust, one of the grandest and most beneficent developments of either Hebrew or Christian civilization. Let any man cast his eye forward a few short years—one quarter of a century—about the time that has already elapsed since the discovery of gold in this State. Consider the effect of the completion of four lines of railroad across the continent, the great increase of population in the United States, the accelerating volume of European immigration, our growing commercial relations with Eastern Asia, the resistless progress of new ideas in China and Japan, and the vast undeveloped resources of those nations for commerce and material contributions to the wealth of the world, especially in iron and coal—and who can exaggerate the future of this coast or measure accurately the changes of even one short period of twenty-five years? Who can estimate the re mendous influence upon the intellect of China and Japan which must be exerted by this close contact with the most active, free, and enterprising people of modern times?

The theme I have chosen, however, for some random observations before this august assemblage, is not the present or the future, but the past. The idea of antiquity is naturally suggested by one of the oldest of human organizations, and this idea I will briefly attempt to develop. In the principal libraries of the world are stored the chronicles of by-gone ages, the results of the experience of mankind in ancient times, the record of the world's progress in the childhood and youth of the race, and of those deeds of heroism and self-sacrifice the value of which, as a perpetual example, are above all estimation. The love of things that are old, the passion for the antique, the charm of antiquity, the fascination which the chronicles of the olden times possess, are felt by most of us, and yet there are many who, if called upon, could hardly, without reflection, account fully for the influence which these feelings exert.

If a man were to sit down in a prosaic spirit and undertake to analyze this feeling, to discuss it logically, and to inquire into the *rationale* of it, he might easily make out something of a case against it, and against himself for cherishing it.

That there is in it much of what we term sentiment, and sometimes not a little affectation, may be conceded. A blind reverence for antiquity is not rational. The single quality of age has in it nothing specially admirable or attractive, apart from other elements. In reasoning philosophically upon the subject it might be discovered that much of our reverence for the past is mere sentimentalism, and not the sober deduction of intelligent reflection. If we were to be perfectly frank we might find ourselves compelled to confess that many of our ideas of the past are about as true to life as the castles in the air which boarding-school girls and college boys construct and people with the heroes and heroines of fancy.

There are two classes of people,—one class conservative in morals, in religion, in politics, attached to the settled order of things, to established usage and precedent, to time-honored institutions, reverencing the works, the opinions and the memories of their fathers, venerating the wisdom of the past, and distrustful of experiment and change—and there is another class which is restless of the old order of things, radical in all things, progressive, sometimes perhaps more than is prudent, fond of experiment, and strongly inclined to pervert the apostolic injunction and try all things without holding fast to anything, good or bad. But even the latter class, while sometimes inclined to be destructive in government and to undervalue the lessons of experience, is not altogether without the universal love for antiquity.

In the genuine antiquarian this passion manifests itself in an exaggerated degree. To him the most worthless trifle that has gained a few centuries of age becomes priceless. A coin, a vessel or implement, one or two thousand years old, possesses to him a value which money could not measure. He regards with veneration the granite cliffs upon which have beaten the storms of centuries, and which have seen the birth and death of unnumbered generations. Even in this democratic country and in our modern mushroom society, there is not lacking the same peculiarity. Indeed, it is a familiar principle that men admire most that of which they possess least. The timid man has an intense admiration for physical courage. A lady not endowed with personal charms thinks that her felicity would be complete if she had personal beauty. The short man would like to be tall, and the tall man short. The blind man thinks nothing necessary to happiness but sight, and the poor man thinks that with wealth he would be translated at once into an earthly paradise. So, in a democratic country, where there are no hereditary distinctions of class and no privileged aristocracy, men are peculiarly proud of tracing their lineage back to some one who has been a lord, duke, or chief in the old world, or to some one who has been greatly and honorably distinguished either in arms or in literature or science. This may not be altogether without reason in some degree, but, without debating whether it has or has not an element of reason in it, there is no doubt that it exemplifies just the feeling to which I have referred.

It is doubtful whether there is anywhere a greater reverence for rank, or a stronger propensity to run after and gaze on those who hold high positions, than in this republican country of ours, where we hold every man of good character to be the political and social equal of every other man, and where we have so much to say about our rulers being the mere servants or agents of the people.

This general propensity of mankind to covet most that of which they have least may in part account for the marked reverence of the public in our new and recently organized communities for the antique and quaint civilization of the olden time. We look back at the historic characters of by-gone ages, and, through the mists of lapsed centuries, the figures which we see moving in battle on sea and land, those wielding the pen as well as those wielding the sword, swell to gigantic proportions like a human figure on the crest of a distant mountain, which assumes a superhuman size in the gathering twilight when thrown into relief against the evening sky.

Our idea of many of the old English kings is of men of giant proportions, the incarnation of physical health and strength, hewing their way through the ranks of

the enemy with great two-handed swords, and lopping off heads and limbs with as little effort as the skillful mower swings the scythe. It must be admitted that there seems to be a blunt directness of purpose about the characters of feudal times, an apparant absence of artifice and disguise, which is in contrast with the small self-seeking of which we see so much in modern characters. Much of this, however, is only apparent.

History deals with great characters, with leading facts, and fundamental principles. It records the public acts of great men and the prominent features of great epochs. It has little or nothing to do with the details of private life, the foibles, weaknesses, and small vices of its characters, or the daily uninteresting routine of household life and business cares and duties. It has to do with national rather than individual concerns. If it descended to the unromantic facts of daily life, we might perhaps discover as much that is artificial, hollow, and *blasé* in the ancients as in the painted and gilded specimens of modern fashionable society. The popular idea, however, of the olden time, and of the men and women of that time, is that the world was then fresh and young, and that mankind partook of the unaffected youth and freshness of civilization in its early dawn.

Our view of the scenes and characters of past ages is mellowed by time; the minor deformities are lost to sight; the grand features alone are visible in all the enchantment of distance; and who would have the illusion dispelled? Who would, by approaching too near to the picture, have revealed to his eye the excrescences, deformities, and coarse lines which, from a better stand-point, blend into harmony and beauty of color and by their strange fascinations afford us perpetual delight?

Man has a two-fold nature—physical and spiritual. There is a universal admiration for physical perfection, even among the most cultivated and intellectual. The criterion of excellence and the test of superiority, in feudal times, was a somewhat different one from that which is recognized in modern days. Then, bodily strength, skill in the use of weapons, and personal prowess gave a man his pre-eminence over the mass. The physical plays a much less important part in modern times. The present is an age of intellectual triumphs. The knights of the days of chivalry were often unable to write their own names. At the present day the ascendency of mind is recognized, but we moderns may be in as great danger of neglecting the body as our ancestors were of neglecting mental culture.

If we were asked what we admire most about the men of feudal times, probably we would specify their perfection in physical exercises, their feats of arms, and their personal strength and agility. The human form was developed by severe bodily exercise and training, by a life in the open air, before the era of air-tight stoves, hot-air furnaces, fancy dances at midnight, French cookery, tight lacing, tobacco and drugged liquor. It is extremely doubtful whether, in the olden time, whatever other excesses were committed, any considerable number of sane young ladies in respectable society could be found to start at ten o'clock at night to an entertainment, dance all night, eat a supper after midnight, and return home to bed about sunrise. Of all social customs, this practice of turning night into day seems most senseless and injurious.

Man has his various periods of physical development, from helpless infancy, through buoyant youth and the vigor of manhood, to the infirmities and decay of old age. In this regard there is a singular parallel between national and individual life. All great nations, like men, have their periods of infancy and youth, of maturity and decrepitude. The great empires of ancient times have furnished many striking examples of this, and in the middle ages and in modern times such instances have not been wanting. Nations and races, like individuals, have had their origin, their growth and culmination, their decline and fall. Success has commonly paralyzed their energies, wealth and luxury enfeebled and enervated, and excessive effort exhausted their strength, and the children, forgetting the virtues and losing the

qualities of their ancestors, when they have fallen, have fallen like Lucifer, never to rise again. It remains to be seen whether nations at the present day, with the regenerating power of a purer religious faith, will travel the same road so often trod in by-gone ages.

In reflecting, however, upon the strange parallel between national and individual existence, the question has suggested itself to my mind whether the analogy could not be carried farther, and whether, like individuals and nations, the human race might not have its youth, its maturity, and its old age. The world seems to us to have been fresh and young as we look back through the successive periods of the middle ages, the invasions of the Turks and Saracens, the commencement of the Christian era, the Roman, Grecian, Assyrian, Hebrew, and Egyptian Empires, and on back through patriarchal times to the antediluvian epoch. Then the world was indeed young. Then a man was in the vigor of youth at two hundred and fifty and took to himself wives perhaps up to four hundred or five hundred years of age, retiring from active business probably at the age of six, or seven, or eight hundred years, and at his death having several thousand lineal descendants to go to his funeral. Those were the days of the world's infancy, the childhood of the human race. There were giants in those days; mighty men and men of renown; giants not only in limb and stature, but in intellect and heart.

It can hardly be said that the human race has improved physically since the period when Tubal Cain applied his giant strength and practised skill to working in brass and iron, and when, among a race of giants, Nimrod stands out with such conspicuous prowess as a mighty hunter and warrior; or even since the days when the great master builder, Hiram, assisted King Solomon to rear the exquisite and majestic proportions of that peerless structure which crowned, as with a diadem of glory, the sacred summit of Mount Moriah.

Who knows but that, when the opening flower of modern civilization has received its complete development, the decadence of the human race will begin. We live in an eventful period—an age in many things unprecedented—an age of wonderful discoveries and inventions, of rapid interchange of thoughts and ideas by means of printing presses, of steam and lightning on land and sea—an age of vast accumulation of wealth, when mother earth seems to have suddenly resolved to disburse in prodigal generosity her long hoarded treasures of silver and gold—an age of absolute freedom, when, after centuries of despotism, mankind seems to be just learning the lesson that government is needed, not to coerce opinions or to put a people in leading strings, but to secure the most unrestricted freedom of action consistent with those obligations which are reciprocally binding in civilized society.

But, shall we confess it? We also live in an age of venality when, instead of other tyranny, we seem to be subjected to a tyranny of money—when every other passion is swallowed up by a consuming thirst for gold—when a tide of corruption seems to be submerging honor and patriotism in a filthy flood—when legalized extortion visits the home of honest industry, and luxury, extravagance, and vice are sapping the foundations of public and private morality. Such influences and causes have heretofore portended the decay and downfall of nations, and to counteract them will require all the combined effort of all good men, the daily practice and exemplification of those virtues which Masonry is designed to inculcate and enforce, and the careful religious training of the young at the fireside in childhood. The lack of this last is a fatal one, for which nothing else can atone.

A contrast between the civilization of the olden time and of the present day shows wonderful progress in invention and discovery. Going back to the middle ages, what did mankind lack which they now possess? Think that photography is but little more than thirty years old—the electro-magnetic telegraph about the same. Fifty years ago we had no railroads—one hundred years ago no steamboats. The steam engine is but little more than one hundred years old. Seventy-five years ago no town was lighted with gas. The discovery of anthracite coal dates

back only just before the American Revolution, and in the olden time the Parliaments of Great Britain, by repeated statutes, made it a criminal offense to burn bituminous coal, on the ground that the smoke was injurious to health. A house with glass windows, in the middle ages, was something very rare and exceptionally magnificent. No morning or evening newspaper gave news-intelligence simultaneously from Europe, Asia, and America. Then no printed books existed, and libraries were simply collections of manuscripts. Less than four hundred years ago the almost universal opinion was that the world was flat and included only the Eastern Hemisphere. Less than three hundred years ago the sun was supposed to revolve around the earth, and Galileo narrowly escaped being made a bonfire of by suggesting that this was a mistake. It is but a little more than a hundred years since the discovery of the substance commonly called India rubber, and gutta-percha was unknown, except by the Malays, until about thirty-five years ago. The extensive petroleum and coal-oil discoveries are still more recent. Our European ancestors knew nothing of coffee until the seventeenth century, and tea, "the cup that cheers but not inebriates," was unknown to them until some years after the Mayflower made Plymouth Rock immortal.

On the other hand, in feudal times the human family had not begun to ornament the floors of public conveyances with the expectoration of tobacco juice. The seductive poison of a fragrant cigar never assailed with its temptations ambitious young men of immature years in the days of chivalry, and never planted in their physical systems the seeds of paralysis and cancer.

The contrast between the criminal jurisprudence of the olden time and that of the present day would be interesting. The difference between hanging a man for larceny and allowing the most atrocious murders to go unpunished is a strong, but hardly an unfair, statement of this contrast. Among the Romans a man was beaten to death with clubs for slander, and a false witness thrown headlong from the Capitol. As late as the beginning of this century, one hundred and sixty different offenses were punished with death in England, among which were stealing above twelve pence, breaking down dikes of fish-ponds, &c.

The contrast in government and political condition is as great is in criminal law. Our admiration for antiquity is not much enhanced by the spectacle of men and women roasted at the stake for their religious opinions—their ears cropped off, their noses slit, their cheeks branded with a hot iron, and their bodies mutilated in various ways for the crime of being faithful to their conscientious convictions upon the subject of religion. The religious tyranny of the church and the political tyranny of the monarch and nobility over the common people in past ages must forever excite the amazement and detestation of posterity.

The world has progressed and is progressing, but, notwithstanding our consciousness of this, we still look back with veneration and pride to the times of our ancestors, and our interest deepens in proportion as they recede into the twilight of antiquity. The battle-grounds of Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Monmouth, King's Mountain, and the Cowpens, possess a greater fascination to us than those of Vicksburg, Gettysburg, and Fort Donelson, and Bannockburn and Flodden are localities far more interesting than Leipsic or Waterloo.

The tendency to venerate ancient institutions is doubtless one of the chief attractions of Masonry. It is not a plant of yesterday, but a tree whose mossy trunk and giant growth speak to us of past ages. Kings have participated in its ceremonies, and men greater than Kings have adorned its annals. If, however, its only merit was age its destiny would be decay. Age alone contains no principle of immortality, and if Masonry had nothing but its ancient origin to recommend it, there would be no sound reason to expect that it would survive, much less that it would grow. Those are talismanic words implied in its organization,—*Liberty, Equality, Fraternity*,—terms often elsewhere grossly abused, but in the Order of Free and Accepted

Masons full of real and practical significance, because one of its first lessons is resistance to despotism, both ecclesiastical and civil; and the instructive antagonism between Masonry and ecclesiasticism is the most emphatic testimony to the spirit of personal LIBERTY which is one of the distinguishing traits of the Order. EQUALITY—not by lowering, but by elevating to a common platform, where all meet on the level with equal rights and duties, and equal claims to mutual respect, if faithful to the obligations voluntarily assumed. FRATERNITY—in whose bonds the most ancient and inveterate prejudices are melted in the solvent of brotherly intercourse, and the heirs of the most ancient civilization join hands with the missionaries of the youngest, and Hebrew and Gentile, Celt and Saxon, men of the most diverse origin and nationality, meet in the interchange of kindly offices and furnish some evidence of the possibility of the attainment of a true brotherhood of man.

These are grand lessons—impressively taught by its origin and history, but they are not all. It teaches the force of associated action, the inestimable value of union in a good cause, the superiority of harmony over discord, and the power of combined benevolence. It furnishes a noble and inspiring lesson of the worth and dignity of labor, because in the toil of operative masonry which reared in the middle ages some of the grandest edifices ever conceived by human genius, and in the migration of architects and builders from place to place, where such works were to be executed, the Order of Free and Accepted Masons had its growth and development, if not its origin, and the whole spirit of its precepts and ceremonies is to exalt and dignify that intelligent labor which has adorned all civilized lands with monuments of its skill only less majestic and enduring than the granite monuments reared in the beginning by the hand of the Great Architect and Father of all—devout reverence for whose Being and filial trust in whose Providence is taught from first to last in every stage and degree of progress in the mysteries of the Craft.

Like all human institutions, while it has these and other uses it is not absolutely exempt from abuse. Its obligations do not release any man from his duties of citizenship, nor, if properly regarded, can they conflict with those duties to any extent whatever. A judge on the bench deciding causes—a juror in the jury box, sworn to look only at the law and the evidence—a witness on the witness stand, pledged to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—a voter bound upon his honor and conscience to cast his ballot for the most worthy candidate for his suffrage—will find no embarrassment in the discharge of those high duties from any Masonic obligation; nor will any intelligent Mason of any creed find in Masonry a substitute for or aught antagonistic to religious faith. It is only in its perversion that these things could ever be found. Its true spirit is to incite to greater fidelity in the discharge of *every* duty, religious, political, and social, and thereby to aid in establishing upon more lasting foundations that noble edifice of civil and religious liberty, reared by the toil and sacrifices of our fathers, which it devolves upon us to preserve and transmit to our posterity.

On motion of Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL, it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for the pleasure which his interesting and eloquent address had afforded to its members, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication with the transactions of this Communication.

Bro. SILAS W. GEIS offered an amendment to General Regulation No. 13, proposing that both or one of the Wardens of a Lodge should be required to have the same certificate of qualification as the Master; the consideration of which, after some discussion, was indefinitely postponed.

The Grand Secretary proposed, for reasons often heretofore given in the Grand Lodge, that the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, for the present year, be remitted; which proposition was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. FINIS E. JOHNSTON, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to his refusal to grant a dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge in the town of Santa Barbara, respectfully report that they cannot see that any action is necessary to be taken by this Grand Lodge upon that subject. The Grand Master appears to have exercised a sound discretion in the premises, and your committee recommend that his action be approved.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred certain portions of the Report of the Grand Secretary, submit the following :—

They have examined the papers submitted with said report relative to the constituting of the Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication, and find that all the proceedings had in that respect were in accordance with our laws.

They have also examined into the matter of the proposed surrender of its charter by *Saint James* Lodge, No. 54, located at Jamestown, in Tuolumne County. They find that the action of the Lodge was in accordance with our laws—notice having been regularly given ; that the membership from various causes had been reduced to seven ; and that the seal, books, papers, and jewels of said Lodge have been received by the Grand Secretary, as stated in his report. We also find that there was a balance in the treasury of said Lodge at its last meeting, February, 20th, 1875, amounting to the sum of $69 83, and that it is expected that the further sum of about $30 will be realized from the sale of the Lodge furniture. The amount in the treasury, together with the amount expected to be realized, as above, the members of that Lodge, by resolution duly entered upon its records, request of this Grand Lodge that they be allowed to retain and expend in the repair of their cemetery—they having in prosperous years purchased a tract of ground and dedicated it to that purpose. Your committee deem the request reasonable and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That the surrender of the charter of *Saint James* Lodge, No. 54, be accepted, and that said Lodge be declared extinct.

Resolved, That the sum of $69 83 remaining in the treasury of *Saint James* Lodge, No. 54, at the date of the surrender of its charter, together with such further sum of money as may accrue from the sale of its remaining property, be left in the hands of Bro. ALVIN BACON PRESTON, late Master of said Lodge, for the purpose of making repairs in and about the cemetery thereunto belonging ; and that said receipts and expenditures be accounted for to the Grand Secretary by Bro. PRESTON as soon as practicable.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the record-books and petitions for charters of the Lodges now existing under dispensations, report as follows :—

The records of *Tyre* Lodge are well prepared, correct, and in accordance with our laws. The Master and Wardens proposed in the petition for charter appear to be thoroughly skilled in the work and lectures, and the Lodge is clear of all indebtedness :

Those of *Pescadero* Lodge have been kept in accordance with our laws, with the exception that there is an omission to make the marginal notes as recommended by the Grand Lodge, which must be corrected. The proposed Master and Wardens have produced the required certificate of qualification, and the Lodge is clear of all indebtedness:

Those of *Equality* Lodge have been kept in a fair manner, but the book in which they have been written is not a proper one, and another, such as is generally in use by the Lodges, must be provided, and the records transcribed therein. The proposed Master and Wardens have produced the required certificate of qualification, and the Lodge is clear of all indebtedness. The organization of this Lodge bids fair to allay all the ill-feeling engendered by the controversy over the life-membership question in *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, at the same place.

From *Santa Ana* Lodge, at Santa Ana, in Los Angeles County, for the formation of which a dispensation was issued on the first day of the present month, no books or papers have been received, nor could any have been expected within the brief period of its existence.

Your committee offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That charters be granted to *Tyre* Lodge, at Gold Run, in Placer County; *Pescadero* Lodge, at Pescadero, in San Mateo County; and *Equality* Lodge at Colusa, in Colusa County; and that said Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their several dispensations.

Resolved, That the dispensation to *Santa Ana* Lodge, at Santa Ana, in Los Angeles County, be continued until the next Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted by

THEODORE G. COCKRILL,
FREDERICK W. LUCAS,
ANDREW J. BINNEY,
JAMES A. HUTTON,
FINIS E. JOHNSTON,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

On motion of Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, the election of the Grand Officers was made the special order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Thursday, October 14*th*, *A. L.* 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at seven and a half o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures of the third degree of Masonry were exemplified by the Grand Lecturer assisted by certain of the Inspectors.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 15th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *R.·. W.·.* PETER WILKINS RANDLE, Past Junior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters by service in this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

Temple,..... .No. 14,.....CHARLES HARDY DILLON, Past Master.
Parfaite Union,...No. 17,.....PIERRE FRANÇOIS MASSON, Master.
Mount Moriah,....No. 44,.....DAVIS LOUDERBACK, Master.
Michigan City,....No. 47,.....BENJAMIN DULANEY DUNHAM, Past Master.
Suisun,.....No. 55,.....JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, Past Master.
Forest, ...No. 66,.....JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Past Master.
Morning Star,.....No. 68,.....THOMAS KENT HOOK, Past Master.
Hermann,.... ....No. 127,.....JOHN GEORGE ANDRESEN, Past Master.
Pacific,.....No. 136,.....JOHN HENRY STOUTENBOROUGH, Past Master.
Alameda, ...No. 167,.....CALEB SCOTT HALEY, Senior Warden.
Arcturus,.....No. 180,.....JOHN BOYD CHRISTIE, Senior Warden.
Doric,..... .....No. 216,.....LONSON MARTIN MANZER, Master and Past Master.
Speranza Italiana,No. 219,.....ANDREA DAVINI, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. WILLIAM S. WELLS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. WILLIAM C. LEMMON from the action of *Sierra Valley* Lodge, No. 184, in acquitting Bro. EDGAR HAUN from charges preferred against him, have fully considered the same and report that the case seems to have been fairly presented to and fully considered by the commission. The evidence is to some extent conflicting; but, such as it is, your committee do not deem it necessary here to review it, as the transactions out of which the charges arose were the proper subject of determination by our civil tribunals, and ought not to have been brought before the Lodge. It is therefore recommended that the appeal be dismissed.

Bro. EDWIN A. RODGERS, from the same committee, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of Bro. GILES E. SILL, complaining that *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, had deprived him of all the privileges of Masonry during the past year, have had that paper under consideration and respectfully report as follows:—

Bro. SILL was suspended by *Yolo* Lodge on the nineteenth day of September, 1874, and the Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, reversed and set aside that judgment and directed that he be reprimanded by the Master of that Lodge.

It is admitted that the mandate of the Grand Lodge has never been carried into effect, and that Bro. SILL has been treated and regarded by the Master of that Lodge as a suspended Mason.

The action of the Grand Lodge in reversing the decision restored Bro. SILL to all the rights and privileges of Masonry and membership, subject only to the punishment imposed, and it became the duty of the Master to summon him before the Lodge and there administer the reprimand. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Master of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, be and is hereby directed to summon Bro. GILES E. SILL before his Lodge, at the earliest practicable period, and there reprimand him in accordance with the order of the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
CHARLES L. WIGGIN,
EDWIN A. RODGERS,
WILLIAM S. WELLS,
WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

The hour for the special order—the election of Grand Officers—having arrived, the Grand Master named as tellers Bros. LOUIS COHN, THOMAS BECK, and ROBERT W. MURPHY, and the election proceeded with the following result:—

The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, of Vallejo, was elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until one o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 15*th, A. L.* 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Sundry brethren, for various reasons given, were excused from attendance after this day, or for not being present on the first day; and the election of Grand Officers was then continued with this further result:—

The *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, of San Francisco, was elected Deputy Grand Master;

The *R.·. W.·.* WILEY JAMES TINNIN, of Weaverville, was elected Senior Grand Warden;

The *R.·. W.·.* JACOB HART NEFF, of Auburn, was elected Junior Grand Warden;

The *V.·. W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Treasurer; and

The *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, October 16*th*, *A. L.* 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES MARSH, it was ordered that the Grand Officers be installed at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have examined the documents submitted for examination in the matter of special dispensations ordered by the Grand Master. As these several dispensations have issued and cannot now be revoked, it is recommended that they be approved; but the committee feel obliged to suggest that in some of these cases the evidence of compliance with the organic law is not as complete as is required. It is not shown in some of the applications that the voting was by ballot, or that it was unanimous. These are prerequisites, and all records in such cases sent up should contain the proof of compliance with the Constitution.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have examined all the documents placed in their hands, relative to the Grand Orient of Egypt, and report that they find therefrom, and from other authentic sources, that a Grand Masonic Body under the name of the Supreme Oriental Council was organized in Egypt in the year 1864. The name was changed to that of Egyptian Orient in 1867. In 1872, the seat of this Grand Orient was fixed at the City of Alexandria: and on the twenty-first day of March, 1873, it

was reorganized and assumed the name of the Grand Orient of Egypt, the Ill.·. Bro. S. A. ZOLA being then elected and still continuing to be the Grand Master of the Order in that Grand Orient.

At the date of the reorganization there were a considerable number of Lodges in Egypt working under charters issued by Grand Orients and Grand Lodges of Italy, France, Germany, England, and America. This fact makes it manifest that a Supreme Masonic authority and government was needed there. No one could doubt the propriety of establishing a Grand Body which might receive such authority. The Grand Orient of Egypt was established, and, so far as we can judge, upon a firm basis, and not only with the permission, but under the protection and with the active co-operation of the present Ruler of that country.

In 1874 the representatives of nine Lodges, of which five were subordinates of the Grand Orient of Italy, and three of the Grand Orient and one of the Supreme Council of France, met in convention and issued a circular to all the Grand Lodges and Grand Orients, protesting against the recognition of the Grand Orient of Egypt and denouncing it as irregular. The charges made in the circular are frivolous, and, so far as we are advised, have received no attention from any Grand Body.

Among other things it is charged that this Grand Orient practices the rite of Memphis and has conferred degrees out of the regular order. We only know of the rite of Memphis that it is recognized as a Masonic rite, as well as the Scottish rite and the York rite, and that the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason are substantially the same in all these rites. Beyond those degrees we do not inquire, nor do we care to know the meaning of the cabalistic signs and figures used by those who practice those rites. We notice that the dignitaries of Grand Bodies of the Scottish rite use the figures "33°" after their names, and that Grand Master ZOLA uses "33°" and "96°." We presume that these figures express his rank or grade in the Scottish rite and in the rite of Memphis, and care little to know whether our presumption may or may not be correct.

The Grand Orient of Egypt does not seek to subject to its obedience Lodges owing allegiance to other Grand Bodies, and apparently pursues its own work quietly and successfully. Your committee therefore propose and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California recognizes the Grand Orient of Egypt as a just and legally constituted Masonic Power.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have considered the following question proposed by Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, at the last Annual Communication—"Can the Master of a Lodge refuse to entertain charges of unmasonic conduct against a brother, when presented to him by a Master Mason in good standing?"—and respectfully report as follows:—

The office of Master of a Lodge, with its many dignities and peculiar prerogatives, is also an executive office. Where the land-marks and ancient customs point he must go, and when the Constitution of the jurisdiction in which he resides directs he must obey. Our Constitution upon the point at issue is plain enough. Upon the presentation of charges against a brother, by a member of a Lodge in good standing, to the Master of a Lodge having jurisdiction, it is his duty to initiate and oversee the proceedings until the conclusion is reached. If the Master of a Lodge should hesitate or refuse to inaugurate and cause the trial to be prosecuted, we could only presume that he was actuated in assuming such responsibility by a peculiar and personal knowledge of circumstances which satisfied him that justice and worthier results would be secured by refusing to commence proceedings; as for instance, where he knew that the brother submitting the charges was unfortunately not in his right mind, or that the charges were frivolous or so evidently dictated by passion that

their unreason was palpable. The Master who assumes such a responsibility must exercise a sound and wise judgment, for he must not forget that the Grand Master and Grand Lodge may review his acts.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have considered that portion of the Grand Master's Address in 1874, concerning our system of Inspectorships, and cordially indorse his approval of the successful results of the system, together with his dissent from the proposition made at the preceding Communication—requiring Inspectors to visit "only such Lodges as have not been visited during the past year"—believing with him that no restriction should be placed upon the plan of annual visitation, but rather leaving it to the discretion of the Inspector as to the necessity of an annual or even semi-annual visit. Our experience teaches us that, even in this jurisdiction, there exist Lodges to which an Inspector's visit might be beneficial even more than twice a year; and, from our knowledge of the brethren who are devoting their time and energies to the perfecting of and insuring a uniformity in our Masonic work, we are not prepared to believe that they, or any of them, would inflict an official visit upon an unwilling Lodge, or when no necessity existed for such visitation.

In regard to the suggestion of the Grand Master to add to the title of Inspector that of "District Deputy Grand Master," we do not think the change demanded by reason of any important benefit to be derived therefrom, and are inclined to believe that, by making frequent changes in our regulations concerning these matters, we are burthening our system with amendments which may endanger its perpetuity. We would avoid any act tending to such a result, for while we yield our tribute of praise to the un-rewarded labors of our brethren—the Inspectors of our several Masonic districts—we would not imperil the system so productive of good results even to accomplish the pleasing duty of rewarding those laborers with a more sonorous title. From those members of the Grand Lodge whose experience dates back beyond 1865—the year in which our work was adopted and made obligatory upon the Lodges—we know that we shall meet with an affirmative and ready response to the declaration that the Grand Lodge of California has accomplished a great work, more than it hoped to accomplish when its committee was appointed, and more than even that committee, in its enthusiastic devotion to the business in hand, believed could be accomplished.

It was the desire of the early movers in the proposal to attain uniformity in this jurisdiction that, in certain requirements, the law should be absolute and should admit of but one interpretation. We were Masons from all parts of the world. In the same Lodge would be found a Master from Mississippi, a Senior Warden from Maine, a Junior Warden from Ohio, and a Senior Deacon from New York. With no standard for a guide we were left at the mercy of their divers imaginings. Our Lodges were "opened on the centre" in one locality, in another "on the square," and in a third they were "declared" open. Our forms and ceremonies were represented and elaborated in as many different methods. The committee aimed to present the simple plan which they believed would accomplish the result desired, by first resolving that our Lodges should be opened and closed alike, and that perfect uniformity should exist in our obligations and modes of recognition. This and much more we have attained, and our present perfect system is the result. We have done well—much better than we hoped for ten years ago—and we would not endanger the success already reached by engrafting upon it any unnecessary requirement.

Your committee recommend that the suggestion contained in the Address of the Grand Master at the Communication in 1874—to add to the title of Inspector that of District Deputy Grand Master—be not concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
CHARLES MARSH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the second was adopted.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from a majority of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have considered that portion of the Grand Master's Address which cites the case of a member of a Lodge whose dues being paid in full, made application to his Lodge for a "dimit," and upon the application the Lodge granted him a "certificate of withdrawal without recommendation." The brother refused to accept the certificate, saying that it was not what he wanted. The Lodge declined to grant him a recommendatory certificate, and he was placed on the list of members withdrawn from the Lodge. Upon a representation of these facts the Grand Master "decided that when the brother asked for a dimit he wanted a recommendatory certificate of withdrawal, which alone would enable him to affiliate with another Lodge," and further, that refusal to grant what is alleged to have been asked for, did not interfere with his standing, and that he was still a member of his Lodge.

Among other ways provided for separating from a Lodge, the third subdivision of Sec. 5, Art. I, Part V, of the Constitution, declares that membership is terminated by voluntarily withdrawing therefrom after proper notice given. Section 6, immediately following, provides further that the member must be in good standing, his dues must be paid, and notice of his intention must be given at a stated meeting. This is all we can discover in the Constitution regulating the matter of voluntary termination of membership in a Lodge. The case presented by the Grand Master does not fulfill the requirment of the law literally and technically, and if the brother claims this advantage, and the Master or the Lodge neglected at the time to require him to comply with the conditions laid down, it is evident that the proceeding was informal, and neither the brother or the Lodge have changed their mutual relations. If the brother, being in good standing and his dues being paid, had given notice at a stated meeting of the Lodge of his intention to withdraw, we are of the opinion that his membership would certainly have ceased at that meeting, unless there was a reconsideration before it closed; and this is all the law we can discover which governs the matter and directs how membership may be voluntarily terminated.

What the brother meant in his application for a "dimit" this committee are not prepared to say that they clearly understand. The word is used once in the Constitution, in Sec. 13, Art. III, Part III, which provides that no Lodge shall receive an application for affiliation unless it be accompanied by a "proper dimit" from the Lodge of which he was last a member, etc. After the act of withdrawal, it is customary and proper to issue to a brother a paper, under seal of the Lodge, showing his release. This paper has been entitled in several ways:—*dimit, recommendatory certificate, and certificate of withdrawal without recommendation.* The last two are recognized by our Constitution and forms have been provided therefor, and if the word "dimit" is used as a title, we must understand it to mean either of these documents. The "recommendatory certificate" can not be given except by the vote of a majority of the members of the Lodge—see Sec. 5, Art. I, Part V—and so

it would seem that it was intended as an honorarium, to be granted by the Lodge only to those who win the favor by their singular merit and zeal for the welfare of the Fraternity. The "certificate of withdrawal" is simply a certificate of the performance of certain acts required which are necessary to voluntarily terminate membership, is issued by the Secretary of the Lodge under its seal by virtue of his office, and is nothing more or less in fact than a certified copy of the record. It contains no recommendation and is the simple evidence that the Lodge of which he was last a member has no claim upon him financially or officially, and we believe it approaches nearest in its character to the ancient and original custom. We are of the opinion that either one of these documents is a "proper dimit" in the sense in which that expression is used in Sec. 13, Art. III, Part III of the Constitution, and is sufficient to enable a brother to affiliate with another Lodge, if the brethren who constitute it are willing to elect him.

The committee recommend that the Grand Master's decision—that the brother who preferred his complaint was still a member of his Lodge—be approved, upon the ground that the proceedings in the matter of the voluntary termination of his membership were informal and not in accordance with the Constitution.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
CHARLES MARSH, } *Of the Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented a verbal report, replying in the negative to a question proposed at the Communication of 1873, relative to the propriety of receiving a petition for the degrees from a person who had served a term in a State prison:

Also a verbal report concerning the difficulties in *Abell* Lodge, No. 146, alluded to in the Address of the Grand Master, recommending that the matter be left to the discretion of that Officer:

And also a verbal report in regard to a portion of the Address of the Grand Master, in 1873, concerning the forms of prayer used in Lodges, stating that the consideration of that subject was not now deemed necessary by the committee.

All which reports were concurred in.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred what purports to be an amended transcript in the case of CHARLES A. EMERSON, heretofore expelled by *Eden* Lodge, No. 113, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

Eden Lodge, No. 113, having reported to the Grand Secretary that CHARLES A. EMERSON had been expelled by that Lodge, August 5th, 1871, and not having sent up a transcript of the trial-record, the Grand Lodge directed the Grand Secretary, at the Annual Communication in 1871, to call the attention of the Lodge to the provision of the Constitution on that subject. The Lodge thereupon furnished a transcript, so-called, of the trial-record, upon which the Grand Lodge, at the Annual Communication in 1872, reversed and set aside the action of the Lodge in the case and remanded it for further proceedings.

The Lodge now sends up what purports to be an amended transcript in the case, but, whilst the letter of the Senior Warden accompanying it expresses the hope that your committee will receive and act upon it, as it will be next to an impossibility for the Lodge to have a new trial in the case, the letter shows that there is, in fact, no record of the trial on file in the archives of the Lodge from which the paper now sent up as a transcript was copied, but that it has been made up for the purpose from the recollections of those who were connected with the trial.

The simple fact that the Lodge did not preserve and file the record of the trial would have been sufficient to have reversed the case, if that had not already been done. It would make no difference though it were impossible to have a new trial; but in the present case the letter shows that it is perfectly feasible to have one. Your committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred what purports to be a record of the trial of HENRY SYFRIED, heretofore expelled by *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

HENRY SYFRIED was expelled August 7th, 1871, and the action of the Lodge was reversed and set aside by the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1872, and the case remanded for further proceedings.

The Lodge, instead of proceeding with the case, sends up the paper now before us. It does not purport to be a transcript of any thing on file amongst the archives of the Lodge, but to be an original record of the trial, and it is more defective than the transcript on which the Grand Lodge acted in 1872—so defective that if it purported to be a transcript it would warrant a reversal of the case. Having already been reversed, the Lodge can do nothing but proceed with the case, and must either dismiss the charge or re-try it.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the appeals of Bro. GERRA BRETTON PREDMORE and of ALEXANDER LIPSETT, from the action of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, in suspending ALEXANDER LIPSETT from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that said LIPSETT appeals because he thinks that he ought not to have been found guilty and suspended, whilst Bro. PREDMORE appeals on the ground that the penalty adjudged is not an adequate punishment for the offense committed.

The offense charged is in effect that of habitual intemperance and the evidence fully sustains the charge; and, this Grand Lodge having frequently decided that habitual intemperance is a Masonic offense, the accused was properly convicted and sentenced.

But, to increase the punishment, as sought by Bro. PREDMORE, is another matter. Had the accused been sentenced to expulsion your committee would not have interfered. He *is* expelled to all intents and purposes so long as he continues his career of intemperance, whilst the Lodge possesses the power to restore him if he should change his habits. This consideration doubtless operated to induce the Commissioners to sentence the accused simply to suspension, in the hope that, in view of his permanent exclusion from the Fraternity should he continue his course, his better udgment might lead him to reform. Your committee recommend the adoption of he following resolution :—

Resolved, That the suspension of ALEXANDER LIPSETT from all the rights and rivileges of Masonry, by *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, be and is hereby affirmed.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the appeals of JOHN FRY and JAMES I. HODGES from the action of *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, in suspending said FRY and expelling said HODGES from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that they see no reason whatever for interfering with the verdict and sentence. If Masons will engage in fighting one another, in direct violation of their bounden duty, they need not expect any mercy at the hands of the Grand Lodge. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, in suspending JOHN FRY and expelling JAMES I. HODGES from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of FRANCIS M. JOLLY from the action of *Salinas* Lodge, No. 204, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that they see no good reason for interfering with the sentence. Though the testimony is vague and unsatisfactory upon both the first and third specifications, the second is clearly proven and is sufficient to support the verdict and sentence. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the expulsion of FRANCIS M. JOLLY from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, by *Salinas* Lodge, No. 204, be and is hereby affirmed.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. HORACE AUSTIN from the action of *Yosemite* Lodge, No. 133, in acquitting DANIEL M. FIELD of the charges preferred against him, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

The Commissioners erred in their verdict, for though it is true that the accused may not have been guilty to the extent set out in all the specifications, yet that he was guilty of an atrocious crime—one so foul that we refrain from sullying the printed pages of our proceedings with its description—is unequivocally established, and the Commissioners should have so found, it having long since been established by this Grand Lodge that where the Commissioners cannot find the accused guilty of all the facts set out in the specifications, they must find him guilty of so much thereof as is proven. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Yosemite* Lodge, No. 133, in acquitting DANIEL M. FIELD of the charges preferred against him, be reversed and set aside ; that he be and hereby is found guilty of gross unmasonic conduct ; and that he be and is hereby expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. ROBERT HAMILTON from the action of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, in acquitting Bro. GEORGE RUDDOCK of charges preferred against him, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

The Commissioners erred in their finding. It was not only proven that the accused struck the accuser and was fined for so doing by a legal tribunal, but the fact was admitted by the accused. The Commissioners, therefore, should have found the accused guilty of so much of the first specification as alleged the striking, and guilty

of unmasonic conduct; because, not only is every violation of the laws of the land a Masonic offense, but in this instance the striking was done in a wrangle provoked by the accused, and not in the necessary defence of his person or property. A Mason violates his solemn duty in striking a brother under such circumstances, and must be punished therefor; and both the accuser and the accused deserve to be punished for the language used by each to the other, at the time of the wrangle. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, in acquitting Bro. George Ruddock of charges preferred against him, be reversed and set aside; that he be and is hereby found guilty of so much of the first specification as alleges the striking of Bro. Robert Hamilton, and guilty of unmasonic conduct; and that he be and is hereby suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wenzel J. Paul for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that said Paul was suspended by *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37, at Yreka, on the seventh day of January, 1871; that on the sixth day of July, 1872, he applied to the Lodge to be restored, which application was unanimously rejected; that a like application was again rejected on the second day of May, 1874, and again unanimously rejected on the sixth day of June, 1875; that *St. John's* Lodge earnestly asks the Grand Lodge to deny the application, and that *Howard* Lodge, No. 96, also at Yreka, indorses the action of *St. John's* Lodge. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the petition of Wenzel J. Paul for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry be and is hereby denied.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Josiah Anthony from the action of *Covelo* Lodge, No. 231, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report that legal notice was not given of the meeting at which the Commissioners were elected—the only notice being a verbal announcement by the Master, at the close of a regular meeting, that a special meeting would be held the next evening for the election of trial-commissioners. But, as it appears that, since the taking of the appeal herein, the Lodge has restored Bro. Anthony to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Covelo* Lodge, No. 231, in suspending Josiah Anthony be reversed and set aside, and that the charges against him be dismissed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

James L. English,
Charles L. Wiggin,
William S. Wells,
Edwin A. Rodgers,
William T. Reynolds, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Charles L. Wiggin, from a majority of the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of WILLIAM SMITH HUNT, remanded at the last Annual Communication for a new trial by *Union* Lodge, No. 58, report that, the mandate of the Grand Lodge having been duly obeyed, no further action is necessary in the case.

All which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES L. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM S. WELLS,
EDWIN A. RODGERS,
WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, } *Of the Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Majority and minority reports were presented from the Committee on Grievances upon the appeal of Bro. JOSEPH MCMATH from the action of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169, in sentencing Bro. ADRIAN R. SMITH to be reprimanded only for a certain offense. Upon a call of the yeas and nays, the majority report, recommending a dismissal of the appeal, was sustained by yeas 334, nays 82; and, on motion of Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, it was ordered that neither of the reports be printed.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, stated verbally that, in the cases of THADDEUS STEPHEN HARRIS, expelled by *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, of ZEALOUS BATES, expelled by *Granite* Lodge, No. 222, and of ALFRED MEAD, a petitioner for restoration, for reasons appearing sufficient, no reports would be presented at the present Communication:

He also returned, without report, the transcript in the case of ROSWELL PHINNEY, expelled by *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, on the eleventh day of the present month, for the reason that it was incomplete.

Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, from a special committee, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, appointed by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, to make an investigation of the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge "and to suggest such reforms or changes in the matter of expenses as they may deem proper," have attended to the duties assigned them and report as follows:—

They have carefully examined the expenditures of the Grand Lodge for the last ten years, and find that the principal items of expense are for salaries of Grand Officers, for printing, for payment of representatives, and for appropriations to the various Boards of Relief.

Your committee believe that the amount paid as salaries to the Grand Officers is no more than a fair compensation for the services rendered by them, and they cannot in justice recommend a reduction thereof.

In the item of printing, a reduction might be made by omitting in the proceedings the names of the members of the subordinate Lodges, but the small amount to be gained by this omission would be no equivalent for the loss to the Craft of so convenient and useful a source of information.

The Reports on Correspondence might be abridged or omitted, but this would scarcely comport with the dignity of the Grand Lodge, for in these reports the

Masonic intelligence from every quarter of the globe is collated and distributed, not only to the members of the Order, but to all who choose to read them.

The price paid for printing is reduced to the lowest figure possible, and the work cannot be done for less than the amount now charged therefor.

With regard to the donations annually made to the various Masonic Boards of Relief, amounting in the aggregate, last year, to the sum of $2500, your committee are of the opinion that, in the question of the reduction of expenses, the last item to be considered should be that which would close the treasury against the sacred appeals of charity; but, as the amount thus donated forms a very considerable item in the expenditures of the Grand Lodge, your committee desire, without suggestion, to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the matter and leave it to the discretion of its members whether the appropriations should be continued or withheld.

With reference to the representative fund, a saving may be made by the adoption of a resolution declaring that no Lodge shall receive from that fund an amount larger than that contributed by it. By this means the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars would be annually saved to the Grand Lodge, and one hundred and thirteen Lodges would be pecuniarily benefited thereby, while eighty-five Lodges would be obliged to pay a portion of the expenses of their representatives from their own funds. Whether it would be wise to retrench in this manner your committee express no opinion, but present the matter for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge is the possessor of 1318 shares of the stock of the Masonic Hall Association, of the par value of thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars; and, as the debt upon the property is now reduced to forty thousand dollars, the dividends upon this stock will soon be available to aid in defraying the current expenses of this Grand Body.

The contingent expenses of the Grand Lodge, for rent of offices, stationery, painting portraits of Past Grand Masters, printing diplomas, binding proceedings of other Grand Bodies for the library, purchase of books for the same, &c., your committee think cannot well be reduced with a due regard to the interests of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES L. WIGGIN,
HIRAM T. GRAVES,
SAMUEL C. DENSON, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. GEORGE T. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Pay of Members, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication "to ascertain the exact cost of transportation for one person from the location of each Lodge in the State to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge and back again, and to report such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or representatives in attendance from each chartered Lodge," and also to report "the necessary expenditures for transportation," to and from the Grand Lodge, of the appointed Grand officers and chairmen of standing committees, have performed that duty to the best of their ability and report the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all the existing Lodges, the amount of dues paid by each Lodge on account of the representative fund, the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was represented—if represented at all—and the amount allowed to each representative, Grand officer, or chairman—when allowance was made—as follows:

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1	$186 50	Paid	1st day	$——
Western Star,	"	2	30 00	Paid	" "	28 50
Tehama,	"	3	48 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Benicia,	"	5	23 50	Paid	3d day	2 50
Tuolumne,	"	8	36 00	Paid	1st day	19 00
Corinthian,	"	9	66 00	Paid	" "	11 00
San Jose,	"	10	85 00	Paid	2d day	4 00
Yount,	"	12	41 50	Paid	1st day	4 00
Nevada,	"	13	57 00	Paid	" "	20 00
Temple,	"	14	14 50	Paid	" "	3 00
Eureka,	"	16	24 50	Paid	" "	13 00
Parfaite Union,	"	17	53 00	Paid	4th day	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18	25 50	Paid	1st day	32 00
San Joaquin,	"	19	34 50	Paid	" "	7 00
Washington,	"	20	35 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Hawaiian,	"	21	——	None	" "	——
Occidental,	"	22	136 50	Paid	" "	——
Madison,	"	23	66 00	Paid	" "	20 00
Mariposa,	"	24	15 50	Paid	" "	26 00
Georgetown,	"	25	27 50	Paid	" "	19 00
El Dorado,	"	26	28 50	Paid	" "	19 00
Trinity,	"	27	31 00	Paid	" "	——
Columbia,	"	28	25 50	Paid	" "	20 00
Golden Gate,	"	30	96 00	Paid	" "	——
Mokelumne,	"	31	13 00	Paid	——	——
Gold Hill,	"	32	17 00	Paid	1st day	11 00
Ophir,	"	33	19 50	Paid	——	——
Santa Clara,	"	34	25 00	Paid	——	——
San Diego,	"	35	40 00	Paid	1st day	46 50
Saint John's,	"	37	18 00	Paid	" "	49 50
Santa Cruz,	"	38	45 00	Paid	" "	10 00
Yuba,	"	39	42 00	Paid	" "	11 00
Sacramento,	"	40	52 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Martinez,	"	41	28 00	Paid	2d day	6 00
Los Angeles,	"	42	45 00	Paid	1st day	43 00
Hiram,	"	43	22 50	Paid	" "	18 00
Mount Moriah,	"	44	112 50	Paid	" "	——
Crescent,	"	45	21 00	Paid	" "	40 00
Texas,	"	46	24 50	Paid	" "	10 00
Michigan City,	"	47	18 50	Paid	" "	——
Forbestown,	"	50	29 00	Paid	" "	22 00
Illinoistown,	"	51	19 50	Paid	" "	15 00
Saint James,	"	54	3 50	Paid	" "	19 00
Suisun,	"	55	37 50	Paid	2d day	4 50
Volcano,	"	56	21 00	Paid	1st day	24 00
Santa Rosa,	"	57	49 00	Paid	" "	4 00
Union,	"	58	66 00	Paid	" "	8 00
Gravel Range,	"	59	26 00	Paid	" "	23 00
Plumas,	"	60	20 50	Paid	" "	35 00
Live Oak,	"	61	63 50	Paid	" "	——
George Washington,	"	62	11 00	Paid	——	——
Natoma,	"	64	20 50	Paid	1st day	11 00
Amador,	"	65	25 50	Paid	" "	18 00
Forest,	"	66	27 00	Paid	" "	33 00

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Morning Star,	No. 68	$70 00	Paid	1st day	$7 00
Enterprise,	" 70	17 00	Paid	" "	11 00
Nebraska,	" 71	15 00	Paid	" "	18 00
Bear Mountain,	" 76	11 00	Paid	——	——
Petaluma,	" 77	33 50	Paid	1st day	3 00
Calaveras,	" 78	13 00	Paid	" "	16 00
Humboldt,	" 79	32 00	Paid	" "	25 00
Ione,	" 80	21 50	Paid	" "	16 00
Yolo,	" 81	20 00	Paid	" "	9 50
Rising Star,	" 83	25 00	Paid	" "	21 00
Vesper,	" 84	42 00	Paid	" "	21 50
Saint Mark's	" 85	16 00	Paid	" "	22 00
Saint Louis,	" 86	28 50	Paid	" "	34 00
Naval,	" 87	61 50	Paid	" "	2 00
Quitman,	" 88	19 00	Paid	" "	27 00
Rose's Bar,	" 89	16 00	Paid	——	——
North Star,	" 91	15 00	Paid	1st day	48 50
Acacia,	" 92	16 50	Paid	" "	20 00
Saint Helena,	" 93	20 50	Paid	——	——
Henry Clay,	" 95	27 00	Paid	1st day	18 00
Howard,	" 96	24 00	Paid	" "	49 50
Jefferson,	" 97	15 00	Paid	" "	37 00
Hornitos,	" 98	15 00	Paid	" "	22 00
La Grange,	" 99	23 00	Paid	" "	15 00
Campo Seco,	" 100	11 00	Paid	" "	15 50
Clay,	" 101	22 50	Paid	" "	20 00
Manzanita,	" 102	36 00	Paid	" "	26 00
Oroville,	" 103	40 00	Paid	" "	16 00
Lexington,	" 104	24 50	Paid	" "	55 00
Siskiyou,	" 105	7 00	Paid	——	——
Arcata,	" 106	15 00	Paid	1st day	40 00
Mount Jefferson,	" 107	8 50	Paid	" "	23 00
Owen,	" 108	11 50	Paid	" "	55 00
Dibble,	" 109	14 50	Paid	" "	26 00
Pajaro,	" 110	43 50	Paid	" "	10 00
Chico,	" 111	56 50	Paid	" "	17 00
Summit,	" 112	24 50	Paid	" "	17 00
Eden,	" 113	26 50	Paid	" "	1 00
Mount Zion,	" 114	6 00	Paid	——	——
Concord,	" 117	30 00	Paid	1st day	8 00
Clinton,	" 119	9 00	Paid	3d day	30 00
Fidelity,	" 120	74 00	Paid	1st day	——
Ionic,	" 121	17 00	Paid	" "	20 50
Alamo,	" 122	10 00	Paid	" "	7 00
Sotoyome,	" 123	31 00	Paid	" "	6 00
Table Mountain,	" 124	20 00	Paid	" "	18 00
La Fayette,	" 126	26 00	Paid	" "	5 50
Hermann,	" 127	44 00	Paid	" "	——
Visalia,	" 128	50 50	Paid	" "	31 50
Nicolaus,	" 129	22 50	Paid	" "	11 00
Woodbridge,	" 131	32 50	Paid	2d day	8 50
Sincerity,	" 132	18 00	Paid	——	——
Yosemite,	" 133	10 50	Paid	1st day	30 00
Vacaville,	" 134	16 00	Paid	" "	6 50

Name and number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Valley,	No. 135	$22 00	Paid 1st day	$7 00
Pacific,	" 136	100 00	Paid " "	—
Violet,	" 138	9 00	Paid " "	26 00
Crockett,	" 139	44 50	Paid " "	—
Curtis,	" 140	19 50	Paid " "	8 50
Grafton,	" 141	14 00	Paid " "	9 50
Colusa,	" 142	26 50	Paid " "	15 50
Franklin,	" 143	10 00	Paid " "	8 00
Oriental,	" 144	96 50	Paid " "	—
Vitruvius,	" 145	20 00	Paid " "	5 00
Abell,	" 146	22 50	Paid " "	14 50
Eel River,	" 147	24 50	Paid " "	45 00
Lassen,	" 149	31 00	Paid " "	61 00
Molino,	" 150	19 00	Paid 2d day	22 00
Palmyra,	" 151	34 50	Paid 1st day	19 00
Woodland,	" 156	46 00	Paid " "	8 50
Gibsonville,	" 158	22 50	Paid " "	29 00
Pilot Hill,	" 160	11 00	Paid —	—
Keystone,	" 161	9 00	Paid 1st day	14 00
Harmony,	" 164	13 50	Paid " "	34 00
Excelsior,	" 166	66 00	Paid " "	—
Alameda,	" 167	26 50	Paid " "	4 00
San Mateo,	" 168	23 50	Paid " "	2 50
Mission,	" 169	77 00	Paid " "	—
Elk Grove,	" 173	17 50	Paid —	—
Drytown,	" 174	14 50	Paid 1st day	20 00
Antioch,	" 175	25 50	Paid " "	3 00
Merced,	" 176	18 50	Paid " "	18 00
Azlan,	" 177	—	None " "	—
Phœnix,	" 178	34 00	Paid " "	62 00
Mendocino,	" 179	25 50	Paid " "	25 00
Arcturus,	" 180	36 00	Paid 4th day	—
Russian River,	" 181	26 00	Paid 1st day	5 50
Meridian,	" 182	12 00	Paid —	—
Clear Lake,	" 183	13 00	Paid 1st day	13 00
Sierra Valley,	" 184	14 50	Paid " "	37 00
Claiborne,	" 185	12 00	Paid " "	20 00
Evening Star,	" 186	21 50	Paid —	—
Keith,	" 187	37 00	Paid 1st day	7 00
Oakland,	" 188	94 50	Paid " "	—
Latrobe,	" 189	14 50	Paid —	—
Northern Light,	" 190	22 00	Paid 1st day	38 50
Marin,	" 191	23 50	Paid " "	2 00
Santa Barbara,	" 192	28 50	Paid " "	44 00
Ferndale,	" 193	21 50	Paid —	—
Mountain View,	" 194	13 50	Paid 2d day	—
Buckeye,	" 195	13 50	Paid 1st day	7 50
San Simeon,	" 196	15 50	Paid " "	60 00
Wilmington,	" 198	14 50	Paid " "	34 50
Hartley,	" 199	23 00	Paid " "	18 00
Truckee,	" 200	26 50	Paid " "	26 00
Silveyville,	" 201	30 50	Paid " "	6 50
Pentalpha,	" 202	24 50	Paid " "	43 00
Confidence,	" 203	9 00	Paid " "	10 50

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Salinas,	No. 204	$33 00	Paid	1st day	$12 00
Newville,	" 205	12 00	Paid	" "	27 00
Stanislaus,	" 206	28 50	Paid	" "	10 00
Anaheim,	" 207	22 50	Paid	" "	47 00
Rio Vista,	" 208	20 00	Paid	" "	3 00
King David's,	" 209	22 50	Paid	" "	54 00
Friendship,	" 210	29 50	Paid	" "	4 00
San Benito,	" 211	29 50	Paid	" "	10 00
South San Francisco,	" 212	17 50	Paid	" "	——
Bodega,	" 213	8 50	Paid	" "	7 00
San Buenaventura,	" 214	23 50	Paid	" "	24 00
Oak Grove,	" 215	16 50	Paid	" "	——
Doric,	" 216	40 00	Paid	" "	——
Monterey,	" 217	16 00	Paid	" "	16 00
Pleasanton,	" 218	23 00	Paid	——	——
Speranza Italiana,	" 219	32 50	Paid	1st day	——
Downey,	" 220	21 50	Paid	" "	50 00
Inyo,	" 221	12 00	Paid	——	——
Granite,	" 222	13 00	Paid	1st day	10 00
Maui,	" 223	——	None	" "	——
Bakersfield,	" 224	13 50	Paid	" "	37 00
Brooklyn.	" 225	15 50	Paid	3d day	——
Hayward,	" 226	14 00	Paid	" "	——
Contra Costa,	" 227	14 50	Paid	1st day	4 00
Athens,	" 228	16 00	Paid	" "	7 50
Solano,	" 229	32 00	Paid	" "	2 00
North Butte,	" 230	14 50	Paid	" "	13 00
Covelo,	" 231	13 00	Paid	" "	30 00
Janesville,	" 232	13 00	Paid	" "	59 00
Calistoga,	" 233	12 50	Paid	" "	7 00
Hope,	" 234	12 50	Paid	" "	38 00
Surprise Valley,	" 235	13 50	Paid	" "	86 50
Hill's Ferry,	" 236	17 00	Paid	" "	19 00
Guadalupe,	" 237	12 00	Paid	" "	38 00
Tyre,	U. D.	12 00	Paid	" "	18 50
Pescadero,	" "	5 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Equality,	" "	16 00	Paid	" "	15 50

Total dues to Rep. Fund,.....$5,646 50 Total allowances, ...$3,171 50

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that at the present Communication one hundred and eighty-one Lodges have been represented, being all save eighteen. It will also be seen that to forty-five Lodges no allowance has been made. Of these, nineteen—being Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 61, 120, 127, 136, 139, 144, 166, 169, 188, 212, 215, 216, 219, and 225—though they were represented and their dues were paid, are located in this city or its immediate vicinity; eighteen—being Nos. 31, 33, 34, 62, 76, 89, 93, 105, 114, 132, 160, 173, 182, 186, 189, 193, 218, and 221—have paid their dues but have not been represented at all; three—being Nos. 180, 194, and 226—have paid their dues but were not represented on the first day, as our law requires, and were not excused; one—being No. 27—had no allowance, its representative being paid as a Grand Officer; one—being No. 47—had its representative residing in this city; and three—being Nos. 21, 177, and 223—are located without the State and are not chargeable with dues to this fund, or entitled to receive anything therefrom. It will be observed, also, that allowances have been made to several Lodges which were not represented on the first day of the Communication, viz.: Nos. 5, 10, 41, 55,

119, 131, and 150, the representatives thereof have been excused by the Grand Lodge for the lateness of their attendance.

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and chairmen of the standing committees, entitled to payment from the representative fund, are as follows: to the—

Grand Chaplain,	$43 00	Grand Pursuivant,	$61 00
Junior Grand Deacon,	18 00	Chairman of Com. on Grievances,	8 00

Being a total of	$130 00
The amount allowed to representatives of Lodges, as shown before, is	3,171 50
Making a total allowance at this Communication, of	$3,301 50
The dues for the year ending July 31st, 1875, on account of the Representative Fund, as shown upon the pay-roll, amount to the sum of	5,646 50
The balance last year to the credit of that fund was	825 75
Showing a total to the credit of the fund of	$6,472 25
From this deduct the allowances made at this Communication,	3,301 50
And there will remain a balance in the fund of	$3,170 75

This amount is sufficiently large to authorize a lesser assessment than was levied last year, and your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That there be levied upon the Lodges of this jurisdiction for the current Masonic year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual reports, for account of the representative fund, which assessment shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of the regular annual dues.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George T. Bromley,
Norman D. Rideout,
Theodore Reiser,
Richard W. Brett,
William M. Petrie,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. William H. Crane, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Address of the Grand Master relating to the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, have carefully considered the same and cordially co-operate with him in presenting to your notice its claims for assistance from the Grand Lodge.

The committee have also examined the reports submitted by three other Boards of Relief in the jurisdiction, and find that the moneys heretofore placed to their credit by this Grand Lodge have been expended by them in relieving the immediate wants of distressed Master Masons, and in providing for the widows and orphans of others from all over the land. Particularly has this been done by the San Francisco Board, it having disbursed during the past year over $9000, which sum, except the amount donated by the Grand Lodge at its last Communication, has been obtained by a pro rata assessment upon the Lodges of the city according to their membership, and of which no portion is used for the benefit of their own indigent members, but is reserved entirely for strangers in their midst. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated to and divided among the several Masonic Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton, San Jose, and Los Angeles, in proportion to the membership of the Lodges in those several cities.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Ferndale* Lodge, No. 193, praying this Grand Lodge to furnish to it a new charter and a complete set of the bound proceedings of the Grand Lodge, free of charge, report as follows :—

It appears that on the seventh day of September last, the hall of *Ferndale* Lodge, with its furniture and jewels and all its books, except the record and account books, were destroyed by fire. In consideration of that misfortune and of the limited number of its membership, it is recommended that the following resolution be adopted :—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to issue to *Ferndale* Lodge, No. 193, free of charge, a certified copy of its original charter and a complete set of the bound volumes of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, report that they have given them careful examination, together with the books, vouchers, and all other papers appertaining thereto, and find that all are correct, as usual, have been kept and prepared in a neat and business-like manner, and reflect great credit upon those officers.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In the matter of a contingent subscription for the National Washington Monument, referred to by the Grand Master in his Address and referred to this committee, they report as follows :—

While they look with great pride and much interest upon so noble and glorious an undertaking, and feel that every Mason's heart is full of love for the one in whose honor this great structure is being reared, yet from the fact that no plan has been presented to us for the accumulation of funds for this purpose, and owing to the constant demands upon us for assistance from brethren from every quarter of the habitable globe and the consequent large expenditure in this jurisdiction, your committee do not feel warranted in recommending any appropriation at this time from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Commissioners appointed by the Grand Master to try certain charges preferred against the late Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139—setting forth that the duties of the Secretary of said Commission were very laborious and deserve some compensation—beg leave to report that they have investigated the matter and find that the amount asked for is very reasonable for the amount of service performed ; and that, while they do not wish to establish what might be deemed an unfortunate precedent, they believe that this Grand Lodge should recompense the brother mentioned. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated and paid to Bro. John E. Purdy for his services as Secretary of said trial-commissioners.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposition for the remission of the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, report that, from the information obtained, it is found that in consequence of the isolated location of the Lodge and the frequent demands for charity and relief made, not only upon the Lodge but the individual members thereof, are of the opinion that the remission should be granted. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, for the year 1875, be remitted.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, as has been the custom heretofore, recommend the following appropriations for the year :—

For the expenses of the elective Grand Officers and of this Communication,.	$ 100 00
For printing, rent, and other expenses of the Grand Secretary's Office,.....	3500 00
For salary of the Grand Secretary,.....	3600 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,.....	1500 00
For salary of the Grand Lecturer,.....	1000 00
For salary of the Grand Treasurer,.....	$200 00
For salary of the Grand Organist,.....	50 00
For salary of the Grand Tyler,.....	100 00
For contingent expenses of the Grand Master,.....	250 00
For services of the chairman of the Committee on Correspondence,.....	250 00

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM H. CRANE,
WILLIAM S. WELLS,
JACOB H. NEFF,
LOUIS GLASS,
ROBERT E. WARREN, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, from the special committee on the decease of certain Grand Officers, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the deaths of the *W.·.* HENRY VIDEAU, Grand Sword Bearer, the *W.·.* CHARLES MCCORMICK, Grand Steward, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN WILLIAM HARVILLE, Past Senior Grand Warden, and also the communication from the Grand Lodge of Canada, announcing the deaths of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction, since our last Annual Communication, have had the subject committed to them under consideration and respectfully report that they concur with the Grand Master in his suggestions and his encomium upon our departed brethren, and, commending to the serious attention of our fellow members the solemn lessons taught by these dispensations of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, submit to the Grand Lodge the following resolutions and recommend their adoption :—

Resolved, That in the deaths of the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN WILLIAM HARVILLE and the *W.·.* Bros. HENRY VIDEAU and CHARLES MCCORMICK, our Grand Lodge has sustained a great loss which, in common with the Lodges to which the deceased brethren belonged, we deeply deplore. We cordially indorse the eulogies passed upon their memories by the Grand Master. They were good men, upright Masons, and faithful citizens; and we trust that to each death was but a translation to the unending refreshment of the Supreme Grand Lodge above.

Resolved, That a mourning page to each of the foregoing named brethren be given in the journal of proceedings of this Communication.

Resolved, That fully believing in the doctrine of Holy Writ, that when one member suffers all other members should sympathize therewith, we hereby extend to the Grand Lodge of Canada our heartfelt sympathies for the great loss sustained by the Craft in that jurisdiction in the lamented deaths of their first and continuous Grand Master and Grand Secretary—the *M.·. W.·.* William Mercer Wilson and the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas Bird Harris. Seldom indeed has a Grand or subordinate jurisdiction been thus afflicted. In death, as well as in life, these worthy brethren were not divided. We trust that their work, well done, has passed the inspection of the All-seeing Eye, and that they have received their reward.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary transmit to the Grand Lodge of Canada a duly attested copy of the next preceding resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted by

William H. Hill,
Morris M. Estee,
Cyrus C. Cummings, } *Committee.*
Silas W. Geis,
Arthur McDermott,

Which report was concurred in and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. Arthur E. Hill offered a resolution relative to the creation of a widows' fund, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. Orrin W. Hollenbeck, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to examine, and, if necessary, propose corrections for certain language of the ritual, with instructions to report at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

Afternoon Session,
Saturday, October 16th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

In accordance with an order of the morning session, the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute a special committee—

On Proposed Corrections of the Ritual: ..... { William Abraham Davies, William Caldwell Belcher, Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, Leonidas E. Pratt, Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck.

Bro. WILLIAM H. CRANE, from the Committee on Finances, reported that the claims for "necessary expenses in attending the Grand Lodge" presented by Bro. WILLIAM B. PARKER, Senior Grand Warden, for $38, and by Bro. WILEY J. TINNIN, Junior Grand Warden, for $61, amounting in all to $99, were correct.

Bro. FREDERICK W. LUCAS, from the Special Committee of Inspectors, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee of Inspectors, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Lecturer, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

In the matter of the examination of Masters elect, your committee make no recommendation, but they concur with the Grand Lecturer in the opinion that it is better for a Lodge to have several of its members instructed at home than to send one abroad for that purpose.

They concur with the Grand Lecturer in the opinion that his certificate of qualification should be necessary to entitle a brother to the Grand Master's commission as Inspector; and they recommend the continuance of the present regulation relating to the examination of Masters elect, and of that relating to the visitation of Lodges by the Inspectors.

Upon the suggestion of the Inspector of the Nineteenth District, your committee recommend to the consideration of the Grand Master the propriety of the formation of a new district, comprising the Lodges *San Jose*, No. 10, *Santa Clara*, No. 34, *San Mateo*, No. 168, *Keith*, No. 187, *Mountain View*, No. 194, *Friendship*, No. 210, and *San Benito*, No. 211.

Satisfactory representations having been made, they also recommend to the Grand Master that the district comprising Nevada and Placer Counties be divided, and that the Lodges of Placer County, with *Truckee* Lodge, No. 200, at Truckee, Nevada County, comprise one district, and that the remaining Lodges of Nevada County constitute another; that *Keystone* Lodge, No. 161, in Calaveras County, be added to the Tuolumne District; and that the district comprising Plumas and Lassen Counties, be divided, so that Plumas County shall constitute one district, and that Lassen, with Modoc County, shall constitute another.

All which is respectfully submitted by

FREDERICK W. LUCAS,
THOMAS C. POCKMAN,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THADDEUS SHERMAN,
ROBERT H. BLOSSOM,
ROBERT C. BRODER,
ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK,
For the Committee.

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. JAMES LAIDLEY, from the Trustees of the Reserve Fund, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned, in behalf of the Trustees of the Reserve Fund of this Grand Lodge, presents the annual report thereof, as follows:—

The balance to the credit of the fund, as reported at the last Annual Communication, was	$5,374 05
There has been received for interest on $1,350 of U. S. six per cent. bonds, then stated to be on hand, said interest being to July 1st, 1875, the sum of	78 00

And there has been received interest on a note for $4,020, secured by mortgage, at twelve per cent. per annum, as stated in last report, for one year to Oct. 1st, 1875, the sum of		482 40
Making the total amount to the credit of the fund		$5,934 45
There has been paid for additional U. S. six per cent. bonds for $550, the sum of	$ 564 45	
There was on hand of said bonds, as stated in the last report, the amount of	1,350 00	
The note, secured by mortgage as above mentioned, still remains on hand unpaid, being for	4,020 00	
		$5,934 45

Thus it will appear that the assets of the Reserve Fund are $1900 of bonds of the United States, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and a note for $4020, secured by mortgage upon real estate, bearing interest at twelve per cent. per annum, amounting in all to the sum of $5920.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Chairman.*

Which report was concurred in.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, Bros. JAMES LAIDLEY, RICHARD DALE, and GEORGE CRAW HICKOX were re-elected Trustees of the Reserve Fund.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL stated that it had come to his knowledge that a Master of a Lodge in this jurisdiction, who had been deputed by the Grand Master to lay the corner-stone of a public building, had opened an occasional Grand Lodge for that purpose in the first degree of Masonry; and asked the Grand Master whether that was proper. The Grand Master responded that if a Grand Lodge could be supposed to be opened in any particular degree, it should doubtless be in the third, as only Master Masons could appear therein.

The hour appointed for the installation of the Grand Officers having arrived, at the request of the Grand Master elect the following appointments for the ensuing year were read by the Grand Secretary, viz.: as

Grand Chaplain,	Bro.	HENRY COX,	of *California,*	No. 1;
Grand Orator,	"	AARON AUGUSTUS SARGENT,	of *Nevada,*	" 13;
Ass't Grand Secretary,	"	WILLIAM EDWARD MOODY,	of *Occidental,*	" 22;
Grand Lecturer,	"	JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,	of *Mount Moriah,*	" 44;
Grand Marshal,	"	MINORD SPRAGUE THRESHER,	of *San Joaquin,*	" 19;
Grand Bible Bearer,	"	SAMUEL GRAVES,	of *Golden Gate,*	" 30;
Grand Standard Bearer,	"	BYRON DEMING,	of *Arcata,*	" 106;
Grand Sword Bearer,	"	GEORGE HINDS,	of *Wilmington,*	" 198;
Senior Grand Deacon,	"	SOLOMON KOHLMAN,	of *Pacific,*	" 136;
Junior Grand Deacon,	"	WILLIAM HENRY CRANE,	of *Lassen,*	" 149;
Senior Grand Steward,	"	HIRAM FAYETTE TAFT,	of *Petaluma,*	" 77;
Junior Grand Steward,	"	WILLIAM VANDERHURST,	of *Salinas,*	" 204;
Grand Pursuivant,	"	JOHN PASHBURG,	of *Saint John's,*	" 37;
Grand Organist,	"	SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,	of *Occidental,*	" 22;
Grand Tyler,	"	JAMES OGLESBY,	of *Excelsior,*	" 166:

And the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, were then duly installed in their respective stations and places by the retiring Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* George Clement Perkins—the *M.·. W.·.* Charles Marsh, Past Grand Master, acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

Bro. Alexander G. Abell offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are eminently due and are hereby cordially presented to its retiring Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* George Clement Perkins, for the zeal, diligence, ability, and thorough Masonic feeling which have characterized the administration of his high office during the past year.

Bro. William H. Hill offered the following resolution, which also was unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That our retiring Grand Master be requested to sit for his portrait and that, when done, the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it framed in the customary style, and placed with the other portraits of the Grand Masters in the gallery of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the year :—

On Jurisprudence:

Bro. William Caldwell Belcher,
" Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,
" William Abraham Davies,
" Charles Marsh,
" Leonidas E. Pratt.

On Grievances:

Bro. William Sewall Wells,
" William Thomas Reynolds,
" Edwin Aldrich Rodgers,
" Samuel Greeley Hilborn,
" Davis Louderback.

On Correspondence:

Bro. William Henry Hill,
" William Augustus Begole,
" Charles Louis Thomas,
" Silas Wright Geis,
" Henry Sayre Orme.

On Returns:

Bro. George Heirn Gilbert,
" Alexander Thom,
" Thomas Kent Hook,
" James Gannon,
" William Harrison Woodbury.

On Pay of Members:

Bro. George Tisdale Bromley,
" Norman Dunning Rideout,
" William Grollman,
" Emanuel Emanuel,
" William Monroe Petrie.

He also announced that no appointments of Inspectors of the several Masonic Districts would be made at present, for the reason that a resolution adopted at this Communication required that each proposed Inspector should have the certificate of the Grand Lecturer as to his qualification for the office, before a commission should be issued to him ; and that, as soon as that resolution could be complied with, a proper notice of the appointments would be furnished to all the Lodges of the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Lodges for which charters had been ordered at this Communication would be numbered and are located as follows :—

Tyre,	No. 238,	at Gold Run, Placer County;
Pescadero,	" 239,	at Pescadero, San Mateo County; and
Equality,	" 240,	at Colusa, Colusa County.

He also reported that, of the one hundred and ninety-nine Lodges existing in this jurisdiction at the commencement of this Communication, one hundred and eighty-one had been represented during its continuance.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order, and, no further business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and some beautiful music by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,
Grand Master.

ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

A list of the Inspectors appointed for the several Masonic Districts will be found at the end of the Returns of the Subordinate Lodges.

A. G. A., *Gr. Sec.*

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

John William Harville,

Who was born in the Town of Amherst, in the State of New Hampshire,
On the twentieth day of June, 1825,
And who died in the City of San Francisco, State of California,
On the second day of March, 1875.

HE WAS

A Good Man, a Patriotic Citizen, and a Faithful Mason;

HAD BEEN, DURING SIX YEARS,

Master of Rising Star Lodge, No. 83,

AND, DURING THREE YEARS,

HIGH PRIEST OF OLIVER CHAPTER, No. 23,
At Forest Hill, in Placer County;

WAS, IN THE YEAR 1868,

GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA;

AND, IN THE YEARS 1861 AND 1862, WAS

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

With the esteem and good will of all who knew him,
HE HAS GONE BEFORE.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR ESTEEMED BROTHER,

Charles McCormick,

Who was born in the County Roscommon, Ireland,
On the fifth day of April, 1832,
And who died in the City of San Francisco, State of California,
On the twenty-fourth day of April, 1875.

HE WAS

A Zealous Mason, a Devoted Friend, a Charitable Man.

HE HAD BEEN THRICE ELECTED

MASTER OF CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139;

WAS, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH,

SENIOR GRAND STEWARD

OF THIS GRAND LODGE;

AND DIED WITH HIS HARNESS ON AS

President of the Masonic Board of Relief

OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO;

IN WHICH CAPACITY,

By his constant readiness to listen to the appeals of the needy,
His untiring efforts to procure employment for those who sought it,
His unwearied devotion of his time to the charitable duties of his office,
His benevolent disposition, kindly manner, and active help,
He has erected in the hearts of the destitute, sorrowful, and distressed,
HIS OWN MOST FITTING MONUMENT.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHER,

Henry Videau,

WHO WAS BORN AT

La Rochelle, Department de la Charente Inferieure, France,
On the twenty-third day of September, 1823,
And who died in the City of San Francisco, State of California,
On the fourth day of November, 1874.

HE WAS

A Good Man, a Good Citizen, and a Good Mason.

At the time of his death he was

MASTER of the LODGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17,

In the City of San Francisco;

AND WAS ALSO

GRAND SWORD BEARER

Of this Grand Lodge.

Esteemed and beloved by all his friends and brethren,
He has left us to await that perfect union of which the name of
his Lodge was the prototype.

AU REVOIR.

STATEMENT

Of receipts by the Grand Secretary during the quarter year from August 1st to October 31st, inclusive, A. L. 5875.

1875.				Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund
Aug. 1,	*Clear Lake,*	No. 183,	dues in full to 31 July, 1875,	$ 26 00	$13 00
" 1,	*Eden,*	" 113,	" " " " " " "	58 00	26 50
" 1,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	" " " " " " "	12 00	6 00
" 1,	*Nevada,*	" 13,	" " " " " " "	128 00	57 00
" 1,	*Owen,*	" 108,	" " " " " " "	26 00	11 50
" 1,	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	" " " " " " "	179 00	74 00
" 1,	*Georgetown,*	" 25,	" " " " " " "	57 00	27 50
" 2,	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	" " " " " " "	33 00	15 00
" 2,	*Martinez,*	" 41,	" " " " " " "	67 00	28 00
" 2,	*Humboldt,*	" 79,	" " " " " " "	77 00	32 00
" 2,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,	" " " " " " "	42 00	16 50
" 2,	*Newville,*	" 205,	" " " " " " "	31 00	12 00
" 2,	*Ophir,*	" 33,	" " " " " " "	40 00	19 50
" 3,	*Antioch,*	" 175,	" " " " " " "	54 00	25 50
" 3,	*Solano,*	" 229,	" " " " " " "	90 00	32 00
" 4,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,	" " " " " " "	34 00	15 50
" 4,	*Golden Gate,*	" 30,	" " " " " " "	220 00	96 00
" 5,	*Abell,*	" 146,	" " " " " " "	61 00	22 50
" 4,	*Washington,*	" 20,	" " " " " " "	77 00	35 50
" 4,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	" " " " " " "	67 00	32 50
" 4,	*Athens,*	" 228,	" " " " " " "	54 00	16 00
" 5,	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,	" " " " " " "	39 00	14 50
" 5,	*Marin,*	" 191,	" " " " " " "	58 00	23 50
" 5,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,	" " " " " " "	73 00	28 50
" 5,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,	" " " " " " "	48 00	22 50
" 5,	*Saint John's,*	" 37,	" " " " " " "	43 00	18 00
" 5,	*San Benito,*	" 211,	" " " " " " "	83 00	29 50
" 6,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	" " " " " " "	29 00	13 50
" 6,	*Mount Jefferson,*	" 107,	" " " " " " "	17 00	8 50
" 6,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173,	" " " " " " "	52 00	17 50
" 6,	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	" " " " " " "	55 00	25 00
" 6,	*Table Mountain,*	" 124,	" " " " " " "	53 00	20 00
" 6,	*Evening Star,*	" 186,	" " " " " " "	45 00	21 50
" 6,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	" " " " " " "	239 00	96 50
" 7,	*Nebraska,*	" 71,	" " " " " " "	33 00	15 00
" 7,	*San Joaquin,*	" 19,	" " " " " " "	77 00	34 50
" 7,	*El Dorado,*	" 26,	" " " " " " "	73 00	28 50
" 7,	*Janesville,*	" 232,	" " " " " " "	28 00	13 00
" 7,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	" " " " " " "	77 00	25 50
" 7,	*Yuba,*	" 39,	" " " " " " "	101 00	42 00
" 7,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236,	" " " " " " "	52 00	17 00
" 7,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,	" " " " " " "	58 00	23 50
" 8,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,	" " " " " " "	51 00	22 50
" 8,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	" " " " " " "	69 00	31 00
" 8,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	" " " " " " "	20 00	9 00
" 9,	*Lexington,*	" 104,	" " " " " " "	55 00	24 50
" 9,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	" " " " " " "	206 00	94 50
" 10,	*Volcano,*	" 56,	" " " " " " "	47 00	21 00
" 10,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	" " " " " " "	36 00	17 00

1875.										Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 10,	*Friendship,*	No. 210,	dues	in	full	to	31	July,	1875, ...	$77 00	$29 50
" 10,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	"	"	"	"	"	"	" ...	61 00	26 00
" 10,	*Forbestown,*	" 50,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	72 00	29 00
" 10,	*Amador,*	" 65,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55 00	25 50
" 10,	*Merced,*	" 176,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43 00	18 50
" 10,	*Yolo,*	" 81,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52 00	20 00
" 10,	*Russian River,*	" 181,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	26 00
" 10,	*Pacific,*	" 136,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	238 00	100 00
" 12,	*Ione,*	" 80,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	46 00	21 50
" 12,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	83 00	36 00
" 12,	*Hartley,*	" 199,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	23 00
" 12,	*Gravel Range,*	" 59,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57 00	26 00
" 12,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49 00	15 00
" 12,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69 00	31 00
" 12,	*Columbia,*	" 28,	"	"	"	"	"	"	" ...	57 00	25 50
" 12,	*Yount,*	" 12,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	98 00	41 50
" 12,	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125 00	49 00
" 12,	*Bear Mountain,*	" 76,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	11 00
" 12,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	78 00	36 00
" 12,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75 00	34 50
" 12,	*Alameda,*	" 167,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	26 50
" 12,	*Franklin,*	" 143,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21 00	10 00
" 12,	*Los Angeles,*	" 42,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100 00	45 00
" 12,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	66 00	20 00
" 12,	*Temple,*	" 14,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31 00	14 50
" 12,	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26 00	11 00
" 12,	*North Star,*	" 91,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47 00	15 00
" 13,	*Keith,*	" 187,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	78 00	37 00
" 13,	*Illinoistown,*	" 51,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41 00	19 50
" 13,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	13 50
" 13,	*Western Star,*	" 2,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63 00	30 00
" 13,	*Tehama,*	" 3,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103 00	48 50
" 13,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50 00	24 50
" 13,	*Mountain View,*	" 194,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31 00	13 50
" 13,	*Hermann,*	" 127,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	91 00	44 00
" 13,	*Keystone,*	" 161,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24 00	9 00
" 14,	*Yosemite,*	" 133,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	10 50
" 14,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44 00	12 00
" 14,	*Morning Star,*	" 68,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	157 00	70 00
" 14,	*Trinity,*	" 27,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68 00	31 00
" 14,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57 00	22 50
" 14,	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	112 00	43 50
" 14,	*Geo. Washington,*	" 62,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 00	11 00
" 14,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	115 00	44 50
" 14,	*Confidence,*	" 203,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18 00	9 00
" 14,	*Live Oak,*	" 61,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	157 00	63 50
" 14,	*Occidental,*	" 22,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	299 00	136 50
" 14,	*Saint Mark's,*	" 85,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41 00	16 00
" 14,	*California,*	" 1,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	398 00	186 50
" 15,	*Dibble,*	" 109,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32 00	14 50
" 15,	*Chico,*	" 111,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	116 00	56 50
" 15,	*Curtis,*	" 140,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47 00	19 50
" 15,	*La Grange,*	" 99,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	66 00	23 00

1875.											Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 15,	*Eureka,*	No.	16,	dues in full to 31 July, 1875,						....	$49 00	$24 50
" 15,	*Quitman,*	"	88,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	46 00	19 00
" 15,	*Doric,*	"	216,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	101 00	40 00
" 15,	*Rose's Bar,*	"	89,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	38 00	16 00
" 16,	*Inyo,*	"	221,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	27 00	12 00
" 16,	*Henry Clay,*	"	95,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	56 00	27 00
" 16,	*Salinas,*	"	204,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	88 00	33 00
" 16,	*Naval,*	"	87,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	144 00	61 50
" 17,	*Mariposa,*	"	24,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	40 00	15 50
" 17,	*Latrobe,*	"	189,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	31 00	14 50
" 18,	*Pentalpha,*	"	202,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	59 00	24 50
" 18,	*Grafton,*	"	141,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	41 00	14 00
" 18,	*Vacaville,*	"	134,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	35 00	16 00
" 18,	*Monterey,*	"	217,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	36 00	16 00
" 18,	*San Mateo,*	"	168,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	60 00	23 50
" 18,	*Madison,*	"	23,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	147 00	66 00
" 18,	*Meridian,*	"	182,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	32 00	12 00
" 19,	*Truckee,*	"	200,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	68 00	26 50
" 19,	*Texas,*	"	46,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	53 00	24 50
" 19,	*Downey,*	"	220,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	48 00	21 50
" 19,	*San Diego,*	"	35,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	100 00	40 00
" 19,	*Violet,*	"	138,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	18 00	9 00
" 19,	*Saint Louis,*	"	86,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	60 00	28 50
" 20,	*Drytown,*	"	174,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	53 00	14 50
" 20,	*San Jose,*	"	10,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	179 00	85 00
" 20,	*Santa Cruz,*	"	38,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	101 00	45 00
" 20,	*S. San Francisco,*	"	212,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	55 00	17 50
" 20,	*Hayward,*	"	226,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	32 00	14 00
" 20,	*Suisun,*	"	55,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	84 00	37 50
" 21,	*Molino,*	"	150,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	47 00	19 00
" 21,	*Speranza Ital'a,*	"	219,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	94 00	32 50
" 21,	*Silveyville,*	"	201,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	70 00	30 50
" 21,	*Sincerity,*	"	132,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	18 00
" 21,	*Hiram,*	"	43,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	48 00	22 50
" 23,	*Northern Light,*	"	190,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	57 00	22 00
" 23,	*Mountain Shade,*	"	18,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	60 00	25 50
" 23,	*Clay,*	"	101,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	55 00	22 50
" 23,	*Valley,*	"	135,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	46 00	22 00
" 23,	*Saint Helena,*	"	93,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	46 00	20 50
" 23,	*Colusa,*	"	142,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	61 00	26 50
" 23,	*Howard,*	"	96,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	52 00	24 00
" 24,	*Calistoga,*	"	233,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	38 00	12 50
" 24,	*Tuolumne,*	"	8,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	85 00	36 00
" 24,	*Calaveras,*	"	78,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	38 00	13 00
" 25,	*Enterprise,*	"	70,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	87 00	17 00
" 25,	*Crescent,*	"	45,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	43 00	21 00
" 27,	*Wilmington,*	"	198,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	35 00	14 50
" 28,	*Summit,*	"	112,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	55 00	24 50
" 28,	*Claiborne,*	"	185,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	29 00	12 00
" 28	*Vitruvius,*	"	145,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	53 00	20 00
" 28,	*Bodega,*	"	213,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	17 00	8 50
" 30,	*Visalia,*	"	128,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	122 00	50 50
" 30,	*Santa Clara,*	"	34,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	50 00	25 00

1875.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 30, *Union*,	No. 58, dues in full to 31 July, 1875,....	$139 00	$66 00
" 30, *Hope*,	" 234, " " " " " " "	42 00	12 50
" 31, *Phœnix*,	" 178, special disps'n to reballot, ...	$10 00	
" 31, *Campo Seco*,	" 100, dues in full to 31 July, 1875,....	25 00	11 00
Sept. 1, *Vesper*,	" 84, " " " " " " "	98 00	42 00
" 1, *North Butte*,	" 230, " " " " " " "	46 00	14 50
" 1, *Parfaite Union*,	" 17, " " " " " " "	122 00	53 00
" 2, *Concord*,	" 117, " " " " " " "	73 00	30 00
" 6, *Excelsior*,	" 166, " " " " " " "	160 00	66 00
" 7, *Azlan*,	" 177, " " " " " " "	72 00	
" 7, *Santa Barbara*,	" 192, " " " " " " "	60 00	28 50
" 7, *Plumas*,	" 60, " " " " " " "	50 00	20 50
" 7, *Siskiyou*,	" 105, " " " " " " "	14 00	7 00
" 9, *Ferndale*,	" 193, " " " " " " "	68 00	21 50
" 13, *Oroville*,	" 103, " " " " " " "	94 00	40 00
" 13, *Pleasanton*,	" 218, " " " " " " "	56 00	23 00
" 14, *Bakersfield*,	" 224, " " " " " " "	37 00	13 50
" 14, *Natoma*,	" 64, " " " " " " "	49 00	20 50
" 14, *Gold Hill*,	" 32, " " " " " " "	41 00	17 00
" 15, *Petaluma*,	" 77, " " " " " " "	70 00	33 50
" 15, *Mission*,	" 169, " " " " " " "	195 00	77 00
" 15, *Arcata*,	" 106, " " " " " " "	40 00	15 00
" 16, *Michigan City*,	" 47, " " " " " " "	37 00	18 50
" 16, *Phœnix*,	" 178, " " " " " " "	72 00	34 00
" 16, *Sierra Valley*,	" 184, " " " " " " "	39 00	14 50
" 17, *Buckeye*,	" 195, " " " " " " "	27 00	13 50
" 17, *Acacia*,	" 92, " " " " " " "	40 00	16 50
" 18, *Forest*,	" 66, " " " " " " "	65 00	27 00
" 20, *Corinthian*,	" 9, " " " " " " "	139 00	66 00
" 23, *Benicia*,	" 5, " " " " " " "	53 00	23 50
" 25, *San Simeon*,	" 196, " " " " " " "	39 00	15 50
" 30, *Granite*,	" 222, " " " " " " "	42 00	13 00
Oct. 1, *Santa Ana*,	U. D., fee for dispensation,,.....	75 00	
" 1, *Tyre*,	U. D., dues in full to 30 Sept., 1875,....	32 00	12 00
" 2, *Equality*,	U. D., " " " " " " "	36 00	16 00
" 3, *Sacramento*,	No. 40, " " " " 31 July "	117 00	52 50
" 5, *King David's*,	" 209, " " " " " " "	54 00	22 50
" 8, *Mount Moriah*,	" 44, " " " " " " "	261 00	112 50
" 8, *Mokelumne*,	" 31, " " " " " " "	36 00	13 00
" 9, *Covelo*,	" 231, " " " " " " "	33 00	13 00
" 12, *Woodland*,	" 156, " " " " " " "	110 00	46 00
" 12, *Alamo*,	" 122, " " " " " " "	26 00	10 00
" 12, *Pescadero*,	U. D., " " " " 30 Sept. "	13 00	5 50
" 15, *Saint James*,	No. 54, " " " " 31 July, "	7 00	3 50
" 15, *Tyre*,	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 15, *Pescadero*,	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 15, *Equality*,	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 29, *Maui*,	No. 223, dues in full to 31 July, 1875,...	34 00	
	Total amounts received to 31st October, 1875,.....	$13,678 00	$5,646 50
	Making an aggregate sum of receipts.....		$19,324 50

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

For the year to August 1st, A. L. 5875.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Jesse Combes Reed, *Master*,
Chas. Josephus Prescott, *Senior Warden*,
Alison Van Denburgh, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Simison Peterson, *Treasurer*,
George Tuttle Grimes, *Secretary*,
Charles Alvah Buckbee, *Chaplain*,
George Johnson, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank Kennedy, *Junior Deacon*,
George Dietterle, *Marshal*,
James *G* Shaw, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Washington Boyd, } *Stewards*,
Ira Colburn Root, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Rector Elisha Cole,
Alexander Gurdon Abell,
Benjamin Horton Freeman,
William Henry Lyon,
William Mason Rundell,
William Thomas Reynolds,
George Tuttle Grimes,
John McComb,
John Francis Snow,
Edmund Lane,
Morris March Estee,
Henry Sumner Smith,
Jesse Combes Reed,
William Wilson Traylor,
William Austin Holcomb,
Geo. Isaac Nicoll Monell,
Isaac Stanwood Locke,
William Thomas Fonda,
Edward Engle Eyre,
George Tisdale Bromley,
Jonathan Drake Stevenson,
William Jeffray,
Edward Waterman Roberts,
John Newman,
Horace Halsey Hubbard.

MASTER MASONS :

Abraham, Jacob
Adams, James
Ager, John Edward
Ahlers, John Diedrich
Ahlgren, Charles Frederick
Amner, Thomas
Anderson, David Christian
Ashley, Sidney John
Askew, Daniel
Athearn, Chas. Grandison
Badlam, Alexander
Balch, Stephen Moore
Banfield, John Francis
Barrington, George
Battersby, James
Baugh, Theodore Elliott
Beckford, Daniel Rogers
Berry, Fulton Green
Best, William George
Bilty, Theodore George
Bjorkman, August
Blake, Charles Edward
Blake, Henry Herbert
Blake, John

Blinn, Cyrus Alphonso
Blythe, Thomas Henry
Bowman, John Schmerl
Bradbury, Alfred William
Bradrick, Isaac
Bragg, Robert
Bray, John
Brett, John Robinson
Brice, William
Bridge, William Edward
Brigham, Calvin Oaks
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brodhun, Charles
Brooks, Charles Wolcott
Brooks, Norman Cromwell
Brown, Roland Gair
Brumagim, Mark
Bruner, Wm. Happersatt
Bryan, Edward Hord
Bryding, Peter
Buffington, John Mason
Buker, Livy Kais
Bunker, Paul
Bullivant, Herbert Ellis
Burke, Martin John
Callaghan, Charles
Chamberlin, Romeo Milton
Chapin, Dinsmore Davis
Childs, George
Chipman, Holmes Samuel
Christy, Robert Francis
Churchill, Clark
Clary, William Henry
Classen, James Milton
Clay, Frederic
Cleary, Thomas Petingale
Colbourn, Richard
Colvin, Hugh
Conner, John William
Cook, Eli
Cook, Napoleon Bonaparte
Cordes, Claus Henry
Cox, Henry
Craig, William
Crawford, Andrew
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Cummings, William Clegg
Dalton, Franklin
Daugherty, Wm. Henry
Davis, Isaac Elphinstone
Davis, Jacob Zeigler
Davis, Milo Smith
Davis, Solomon
Davis, Solon Hastings
Day, Franklin Henry
Dean, Peter
Decker, Jacob
DeLamater, Marvin Ham'n
DeNoon, Robert Patterson
DePas, Charles Benjamin
Dewey, William Pierce
Dippel, William Gustav
Donnelly, John William
Dow, Nehemiah Getchell
Duncan, James Wesley
Dwinelle, Samuel Hall
Eastman, Frank
Eddy, James Jeffrey
Edwards, Justus Huff
Effinger, John Henry
Elliot, Charles Emery
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, John *P*
Elliot, Washington
Emerson, Sylvester
Emery, Charles Goodwin
Engert, Alex. Francis Chas.
Ewell, Luther Jerome
Farish, Thomas Edwin
Farnam, Edward
Farquharson, David
Farrell, Edward
Farwell, William Havard
Favor, Kimbal
Field, Silas Columbus
Finck, Julius
Fish, Edward Nye
Foot, Henry Du Quesnet
Foster, Ninian F.
Franconi, Louis
Frapolli, Battista
Fraser, Hugh
Gabbs, Albert Stephen Isaiah
Garnett, Louis Anacharsis
Garniss, James Rogers
Gayle, Andrew Bowers
George, Henry Allen
Gerke, Henry
Gibbs, Josiah Hobbs
Gile, Edwin Tuttle
Gleine, Carlos Franz
Goewey, James Monroe
Good, John
Gove, Andrew Jackson
Gray, Robert Brockhouse
Gray, William
Grossetta, Martin
Hall, Edward Fitch, Jr.
Hall, Robert
Halsey, Abraham
Hanscom, William Wallace
Harbourne, John Wesley
Harding, John
Harrington, John Conly
Harrold, John
Hartmann, Henry
Haven, Charles Dwight
Haynes, John William
Hely, John Raymond
Hentrich, Franz Ludwig
Hewston, George
Heywood, William Brewer
Hilton, Joseph Henry
Hitchcock, Chas. MacFail
Hitchcock, George Brewer
Hodge, John Graham
Hoffman, Ogden
Hotaling, Anson Parsons
Howard, Charles Webb
Howard, George Henry
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howe, George Washington
Hubbard, Samuel
Huff, Abram
Hunt, Henry Brown
Hunt, Henry Osgood
Hurley, John
Ingersoll, George Seco
Irwin, James
Jacobs, William
Jacoby, Julius Herman
Johnston, Baptist
Johnston, William
Jones, Cyrus Winship
Jones, William Price
Julian, John
Kaeding, Chas. Van Buren
Keely, Austin
Keith, William Henry
Kellett, Samuel
Kelso, John
Kibbe, Henry Clay
Kimball, Moses Coombe
King, Joseph Libbey
Klepzig, John Christ. Erhart
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Kurtz, John
Ladd, William Frank
Laird, David White
Lamb, Thomas Jackson
Lampe, William Auguste

Landers, John
LaRose, William Louis
Larseneur, Louis
Lazzarevich, Giovanni
Lemman, Thomas
Lewis, Edwin
Lewis, Oscar
Litchfield, Joseph Miller
Loane, Francis Marion
Long, Solomon Hunt
Love, David Mantua
Ludlum, Cornelius
Lusk, Albert
Lutz, William Edward
Malmgren, Niles Peter
Mann, Azro Levi
Marquard, Adolph
Marsh, Andrew Jackson
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martin, Minor Silas
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Mau, Henry Albert
McArthur, John Andrew
McCullough, Hy. V. Schaick
McDonnough, And. Nester
McIntosh, Isaac Robins
McKenzie, William
McKinstry, Ed. E. Williams
McNear, Geo. Washington
McNulty, Charles Augustus
McNulty, James Madison
Meaburn, John James
Melcher, James
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, James Franklin
Miller, William J.
Milling, William
Mohrhardt, Philip Frederic
Montagnie, Joseph E. de la
Moore, Samuel Henry
More, Samuel
Morgan, John Stillwell
Morrison, John Cramer, Jr.
Morse, Amos Clark
Morse, Ebenezer Eaton
Muller, John
Murray, Thomas
Myers, Michael Henry
Neal, Charles Sanders
Neal, William Waterman
Nickerson, Charles
Norris, William
Osgood, George
Otersen, Herman
Page, Benjamin Franklin
Page, Robert Carter
Parker, Edward Fletcher
Payne, Warren Ritch
Pease, Austin Stephen
Pendergast, Hy. Batterton
Pendergast, James Albert
Pendleton, Edwin Street
Phillips, Nathan Fraser
Pierce, Owen
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Potter, Francis Thompson
Preston, John
Preston, Robert James
Rasmussen, Peter
Rey, Jacques Joseph
Reynolds, Frank Bailey
Reynolds, Leonard
Reynolds, Samuel Ferris
Robbins, Charles Frederick
Roberts, Stephen Neal
Roche, James Mullin
Root, Datus Ensign
Rowell, Leonard Freeland
Rulofson, Wm. Harmanas
Russ, Henry Beauchamp
Russell, George Wilson
Sanborn, Albion Irving
Sandison, John Alexander
Saulmann, August
Savary, Edward
Sawyer, Ethan Allen
Scalmanini, Carlo
Schultze, Richard
Shaw, Stephen William
Shiels, William
Sinn, John George
Skidmore, Walter *A*
Smith, Ferdinand
Smith, James *D*
Smith, Wm. Curtis Randall
Spaulding, George
Spratt, Joseph
Spruance, John
Stadtfeld, Jacob
Stanley, Samuel Lewis
Stege, John Richard
Steinberger, John Adam
Stetson, William West
Stevens, William Emerson
Stevenson, John
Stewart, Charles Alexander
Stirling, John Frederick
Stone, Napoleon Bonaparte
Stringer, William James
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene Lemuel
Sullivan, William Cobb
Sumner, William Brintnell
Suskind, Ernst
Sutton, Owen Paul
Swift, James Flitcroft
Taylor, Charles Little
Taylor, Edward
Taylor, John
Thomson, John
Thompson, Lucius
Thrall, Henry Homer
Tiffany, Robert Joyce
Tingman, John Henry
Tompkins, Minthorne Mort.
Trask, Freeman
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John
Tucker, John William
Tuttle, Joseph
Unger, Adolph
Vandewater, William Henry
Vaughn, Alphonso Hyman
Vizina, Charles
Waddell, William
Walker, James Greig
Ward, Isaac Munson
Waters, George Latham
Wattson, Samuel Butler
Weldon, Charles Pearce
Wells, Asa Reynolds
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Wheaton, William Rufus
White, Silas Ayres
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Williams, William Avery
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles Lincoln
Winans, Joseph Webb
Winship, Thomas Jefferson
Wood, William Wood
Young, James—373.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Crossman, James Haskell—1.

RESTORED :

Cleary, Thomas Petingale
Davison, James
De Pas, Charles Benjamin
Klepzig, John Christ'n Erhart
Martin, Minor Silas
McKinstry, Ed. E. Williams
Potter, Francis Thompson
Schultze, Richard—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cook, Nicholas Leonidas
Green, Alonzo
Schrader, Adolph
Shephard, Azel Johnson—4.

EXPELLED :

Bourne, Elisha Wilson—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Baldwin, John Henry
Bennett, William
Coy, Charles Sibley
Davison, James
Goddard, George E.
Loop, Sidney Joseph
Swain, Richard
Titcomb, John Henry
Williamson, David John—9.

DIED :

Blasdell, Samuel Fickett
Gardner, Phineas
Haase, Christian
Reed, Samuel Barker
Wightman, John—5.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Ely Hopping, *Master*,
Clay Webster Taylor, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Pryor, *Junior Warden*,
Louis Wellendorff, *Treasurer*,
Adolph Dobrowsky, *Secretary*,
Everett French Crocker, *Senior Deacon*,
Mortimer Cherberry Allen, *Junior Deacon*,
John Varner Scott, *Marshal*,
Ulysses Richard Lord, William Andrew, } *Stewards*,
Gunther Frederick Charles Schroeter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Whiting Griswold West,
Daniel Porter Bystle,
Adolph Dobrowsky,
Fred'k Brewster Chandler,
Louis Wellendorff,
William Ely Hopping,
Alex. Robertson Andrews,
John Witherow,
Joseph Prior.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, Charles
Ashfield, James
Baldwin, Edwin Leland
Bickford, William Henry
Blair, James Drummond
Bush, Chauncey Carroll
Carpenter, John
Chappell, James Nathan
Coleman, Adoram
Cooper, Samuel
Downing, Isaac *M*
Farquahar, Geo. Carruth
Ferrier, Michael
Garden, John William
Green, Horace Weir
Hartmann, William Paul
James, John
Kelner, William
McKeag, William
Miller, Frank
Moore, Joseph
Mount, Arthur Vandevere
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Reagan, James
Recardo, John *D*
Reid, Edward Alexander
Rumfeldt, Augustus
Saulan, Andrea
Scammon, James Freeman
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Shurtleff, Benjamin
Souter, John
Swain, Alex. Cartwright

Sweet, Henry Andrew
Syme, John
Taggart, Grant Israel
Taylor, Holloway
Tiffin, Franklin Clark
Warfield, Robert
Watson, William
Weil, Leopold
Whitney, Walter Adams
Wilson, Henry Ellis
Wyatt, Andrew—60.

RESTORED:

Hubbard, C. L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hubbard, C. L.—1.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Buckley Davis, *Master*,
Hilliard Pinckney Cottingham, *S. Warden*,
Lyme *M* Potter, *Junior Warden*,
Alton Titus Nelson, *Treasurer*,
Paraclete Potter, *Secretary*,
David Deal, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Anthony Conboie, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Skelton, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Collar, *Marshal*,
Chas. Frederick Weismann, John Watt, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alton Titus Nelson
John Liness,
Robert Collar,
Albert Brigham Bird,
George Warren Parkinson,
Joseph Richard Webster,
William Wellox Sim,
Robert Wilson Murphy.

MASTER MASONS:

Annis, Thomas
Bailey, George
Barrett, John William
Bauquea, Joseph
Bennett, Albert Austin
Bergevine, Nelson Langevin
Bien, Louis
Briggs, Alfred
Bronner, George Frederick
Burcham, William
Burrill, David
Chamberlin, Ebenezer
Champlain, Nelson
Chapman, George Warren
Clark, Daniel Washington
Clark, Thomas Williams
Coleman, John Wesley Child
Collins, Cornelius
Culbert, Alexander Duncan
Dennison, Eli Sherwin
Domingoes, John
Durno, Peter
Ewers, Otto
Fifield, Daniel Black
Foster, Mark
Foye, Wm. Robinson Smith
Gallatin, Albert
Hamilton, Chas. Alexander
Hanley, James
Harper, Thomas
Harris, Elias Bramon
Harris, Thomas Spencer
Harrison, Aaron
Hasness, Frank
Hotchkiss, Fred. Spencer
Hyman, Jacob
Jackman, Samuel Hason
Jackson, William Franklin
Jones, Henry
Jones, Jeremiah Solon
Kunz, Peter
Leitzinger, Melchoir
Littlefield, Louis *B*
Maier, Jacob Fred. William
Manning, Albert
Markert, Henry Philip
Marsh, George Whitfield
Maxwell, Francis James
McCrum, William
McDonald, Robert Henry
McFeterish, John
McKinnon, Arch'd Campbell
Milliken, Francis Marion
Montgomery, George
Moses, Howard Adolphus
Oyer, Philip
Poorman, Samuel
Painter, Andrew Jackson
Ratcliff, William *M*
Roberts, John Henry
Ryan, John
Sauze, James
Scherb, Francis
Shaw, James Burns
Slack, Franklin H.
Smith, Thomas Jefferson
Stanton, Perrin
Stober, Frederick Conrad
Taylor, John Brown
Terry, Rollin Charles
Tufts, Albert Currier
Ulp, Alfred

Waltenspiel, Gust. Adolph
Waymaier, James A.
Weinricht, Henry
Wetzler, Julius
Willard, David Wright
Wilsey, Levi
Wratten, James Edward
Zeh, George *C*—97.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Robb, Walter Scott—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Angwin, James Alfred
Barbier, Joseph Prudhomme
Elder, James A.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Shepard, Harper Michle—1.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Poor, *Master*,
Charles Wm. Trumbull, *Senior Warden*,
James Potts, *Junior Warden*,
John Rueger, *Treasurer*,
Timothy Sage, *Secretary*,
William Robt. Campbell, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel John Filer, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Green Johnson, *Marshal*,
Murdock McArthur, } *Stewards*,
James Nickles Davis, }
John Housley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lansing Bond Mizner,
William Sewall Wells,
Timothy Sage,
Otis Kimball Freeman,
John Grant,
Edwin Danforth,
Thomas McKay,
John Frasier.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, George
Duckel, Nicholas
Finch, John Newman
Harris, John F.
Hinton, Robert Smith
Innes, John
Jacobs, John Joseph
Keefe, Thomas
Kinstry, Thomas
Labhart, Arnold
Long, Michael Henry
Mathewson, John
Mathewson, William
McDonald, Archibald
McKenzie, Allen
McKenzie, Kenneth
McKey, Robert H.
Muller, Konrad
Neate, John
Pollock, Robert
Smith, William Henry
Spaulding, Charles
Stewart, Robert
Taylor, Byron Isaac
Thompson, Miron
Von Pfister, Edw'd Horatio
Weinman, Frederick Phillip
Westlake, John
Westoby, Richard
Woodbridge, Sylvester—48.

WITHDRAWN:

Raum, Edward Crouch—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ennis, Richard
Ross, Adam
Smith, David Reeves—3.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Giles Long, *Master*,
Solomon Benas, *Senior Warden*,
James Bell, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Edward Lang, *Treasurer*,
Tyron Milton Yancey, *Secretary*,
William Davis Newton, *Senior Deacon*,
Archibald Patterson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Mundorf, *Marshal*,
William Gustave Rudorff, } *Stewards*,
Adam Haag, }
Francis Anthony Prassa, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Anthony Prassa,
Isaac Newton McColloch,
James Bell,
Frederick Faxon,
William Giles Long,
William Davis Newton,
John Walker.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Claud Benoit
Arthur, David Bearon
Barlow, Abraham
Barter, George
Brown, Gurdon
Brunson, Horace
Bush, George Carroll
Callinan, William
Colby, Alonzo
Congdon, Geo. Washington
Conrad, Frederick
Cowie, John
Darrow, William
Divoll, James George
Dose, Henry
Eichelroth, William Egidius
Francis, Robert
Funck, Samuel
Gallut, Victor
Glynn, William
Gramp, Frederick
Hammel, Jesse
Hampton, Edwin Mattick
Hampton, Joseph Moore
Harriman, Martin Baxton
Hender, Samuel John
Hymes, James Philip
Keil, Edward
Klene, Peter
Lawson, John
Leon, Samuel
McFarland, Matthias Faus
Mills, Albert
Mitchell, Addison Mills
Nockin, Alexander
Parsons, James
Peters, Joseph
Phillips, James
Pinto, Adolph
Rawlins, Robert Jennings
Read, George Alexander
Reuter, Gustavus Samuel
Ripperdan, Isaac
Rodgers, Edwin Aldrich
Rundell, Robert Edward
Severio, John
Sharwood, William
Slocumb, John Charles
Soulsby, Benjamin
Soulsby, George Chicken
Stoker, Jacob Richard
Stone, Leroy Downey
Turner, William Francis
Warfield, Dennis Burdett
Wells, Norfolk Walter
West, Thomas Otho
Wildes, Allen
Wilson, Richard Montgom'y
Wyckoff, William—72.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dequesne, Desire Felix—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Johns, Richard Martyn
Kahl, Leonard, Jr.
Klefecker, Louis
McNeil, Henry Bascomb
Penrose, Edward Rippon
Wilson, William—6.

RESTORED:

Fry, John A.
Severs, Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Fry, John A.
Hymes, James Phillips
Severs, Henry—3.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Taylor Wilkins, *Master*,
Edward Augustus Belcher, *Senior Warden*,
John Henry Gerkin, *Junior Warden*,
Marcus Marcuse, *Treasurer*,
Bernhard Eilerman, *Secretary*,
Thomas White Reece, *Senior Deacon*,
Adolph Schulenburg, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Gibson, *Marshal*,
Adolph Hochstadter, William Andrew Lowery, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Weston Kent, (of *Yuba*, No, 39,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wiliam Caldwell Belcher,
William Caldwell Swain,
Norman Dunning Rideout,
Amasa Willey White,
Atkins Clark Bingham
Meyer *A* Marcuse,
Avery Powers Barnes,
Alexander Gibson,
Edmund Taylor Wilkins,
Charles Edward Filkins,
William Fletcher.

MASTER MASONS:

Ansorg, Charles
Anthony, Charles Volney
Armer, Max
Baird, George Hall
Baker, Timothy
Barrett, Herndon
Barrie, John Fergusson
Barthe, Eugene
Beesley, Charles Albert
Belcher, Isaac Sawyer
Belding, Lyman
Bockius, Charles George
Bomatter, Charles
Brain, James
Brewster, Samuel T.
Briggs, Joseph Warren
Cady, Martin Kellogg
Caldwell, Arthur Brooks
Carey, Michael
Carr, James E.
Chandon, Joseph John
Christie, Oliver Henry
Clark, Hiram Alfonse
Cohn, Bernard
Cohn, Morris
Cook, William Lyle
Crane, Lemuel Trescott
Decker, Peter
Dougall, Thomas
Driver, John
Ellis, William Turner
Estelle, Andrew Hilden
Fairclough, James
Falk, Lewin
Field, Stephen Johnson
Fitzjames, Henry *A*
Foster, John Quincy
Friend, William
Goodwin, Jesse Olmstead
Goodwin, Hannibal
Gwynn, William
Hamilton, Ebenezer
Hamlin, Norman Scott
Harvey, William
Harrington, Christ'r Clark
Heath, George
Hempstead, Wm. Chas. F'k
Henry, John
Herbert, James Thomas
Hobson, John Elliot
Hochstadter, Simon
Holland, George
Hubbard, Cornelius Van D.
Hudson, Edward Henry
Hudson, Frank David
Hurt, Henry
Hutchings, Samuel Cole
Irwin, Alex. Campbell
Jackson, Frank Mason
Jackson, William
Jenkins, George Lindley
Jones, Hugh Colton
Knight, David Edgar
Korb, Jacob
Krause, John Howard
Krebs, Herman
Lawrence, William Lee
Lindley, Charles
Lott, Henry Charles
McCormick, Thos. Jefferson
McDaniels, George Light
McDaniels, John
McDaniels, Rich'd Harrison
McMulien, Daniel
Miller, Carl
Mitchell, Henry Keller
Murrill, John Thomas
Nettleton, William Andrew
North, George
Parker, Theodore Rosevelt
Payne, Sumner
Pengally, Robert Wiley
Phillips, Joseph
Prescott, Danforth
Prescott, Geo. Washington
Raynolds, John
Read, James
Reilly, Edward James
Rubel, Christopher
Saladay, Obadiah
Salisbury, George
Scrage, Anthony
Schreyer, Henry
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Simpkins, Charles Henry
Smith, John
Stanwood, Richard Goss
Starr, Abraham Dubois
Strohn, Thomas

Teegarden, Eli
Tomb, Jacob
Trayner, James
Walker, Charles Frederick
Wallace, Henry Kilburn
Waterland, William
Weinlander, Edward
White, Alexander
Whitesides, Ninian Edwards
Willey, Amasa Parker
Williams, William Lloyd
Wimberly, William Alex.
Woodrow, Edgar
Woods, Mattison—132.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Eckert, William Robert
Elder, George Washington
Lieber, Wilhelm J. O.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Russell, J. Jerome.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brooks, Daniel William
Keser, Louis—2.

DIED:

Eaton, Ira Allis
Peyser, Mendachen Wolf—2.

SAN JOSE LODGE, NO. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Bensley Shoemaker, *Master*,
Walter Field, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Watson Boring, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Turner Priest, *Junior Deacon*,
Morgan Strange McMahan, *Jun. Warden*,
Wilmer Thomas Adel, *Marshal*,
Daniel Copps Bailey, *Treasurer*,
Bleistein Newman, *Secretary*,
Francisco Pozzo, Fered Sanford Coffin, } *Stewards*,
Morris Lubliner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Cory,
John Bankson Hewson,
Henry John Haskell,
William Alex. January,
Henry Olp Weller,
Dolphus Skinner Payne,
Hugh Johnson Bradley,
William Nicholas Castle,
Bleistein Newman.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Philip
Appleton, Morris
Atwater, Philipp
Ayer, Samuel Freeman
Baker, George Frank
Ball, George Washington
Ballou, John Quincy Adams
Baltz, Peter
Barling, Harry
Barnhisel, Lewis
Beach, Carmi Warren
Beach, Tyler
Beans, Thomas Ellard
Belden, Josiah
Berce, Joseph
Biggs, Alexander David
Blackman, William Empey
Bluett, Philip
Blumenthal, Marx
Bodley, Thomas
Bourdence, Pierre
Breyfogle, Charles Wesley
Breyfogle, William Osman
Brignole, Guiseppe
Brown, Jacob Newton
Brown, Jeremiah Yancey
Brownell, Lyman Ackley
Bryant, Berryman
Buckner, Richard Bolivar
Burleson, Charles Myron
Cahill, John
Capt, Gustave
Carey, Francis Marion
Castle, Isaac Nelson
Chopard, Louis
Clarke, Charles
Clarkson, Alex. Quarrier
Clayton, James Atkinson
Connor, Edward Popejoy
Craw, John Palmer
Crowell, Martin Luther
Curtiss, Charles Skinner
Curtiss, Sam'l Southmayed
Daugherty, William Wallace
Delmouley, Antoine
Dunlap, James *M*
Easterday, Sol. Warren
Ellis, William Fred

Estabrook, Albion Brock
Fallon, Thomas
Fee, George Washington
Feist, Felix
Finch, James Brown
Foote, George William
Gardner, David Boyd
Gardner, William
Gault, Thomas
Geach, John Sowden
Geach, William Edward
Gebler, Theo. Aug. Henry
Gerdes, John Christian
Gillooley, Lawrence Burk
Gladewitz, Christian David
Grey, William
Guerrey, John David
Guppy, Edward Ham
Hagedon, Charles Luther
Hamilton, Alonzo Bobbitt
Harris, John
Harwood, William Arthur
Hayes, Nicholas
Hays, Wilson
Hollenbeck, Walt. Morrison
Houghton, Henry Albert
Incagnone, Antonio
Ingram, William
James, Charles Hodge
Johnson, John Hiram
Jones, Leon Erskine
Kent, Sherman
Kilbin, Joseph Francis
Knox, Alexander Smith
Kottinger, John William
Lepesch, John
Levy, Jacob
Lewis, James Ballard
Linoberg, Louis
Lion, Lazar
Loryea, Joseph
Lowe, Ralph
Maffre, Hypolite
Martin, Josephus Perrin
McCabe, Philip Thurman
McCloskey, Thomas
McGrath, John Joseph
McKenzie, Donald
McMurtry, William Sharpe
Messing, Henry
Meyers, Francis
Minor, Peter Overton
Monteverde, Man'l Giovanni
Moser, Jacob
Mott, John
Moulin, Victor
Moulton, Stillman Augustus
Natively, Theodore Constant
Newhall, Sylvester
Noell, Richard
O'Brien, Maurice
O'Hanlon, Robert Terence
Olinder, Carl Ferdinand
Owens, James *J*
Owens, William Henry
Page, Chas. Henry Robert
Papson, William
Parkin, William
Peck, Abijah Wheaton
Pelton, Samuel
Perry, George
Pomeroy, Abraham Ehle
Powell, John
Poulaine, Augustine
Reed, Elliott
Reynolds, Geo. Washington
Rich, Jacob
Rinaldo, David
Roberts, Return
Roche, Peter
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, Joseph Edmunson
Schoenlicht, John
Scott, Joseph
Sexton, William
Shaw, Joseph Nathan
Sim, George
Skerritt, Ebenezer
Skow, Hans Christian
Spring, Thaddeus Warsaw
Stephens, Columbus *C*
Stockton, Nathaniel Hiram
Taylor, William Stuart
Tillotson, Harlan
Topham, Edward
Wallace, Joseph Mitchell
Warling, Olof
White, James Augustus
Wilcox, Wilbur Justus
Willey, Charles Franklin
Williamson, James
Willoughby, Mathew
Zimmerman, Isaac Jardson
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Ingram, George Alexander—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Randol, Albert Richards—1.

RESTORED:

Anderson, Clarence Leslie
Houghton, Henry Albert—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Clarence Leslie
Blanch, Barnaby
Bohen, Daniel
Cocurullo, Rafaele
Parkhurst, Lorenzo Dow
Scott, George Telfair—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mansfield, William
Webber, Millard *L*—2.

DIED:

Hawkins, James Owen
Watkins, Leonard—2.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Bradford, *Master*,
Nelson Marble, *Senior Warden*,
Finis Ewing Johnston, *Junior Warden*,
David Leopold Haas, *Treasurer*,
Barton Hezekiah Gorton, *Secretary*,
George Wellman Ford, *Chaplain*,
Ralph Ellis, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Derry, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Allen, *Marshal*,
Isaac Henry Griswold, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Lilburn Robinson, }
Amos Smith Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Hay Knapp,
Robert Crouch,
Thomas Jefferson Tucker,
William Jardin Clayton,
William Henry Holladay,
William Bradford,
Ralph Ellis.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert Barrow
Allen John
Amstutz, Henry Louis
Andrews, William
Beard, Edward Derrel
Bowers, Stephen
Briggs, Sebra
Brown, William Reed
Bustelli, Gottardo
Clark, George Washington
Clinkinbeard, A. Jackson
Cohen, Morris
Colman, Frederick William
Collins, James Bernard
Cook, George Frederick
Corwin, Louis Marion
Crawford, Frank Mortimer
Creeley, Isaac
Davis, James Richardson
Eggleston, William
Elles, Theodore
Ellis, Frederick Plummer
Everts, Charles Nicholas
Finnell, John
Giles, Frederick *N*
Grigsby, Achilles Fine
Grigsby, Alfonzo Lafayette
Griswold, Charles Wesly
Haas, Martin Luther
Haas, Solomon *L*
Harrison, Samuel
Hemenway, Frederick
Hortsmeyer, Henry Conrad
Howell, Joseph
Hunter, William
Irwin, Edward
Jackson, John *A*
Kimball, Edwin
Long, Reuben
Lyle, Peter
McClellan, Joseph Alex.
Parker, Rufus
Parks, Daniel Burrell
Pinkham, George Grafton
Plass, Charles Winson
Plass, Philip
Pond, Milo Bushnell
Priest, Joshua James
Richie, Mathew *G*
Robinson, Bebee
Sampson, Andrew
Shaw, Matthew
Smith, Edmond Schenck
Smith, Nathaniel Woodhull
Smith, Wm. Court. Schenck
Souther, Charles Nichell
Stillwagon, William Wilson
Stoney, Thomas Porcher
Swift, John Jackson
Truebody, William Alex.
Turner, Frederick Henry
VanBever, Peter
Walker, Abner Buell
West, Robert
Wilson, James Cannon
Zollner, John Frederick
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bowman, George Melville
Knudsen, Andrew
Miller, Francis Asbury
Myer, Frederick
Robinson, Thomas Alex.
Sanderson, Robert
Symnes, Richard Hutchinson
Watson, John—8.

RESTORED:

Brown, Edgar
Haas, Martin Luther—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Edgar
Capell, James Smith
Gillespie, Robert Cleveland
Hiten, Daniel
Nash, William Heuston
Wines, Charles Buckley—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hossack, Charles Davidson—1.

DIED:

Henning, Alpha Wood—1.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

By an oversight of the Secretary of this Lodge it was not reported, as it should have been, that CHARLES WESLY GRISWOLD, whose name appears in the list of members, was expelled for unmasonic conduct on the sixth day of July, 1875.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Ianthis Jerome Rolfe, *Master*,
Benjamin Bruce Lee, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Myers Preston, *Junior Warden*,
Martin Luther Marsh, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Hubbard Caswell, *Secretary*,
John Herbert Boardman, *Senior Deacon*,
Ole Amos Nelson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Mein, *Marshal*,
Christ. Conrad Weisenberger, } *Stewards*,
William Floyd, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Randolph McConnell,
Thomas Porter Hawley,
Addison Cook Niles,
William Cooper Randolph,
Thomas Hubbard Caswell,
Charles Marsh,
John Caldwell,
Franklin Ennis,
Niles Searls.

MASTER MASONS:

Adair, Isaac
Ashburn, Hans Arent
Barr, Thomas Miller
Barton, William
Beckman, Christian
Bigelow, Edwin Wells
Black, William
Bolton, Charles Harrison
Brown, John Earl
Buffington, John Mason
Burrington, Albert
Caldwell, John Isaiah
Camacho. John Gomez
Casper, Kaskil
Chapman, Allen
Cooper, George Francis
Crandall, Orman
Curtis, Thomas
Davenport, Samuel Breck
Dean, Edward David
Dickson, John Hutton
Dillon, Thomas Edward
Dodge, George
Doolittle, Alonzo James
Duryea, William Henry
Eddy, Samuel James
Faull, George
Flagg, Jacob Redding
Fleming, Joseph Davenport
Gentry, Richard Benton
Giles, Timothy
Glassen Joseph
Goldsmith, Abraham
Guscetti, Battista
Hale Horace
Hankin, Charles Henry
Hart, John Wesley
Helm, James Harvey
Herzinger, John
Holland, Jacob Lafayette
Holmes, William
Hughson, Palmer Eliakim
Hunnerfauth, Peter
Hunt, Robert Menzo
Huntley, Elijah
Jacobs, George Farrand
Kent, William
Kitts, James
Klingenspor, Charles
Locklin, James Curtis
Loring, George Henry
Lyford, Charles Albert
Maltman, Charles Seamore
Manchester, Thos. Jefferson
Marsh, Daniel
McAllister, Fred'k Henry
McCutchan, Robert Given
McElvy, Charles
Mitten, John
Morris, John Fairfield
Morrison, Robert Bryson
Morrison, Sam'l McCormick
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Paré, Camille Alfred
Rich, Daniel Alexander
Richards, Phillip
Richards, William
Roussin, Charles Adrien
Sargent, Aaron Augustus
Schardin, Hubert
Seibert, Nicholas
Shaw, John Louis
Sloan, Alexander
Stanger, David Wampler
Stansfield, Halstead
Stoddard, Orlando
Stowers, Nathaniel Henry
Tallman, Geo. Washington
Tellam, Frederick
Thom, David, Jr.
Thomas, Joseph
Thorndike, John Hall
Tilley, Edwin
Todd, Joseph
Tower, Alonzo Douglas
Tozer, Charles Warren
Tremaine, Richard
Turner, George Edward
Van Emon, James Harvey
Weber, Nicolas
Weeks, William Hamilton
Wing, Rodney
Whiting, Silas Osoro
Williamson, Levi
Wilson, Andrew Boyd—114.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Allan, George Grant—1.

RESTORED:

Plumhof, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Andrews, James
Donald, James
Donald, Thomas
Keyes, Elijah Brigham
Lovejoy, Henry Leavenworth
Plumhof, William
Williams, Benjamin—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robinson, John Clare
Shurtleff, Thomas—2.

DIED:

Donald, Alfred
Gray, Joseph Brewster
Rhineberger, James Marcus—3.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Willis Catlit Goodman, *Master*,
Montgomery Paxton Akers, *Sen. Warden*,
John Jacob Stofen, *Junior Warden*,
Stephen Akers, *Treasurer*,
Eben Witham Wilbur, *Secretary*,
Arnold Constantine Hollman, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles McHarvey, *Junior Deacon*,
William Albert Berry, *Marshal*,
William Burris, Mark Wooster, } *Stewards*,
Ward Bradford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Perry Jackson,
Willis Catlit Goodman,
Charles Hardy Dillon,
Eben Witham Wilbur.

MASTER MASONS:

Box, Samuel Powell
Burris, David
Chandler, John Allen
Chauvet, Joshua
Cutter, Ephraim Pierce
Davisson, Daniel *D*
Gordon, James Burns
Haraszthy, Attila Frederic
Johannsen, Lud'g Matthias
Levy, Bernard
McConnell, William Ellit
Moore, Richard Daniel
Pauli, Gustave Theodore
Suhrbier, Jno. Joachim Hans
Warfield, Jacob Bigelow
Williams, Joseph Anton—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Agnew, Samuel Jasper
Holloran, Edward
McGill, Peter Love
Sparks, George Washington—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Wilson, John Craig Atwater—1.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck, *Master*,
John Mathias Fulweiler, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Dickinson, *Junior Warden*,
David Wlademar Lubeck, *Treasurer*,
Charles Chase Crosby, *Secretary*,
John Robert Winders, *Senior Deacon*,
Griffith Griffith, *Junior Deacon*,
William Brown McGuire, William George Greene, } *Stewards*,
John Miles White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Riggs Crandall, Walter Benjamin Lyon, Charles John Hellwig.
Jacob Hart Neff, Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,

MASTER MASONS:

Afleck, Edward
Barter, William
Benson, John Adelbert
Boggs, John Craig
Borland, James
Campbell, John Henry
Crutcher, Wm. McDowell
Dana, Lester Freeman
Disque, Henry
DuBois, Amos Sumner
Ertle, John
French, Harvey Robert
Holder, John
Holley, Edward Frederick
Honn, George Washington
Keena, James
Laven, James Andrew
Lux, Francisco Antoine
McBride, John
Morrissy, Christopher
Mullen, William Henry
Mears, Josiah
O'Farrell, John
Predmore, Geva Bretton
Rice, Daniel Austin
Severance, William Wallace
Smith, Edwin Guy
Smith, Louis Gailou
Smith, William
Spear, David Wentz
Starbuck, John Boardman
Swan, Charles Johnston
Wardwell, Jarius Vespasian
Willis, James Riley
Whittemore, Adrian Stores
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RESTORED:

Smith, Edwin Guy—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Kaiser, John Rousing, Edward *S* Todd, Thomas Milton—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Lipsett, Alexander Myres, Benjamin Franklin—2.

EXPELLED:

Jamison, Thomas—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION.

San Francisco, Comte de San Francisco.

Réunion Ordinaire, le premier Vendredi de chaque mois.

OFFICIERS:

Pierre François Masson, *Maitre*,
Dominique Gérmain Lucien, 1*er Surveillant*,
Phillippe Sabatié, 2*de Surveillant*,
Louis Michel Gautier, *Tresorier*,
Michel Lebatard, *Secretaire*,
Antoine Ricard, *Orateur*,
Frédéric Lagrange, 1*er Diacre*,
Bernard Puyoou, 2*de Diacre*,
Moses Alfred McLaughlin, *Marshal*,
Louis Cautel, } *Maitres de*
François Sainsot, } *Cérémonies*,
Ira Colburn Root, (de la Loge *California*, No. 1,) *Couvreur*.

EX VÉNÉRABLES:

Pierre Bonis, Louis Bresse, Pierre François Masson.

MAITRE MAÇONS:

Alexandre, Joseph
Alexandre, Théodore
Ashton, Charles
Auradou, Jules
Ayhens, Léon
Barada, Laurent
Bazan, Fernand
Belcour, Jules
Berton, François
Blaser, John Christian
Blum, Léon
Bontan, Léonard
Boudin, Louis Jean
Bruggemann, Henri
Buffandeau, Emile
Carpy, Charles
Carrère, Jacques
Casamajou, Auguste

Cazeaux, Dominique
Cazentre, Jean
Chauché, Adrien Georges
Daney, Michel
Decourtieux, Armand
Dejean, Léon
Delange, Jacques
Demousset, Nicolas
Deney, Ernest Michel
Dennery, Eugène
Deville, Jean
Dimmer, Nicolas
Dingeon, Léon
Dolet, Auguste
Durroux, Joseph
Fossard, Amable
Fourché, Charles
Gagnon, Jean Baptiste
Geantit, Alphonse
Ghirardelli, Dominico
Gobert, Louis
Goldsmith Léon
Grégoire, Louis
Grisar, Emile
Grosso, Constantino
Guittard, Etienne
Guth, Christian
Hallgarten, Benoit
Hermann, Jean Baptiste
Hoffman, Simon
Kaplan, Hyman
Le Bert, Victor
Lelièvre, Adolphe Eugène
Lemardelay, Armand
Lenormand, Léon
Ligon, Leopold
Letroadec, Louis
Levy, Bernard
Lobe, Anatole
Lücke, Henri
Lyons, Ernest Gabriel
Mailhes, Jean Marie
Maison, Léon
Masson, Joseph
Mihy, Louis Jules
Mooser, William
Nola, Leo
Payen, Louis
Paymal, Jules
Payot Henri
Pécheu, Pierre
Péguillan, Eugène
Pérès, Louis
Raclet, Guilhaume
Redeuilh, Emile
Revert, Alphonse
Robinet, Eugéne
Roggia, Jean
Roos, Adolphe
Roturier, Charles
Rouge, Vincent Louis
Salomon, Sylvain
Samouillet, André
Seibel, Frédéric
Sicre, Jacques
St. Denis, Jules de
Terrin, Thimoléon
Tissot, Jean Claude
Touya, Antoine
Venard, Pierre Guilhaume
Vermeil, Louis Jean
Vidon, Paul François
Villégia, Léopold
Weill, Raphaël
Willars, Leon—106.

APPRENTIS:

Ayhens, Paul Joseph—1.

RÉTABLI:

Alexandre, Theodore—1.

SUSPENDU POUR NON-PAYMENT DE QUOTISATION:

Durand, Adrien—1.

DÉCEDÉ:

Boutard, Henri Charles
Donnot, Pierre
Guillemin, Paul Ernest
Mibielle, Jean
Mitchell, Theophile A.
Videau, Henri—6.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Thom, *Master*,
Benjamin Pauly, *Senior Warden*,
John August Blohm, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Byington, *Treasurer*,
William Ryan, *Secretary*,
Adolph Cohn, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Jacobs, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Forbes, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Worlds Thatcher, }
Jacob Rinken Rodgers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas *E* Pratt,
Alexander Thom,
James Brown Crooks.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Andrew Calvin
Alexander, James Romsey
Asher, Alexander Branch
Backer, Henry
Barrett, John Miles
Berg, Joseph
Bernhardt, Lewis
Chappuis, Andrê
Cooper, Samuel D
Davidson, Samuel Bates
Denmire, Aden
Erschbacker, Frantz Ant'ne
Gray, Charles
Grippen, Erastus Mortimer
Hartling, Valentine
Jones, Robert John
Kime, James Henry
Lewis, Jacob
McBride, Reuben Riley
Meroux, Jean Marie Bon
Mulholland, Robert Smith
Ogesta, Michael
Owens, John Foulkes
Perkins, William
Purdy, Henry Haddon
Schimmel, Jacob
Scott, John
Spanseil, Charles
Stewart, Samuel Curtis
Strange, Henry
Thatcher, Peter
Thomas, Henry
Treat, Charles Lewis
Vaughn, Jerome Abine
Ward, William
Ware, Lawrence
Whitney, David Livingstone
Wilbourn, William
Williams, Richard Hugh—51.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Seron, Pierre Louis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ford, James Albert
Jackson, Daniel
Walker, William—3.

DIED:

Kruse, Ernest
Smith, Thomas—2.

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Minord Sprague Thresher, *Master*,
Isaac Lothrop, *Senior Warden*,
John Robert Scott Jackson, *Jun. Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
Charles Augustus Ruggles, *Secretary*,
John Adams Hosmer, *Senior Deacon*,
Hermann Jansen Bargman, *Jun. Deacon*,
Julius Steiny, Benjamin Pierce Batchelder, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, (of *Morning Star*, No. 68,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob *K* Shaefer,
Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,
Edward David Kalisher,
Timothy Winn Newell,
Frank Stewart,
John Milton Kelsey,
Sidney Newell,
William Abraham Davies,
Alexander Chalmers,
Charles Augustus Ruggles,
Isaac Sutvene Titus,
William Graham,
Sargent Smith Littlehale.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Harvey Stevens
Belding, Charles
Beritzhoff, Alexander
Black, Houston
Brown, Albert Gallatin
Brown, James Ewing
Brutschy, Charles
Caine, John
Chalmers, George
Conkelman, Bernard
Cottle, Melville
Cutting, Lewis Morrison
Daniels, James Moore
Devoll, Henry Howard
Dorhmann, Chas. W. C. Otto
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.
Eldridge, Edward Duane

Fraser, Philip Barry
Hodgkins, Henry
Huggins, Francis Jones
James, Jefferson Gilbert
Johnson, Peter
Littlehale, James
Mathews, Henry Osborn
Moore, William
Munter, Aug. Fred. Wilhelm
Norton, Edward
O'Brien, John Henry
Parker, Royal Bellows
Peters, Joseph *D*
Phelps, Joseph La Rose
Roseman, Ferdinand
Rothenbush, Christopher
Seilnacht, Frank
Selden, James Richard
Smith, Geo. Falkenbergh
Smith, James Caldwell
Smith, James Winn
Staring, Edward
Stevenson, Robert Watkins
Taylor, Charles Edwin
Taylor, Hugh Woodruff
Tilghman, George
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Weaver, Henry Wittmer
Woodward, Samuel Pickney
Woods, Samuel Mosley
Yager, Cornelius—69.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Buckley, William Samuel
Thomas, William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hughes, Henry John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Drullard, Thompson Wilson
Mersfelder, Charles, Jr.
Parker, Stiles *S* Carpenter
Rogers, Marshal Ney
Wright, James Wm. Abert
—5.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Adam Clark Valliant, *Master*,
Elias Rath, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin Glover, *Junior Warden*,
Gabriel Haines, *Treasurer*,
Walton Cheever Felch, *Secretary*,
Robert Kerr Wick, *Senior Deacon*,
Harris Goldberg, *Junior Deacon*,
Asa Pomeroy Andrews, *Marshal*,
Frank William Marvin, } *Stewards*,
Tullius Wash. Strobridge, }
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Greene Curtis,
Hamilton Carter Harrison,
Leonard Goss,
Myron *H* Renwick,
Erwin Platt Starr,
Justin Gates,
Gabriel Haines,
Samuel Frank,
Adam Clark Valliant.

MASTER MASONS:

Akerman, Albert
Avery, Ira
Bannester, Thomas
Block, Maurice
Breuner, John
Brown, John Newell
Budd, Henry
Bunner, Andrew Jackson
Burrows, Jonathan
Callaghan, Daniel *E*
Constine, Abraham
Constine, Louis
Clunie, Thomas Jefferson
Crowell, Wentworth Tyler
Davenport, William
Day, James Thompson
Deal, Samuel
Denton, Nehemiah Nichols
Elkus, Louis
Gates, Daniel Virgil
Glover, Joseph Terry
Goods, James Carey
Gurney, Charles William
Halley, John Charles
Harrison, Robert
Haskell, Dudley Haines
Harbison, John *S*
Herndon, William Lewis
Hoag, William Moffet
Holland, James
Hunt, John Alexander
Hutchinson, Champ'n Israel
Johnson, Hiram Warren
Jordan, Lewis Clifford
Keeber, Jacob
Libby, Warren Thompson

Lord, Joseph Dennis
Madden, Jerome
McGrew, John
Ochsner, John
Pacheco, Romualdo
Patterson, Arnold Duncan
Putnam, George Alford
Redding, Benj. Barnard
Rutledge, Robert
Smith, Frank
Van Heusen, Henry
Wachhorst, Herman
Welbourne, Lambert C.
White, Edward Franklin
White, Harry Owen
Willett, Edward Walter
Williams, Llewellyn
Woolley, John—71.

WITHDRAWN:

Cutter, Benjamin Benoni—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Miller, John Solomon
Oakley, Peter Eager
Woods, Jonas Stansbury—3.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

David Kay Fyfe, *Master*,
Goerge Hathaway Dole, *Senior Warden*,
William Luther Wilcox, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick August Schaefer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Thomas Gulick, *Secretary*,
William Pitt Leleiohoku, *Senior Deacon*,
Maximilian Eckart, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Strehz, *Marshal*,
Fred. Wilhelm Theodor Toel, } *Stewards*,
William Love, }
John Charles Wood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Joy Cartwright,
Abraham Fornander,
William Fessenden Allen
Cornelius Stevenson Bartow,
John Adair Hassinger,
Albert Francis Judd,
John Neill,
David Kay Fyfe.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward Payson
Austin, Stafford Lapham
Burns, Henry Burnhard
Campbell, Thomas
Carter, Samuel Morrill
Chayter, John Thomas
Chillingworth, Sam'l Francis
Cleghorn, Archibald Scott
Coney, John Howard
Donnell, Major Thompson
Duncan, William
Emmes, George John
English, Henry
Flitner, David Neil
Gray, Robert
Greigg, William
Grey, George
Haley, Nelson Cole
Harrison, John Henry
Harvey, Michael Redington
Heuck, Theo. Christopher
Hoffman, Edward
Hughes Thomas
Hyman, Michael
Johnson, William
Lewers, Christ. Hamilton
Louisson, Morris
Luce, George Henry
Mackintosh, Alexander
Marchant, Lorenzo
McGrew, John Strayer
McIntyre, Hugh, Jr.
McKibbin, Robert, Jr.
McLean, George Christie
Montgomery, John
More, Robert
Nolte, Henry Julius
Parke, William Cooper
Parker, Samuel
Paty, John Henry
Roth, Simon
Scholtz, Oswald
Siders, George Cook
Sorsenson, Thomas
Tannatt, Thomas
Terrill, Thomas Coke
Tripp, Alfred Newton
Wall, Charles Frederick
Way, Lewish
West, Gideon
Whitney, Benjamin
Wicke, John Daniel
Williams, George Cornfield
Woods, James—72.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Samuel Classon
Ballistier, Richard
Roberts, George
Whitman, Russell—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Berrill, William
Wells, John
Williams, George
Wood, Edmund—4.

DIED:

Kenyon, John Frederick—1.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Pemberton Brittin Horton, *Master*,
Charles Johnson Willey, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Woolsey Backus, *Junior Warden*,
John Munroe Johnson, *Treasurer*,
William Edward Moody, *Secretary*,
Joseph Henry Wythe, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Russell Mauran, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Newton, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Denny, *Marshal*,
Ervin Decius Humpheys, } *Stewards*,
Jefferson Gillam, }
Samuel David Mayer, *Organist*,
Harrison Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Rice, Jr.,
Smyth Clark,
James Laidley,
James Loughead Blaikie,
Alex. Dunbar McDonald,
Harrison Jones,
Charles Lyman,
Augustine Dyer Carpenter,
David Morgan, Jr.,
John Elbridge Purdy,
Elliott Josiah Moore,
Abram Pease Williams,
Charles Morton Radcliff,
George Mackay Adams,
Joel Noah,
John Jennings,
Albert Gregory Dexter.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Alexander
Altenberg, Ernest
Angus, John Archibald
Arrowsmith, David Bloomer
Backus, Oscar Jerome
Baird, John Hill
Baldwin, Alex. Richards
Bamber, Joseph James
Beach, Alex. Thornton
Beason, Frederick Pierce
Becker, Bernard Adolph
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Bogle, William Henry
Boyd, John Dennison
Bradbury, Lester Jason
Bradley, George Lewis
Brannan, Samuel
Brant, William Perry
Briggs, Martin Clark
Brown, Thomas
Buckley, James
Burdick, Edward Freeman
Burmeister, Henry
Clapp, Charles Singer
Carlyle, Robert Gordon
Carolan, Charles Anthony
Carpenter, Dyer Augustine
Carr, Mathew Doke
Clark, Edmund Fanning
Clark, Treat Perry
Coey, James
Colburn, Charles Henry
Cole, Richard Beverly
Cook, Isaac
Corlett, William
Cory, Isaac Hunt
Cowell, James Harper
Crane, Henry Adolphus
Cumming, James Munro
Cummisky, Terence
Cunningham, Michael Chas.
Curry, Francis Isaac
Damon, George Dimick
Dean, Walter Edwin
Denniston, Edward Gere
DeSilver, Manuel Maria
Devine, Thomas
DeWitt, William Walstein
Dikeman, Daniel Stretch
Dodge, Eugene Kimball
Downes, William Selden
Downing, Henry Clay
Dunphy, William
Earl, John Ogden

Eberhardt, Adolph
Elliot, Charles
Elliott, Alfred Thomas
Ellis, John Stoneacre
Fell, William
Flanders, Nathan
Fleming, John James
Flick, William Freyberg
Forbes, Charles
Franklin, Roderick Penn
French, Wheeler Nichols
Frink, George Washington
Fry, John Douglass
Gallagher, Bernard
Gates, Horatio Sylvester
Gates, Vandervoort Bruce
Geary, William
Glover, Geo. Francis Marion
Gorham, Chas. Easterbrook
Griffin, John
Haney, Wm. Washington
Harris, Stephen Randall
Haskell, Charles Lyman
Hastings, Everett Linus
Haviland, John Tuthill
Havner, James Randall
Hitchings, Edward Ward
Hogg, Walter
Holland, Nathaniel
Horton, Thomas Rotch
Howard, Frederick Preston
Howland, Robert Muir
Hutchinson, John P.
Hutorff, Henry
Jackson, John
James, Frank William
Jaynes, Frank
Jenks, George H.
Jensen, John William Ditlef
Johnson, Gustave Swante
Johnson, Robert Carlton
Johnson, Thomas Rodgers
Jones, John Andrews
Jones, Joseph
Josselyn, Edward Spencer
Kennedy, Leonard White
Kersey, John Daniel
Kinney, Marshall Jackson
Kittridge, Jonathan
Kleinhans, John
Kline, Henry
Klopenstine, Andrew
Knapp, Jabez Burrill
Knowles, Charles Wesley
Kruse, John
Lambie, William Thomas
Lawler, George Uniacke
Lawson, John Chris.
Lockhart, Geo. Alexander
Lukins, Joseph Adolph
Lull, Louis Richard
Luty, John Samuel
Macdonald, William
Maguire, Joseph
Marr, James Harvey
Martin, Joseph Louis
Mastick, Levi Benjamin
Maynard, Duncan Dunbar
McCeney, Julius Claytor
McCrindle, William
McCrum, Robert
McCullough, Thos. James
McDonald, Archibald
McGuffick, William
McKibben, Thomas
McKinley, James
McLennan, Donald
Mead, Charles Henry
Miller, Stephen Girard
Moebus, Wm. Fred. Gustave
Moffit, Thomas Sabatier
Moore, Robert Henry
Mulford, Thomas Whited
Munsell, James, Jr.
Murdock, Walter Burbank
Nelson, Charles
Newman, Carlton
Northrop, David Blair
O'Connor, Cornelius
Oliver, Joseph Lewis
Orr, John Kennedy
Ott, Richard
Parks, James
Peck, Elisha Thomas
Phillips, Wm. Armstrong
Pidwell, Cyril Trerosso
Pinner, Robert
Prior, John Lewis
Pitcher, Henry Hinsdale
Plummer, Harry Wilkinson
Powell, Robert Baldwin
Quinn, William Henry
Hawson, Julien Addison
Read, Asher Benjamin
Reavis, William Henry
Reichert, Theodore
Reindahl, Bernt A.
Robinson, Samuel
Rouleau, François Adolphe
Rosekrans, Henry Mosier
Rosekrans, Hiram
Rowell, Charles
Rosengarn, John Hermann
Ridlington, Thomas
Rutherford, Thomas Lewis
Schafer, Herman Henry
Schultze, Charles
Scollay, William Alfred
Scott, George
Scott, Walter
Seaton, Horace Henry
Sedgley, Abner
Sharpstein, John Rudolph
Sheldon, Mark
Shepardson, Hart Franklin
Shoenbar, John
Shrader, Andrew Jackson
Simpson, Robert Weir
Sinclair, John William
Sleeper, Charles
Smith, Frank
Smith, Gilbert Cole
Smith Stephen Henry
Smith, William (1st)
Smith, William (2d)
Soulè, Frank
Stanley, Frederick Hastings
Stanley, James
Steiger, Charles Rudolph
Steiner, Nicholas
Stewart, Thomas
Stombs, Thomas Allen
Stone, William
Storm, Cornelius
Stowell, William Hayden
Sutton, William
Swain, Albert Edward
Sykes, Charles Henry
Tasheira, Lewis
Tay, George Hadley
Taylor, Edward *T*
Taylor, John Brinkworth
Taylor, John Franklin
Taylor, Joseph
Tesmore, Solomon
Theller, Samuel Lount
Thomas, Andrew Jackson
Thomson, Malcolm
Thompson, Ira Dent
Thompson, William Howard
Thrall, Stephen Chipman
Tibbey, Edney Stagg

Topping, Watson William
Trask, Adam Young
Trueworthy, Francis Marion
Turner, Cephas
Turner, Charles Osborn
Urquhart, James Simonson
Vanderslice, Wm. Keyser
Von Jeinsen, Ernest
Wadhams, Luman
Wand, Thomas Nelson
Waters, Charles
Wayman, Willard Gross
Webb, Henry
Wheeler, John Ozias
Wheeler, Stephen James
Whiting, Billington Crum
Whiting, Willard Jackson
Willey, Otis Freeman
Williams, George Edward
Williams, Henry Brown
Williams, John Henry
Willis, John
Wilson, James Knox Polk
Winter, Daniel
Winterburn, Joseph
Witbeck, Peter
Wood, Andrew Bunker
Zeh, Theodore—273.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnston, Thomas James—1.

RESTORED:

Clark, Edmund Fanning
Rosengarn, John Hermann
Spaulding, John Franklin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Jordan, Dennis
Kennedy John
Russ, John Austin
Spaulding, John Franklin
Wunderlich, Reynolds—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bamber, John
Ware, William—2.

DIED:

Eckfeldt, John Michael
Garwood, George Mosley
Keyser, Charles
Landers, Edward
Oakley, Samuel Edward
Sickler, Caleb Miller
Wakeman, Edgar—7.

MADISON LODGE, No 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Reuben Leech, *Master*,
Johnathan Converse Clough, *Sen. Warden*,
Alexander Stoddard, *Junior Warden*,
William Kenyon Spencer, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Hill, *Secretary*,
Augustus Peyton Anderson, *Chaplain*,
Stephen Michael Harris, *Senior Deacon*,
William Gordon Hudson, *Junior Deacon*,
James Thomas Rowe, *Marshal*,
David Binkleman, Henry Randal Stephens, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Burnie, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William McCormick,
Alex'der Buchanan Brady,
John Crisp Coleman,
William Coombe, (1st,)
Charles Osborne Taylor,
Edward Coleman,
Alphonso Morehouse,
Athanasius Pryor.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Robert
Andrew, Joel
Andrews, James
Angove, John
Barker, Charles
Beaman, Geo. Washington
Berg, Alfred
Berriman, Nicholas
Biggs, William
Boniviert, Pascal Joseph
Bosworth, Solomon Dewey
Boston, Wm. Washington
Body, Wm. Christopher Dart
Bryan, David
Bryan, John Albion
Bryan, Powhattan
Bryant, William Henry
Burnett, John

Caddy, Richard
Carson, George
Clift, William
Coombe, William (2d)
Cooper, Arthur
Cross, Thomas
Dibble, Alfred Barrett
Dorsey, John Jacob
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Dunston, William
Erb, John Benjamin
Eva, James
Evans, Thomas
Farrell, John Henry
Findlay, Thomas
Fricot, Jules
Fuchs, Henry
Gad, Bernard
Gill, William
Gluyas, James
Gluyas, James Luke
Granger, Samuel
Gribble, John
Hand, William
Hand, William Henry
Husom, Andrew
Johnston, John
Johnston, Peter
Jones, Robert
Jones, William *C*
Julian, Humphrey
Kendig, Daniel
King, Cyrus
Land, Thomas Reese
Lawrence, John
Levey, Heiman
Lockwood, Justus Wheeler
Long, Stephen
Lord, George
Loutzenheiser, William
Majors, John Newton
McAnally, Richard
McCook, David
McCook, Robert
Meek, John David
Mitchell, Charles Henry
Mitchell, William Henry
Mitchell, Thomas John
Murray, Michael
Musgrove, Richard
Nicholas, Henry
Noel, James Clymo
Noonan, Patrick
Novitzky, Henry
Novitzky, Simon
O'Connor, Miles Power
Oliver, Richard
Palmountain, John
Pears, Joseph
Phillips, John
Polglase, John
Price, Briscoe Hugh
Provis, William
Relley, John Willard
Rhatigan, John
Roberts, Philip William
Rogers, Jona. Washington
Roland, Louis Jerome
Rose, James Wm. Tecumseh
Sanders, John
Saxton, Edward
Saxton, James
Scadden, Henry
Scott, Harrison
Silvester, Henry
Simpson, James
Smith, Charles Woolsen
Stevenston, John
Synpson, Charles
Sullivan, John Lyon
Sweet, Hiram Henry
Tam, Antonio
Thomas, Thomas
Thompson, John Burns
Tibbey, Charles James
Tompkins, Edward Alex.
Tuttle, Daniel
Vincent, George
Vosding, John
Watt, William
Walker, Thomas Rolla
Whiting, Edward Houston
Willson, John Peter
Young, John—132.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wilhelm, Theodore Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Oliver, William Phillips—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Boden, Thomas
Bradley, John Tilford
Halleck, Joseph
Roddam, George
Townsend, Henry Roy Dunham
—5.

DIED:

Delano, Alonzo
Farrell, James Alex.—2.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Fuller Jones, *Master*,
William Franklin Coffman, *Sen. Warden*,
George Henley Robinson, *Jun. Warden*,
Calvin Eldridge Farnsworth, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Temple, *Secretary*,
John Washington Snyder, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Barnett, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Abner Pratt, *Marshal*,
Joseph Lind, Benjamin Davis Aeilkema, } *Stewards*,
Carl Gustave Lind, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Moore, George Washington Temple, Lewis Fuller Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James
Clark, Joseph
Cocking, James
Cook, John Jay
Davanay, Hugh
Deering, Alexander
Gonzales, Manuel
Harris, Charles
Jones, Lewis Newman
King, Samuel Aiken
Knight, George Howard
McAvoy, James
Miller, George Sinclair
Miller, Joseph Henry
Preyor, James
Regan, William
Streeter, Jarvis
Uren, Simon
Westfall, Joel *J*—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hesler, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Washburn, Alfred Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Appling, John P.
Bernhard, George
Clark, Angus Marion
Higman, Robert
Malone, James Harvey
Stahl, William—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Craighan, James Duffy—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Warren Russell, *Master*,
Edwin *R* Pease, *Senior Warden*,
William Alvin Bucknam, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah Harper Watson, *Treasurer*,
Ellison Lassell Crawford, *Secretary*,
Frederick Lorenzo Forbes, *Chaplain*,
Isaac Grinell Swift, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Gay, *Junior Deacon*,
Franklin Solomon Alters, *Marshal*,
Theophilus Lebouf, Tinsley Burton Epps } *Stewards*,
Charles Langley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Paul Jones Davison,
Ellison Lassell Crawford,
William Roush,
John Wade,
Frederick Lorenzo Forbes.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Solomon Adams
Brown, John William
Bucknam, Magnus Janson
Carter, John Elliott
Doncaster, Richard, Jr.
Doncaster, Samuel
Dotta, Lodovico
Downs, John Loller.
Dunahoo, Wm. Washington
Filippini, Rinaldo
Fortune, William
Gibbs, William Thomas
Goen, Noah Hale
Grenell, William Henry
Hanson, Sanford
Hirsch, Samuel Prosper
Hunter, Geo. Washington
Husk, William Durell
Jackson, Isaac Priestly
Jones, Thomas Edward
Kunkler, John Ernest
Lane, William Henry
Lazansky, Bernhard
Lee, Alexander Thompson
McKenney, John
McKusick, Harrison John'n
Nye, Samuel Porter
Pedrini, Cipriano
Pedrini, Massimino
Pinney, Henry Addison
Ricci, Felice
Saucerman, Samuel
Shephard, Benj. Franklin
Simpers, Geo. Washington
Spencer, Willis Eugene
Walker, Adolph Henry
White, Louis
Williamson, John Randolph
Wilson, James St. Clair
Worden, James Barculo
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Farnsworth, John Franklin Forni, Angelo—2.

RESTORED:

Copley, Andrew Jackson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Armstrong, Thomas Z. Copley, Andrew Jackson Fleishman, Jacob—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kelley, Harvey—1.

DIED:

Wiley, Reuben Rich—1.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, *Master*,
William Patrick Vernon, *Senior Warden*,
Caleb Reed, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus Mierson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Caleb Peirce, *Secretary*,
Samuel Benninger, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Ralph, *Junior Deacon*,
George Franklin Mack, *Marshal*,
Philo Flansburg, John Hooper Kempthorn, } *Stewards*,
Carlo Guiseppe Celio, (of *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, George Franklin Mack.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, George
Alderson, Thomas
Arvidsson, Charles John
Ashcroft, Henry
Barlow, Geo. Washington
Biron, Hyman
Blanchard, Geo. Granville
Bouldan, Thomas
Bowe, Edward Young
Briggs, Lewis Madison
Broad, Charles
Cartheche, John
Cleese, John Peter
Coffin, Oliver
Combellack, John
Dickson, John W. Bushnell
Duncan, Albert Henry
Elken, Albert
Eva, John
Ford, Simeon Jasper
Gaterman, Henry
Gelwicks, Daniel William
Gorski, Severin
Hawley, Asa Hershel
Herrill, Eli
Hopkins, Lemuel B.
Jackson, George Longley
Kirk, John
Lowry, Albert Jay
Mason, Benjamin Dorsey
Miller, Daniel Rice
Miller, John Wesley
O'Brien, James Garlin
O'Neil, Joseph
Partridge, Francis Leonard
Pascoe, John
Plumado, Francis Hilair
Prideaux, Henry
Prideaux, William
Rogers, William
Schulmerich, Conrad
Sperbeck, Andrew Jackson
Tagtmeier, Frederick
Thompson, George Wash.
Vignant, Peter
Ward, Thomas
Weyman, William—57.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Teague, Francis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Arvansino, Nicola Fink, John Forbes, Pliny Fisk—3.

WITHDRAWN:

McCully, John McTarnahan, Samuel Bar Mead, William Harmon—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crowder, Jeremiah Jackson—1.

DIED:

Brown, James Fiske, Lucius Colwell—2.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFEICERS:

Wiley James Tinnin, *Master*,
John William Philbrook, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Paulsen, *Junior Warden*,
Otto Volmers, *Treasurer*,
Morris Franklin Griffin, *Secretary*,
James Harvey, *Senior Deacon*,
David Harden, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Lucien Cass, *Marshal*,
Alfred Harvey, Marshall Horace Lowden, } *Stewards*,
Charles John Augustus Goering, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Ruch,
John Clifton Mason,
John McMurry,
Wiley James Tinnin,
Olo Christian Christiansen.

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Fordyce
Black, Peter Paterson
Campbell, Alex. William
Cummings, James
Dennenbrink, Conrad
Diener, Gottlieb Frederick
Earl, Alberto Rudolpho
Faubel, Henry
Fisher, John Stuart
Flowers, Ellis
Given, William Cushing
Griffith, Samuel Ferris
Harvey, Charles
Harvey, Henry
Harvey, Nicholas
Hass, Gottlieb Frederick
Howland, Daniel
Hupp, William Irvin
Irwin, John Gwin
Leonard, William Henry
Lobdell, Charles
Martin, Henry (1st)
Martin, Henry (2d)
Miller, Thomas Love
Mortimer, George
Musser, John
Osthoff, John Henry
Paulsen, Jacob
Personette, Moses William
Pickett, James Madison
Pillings, George
Price, Archibald Graham
Rabb, Louis
Reed, Benjamin Hayden
Rowles, James
Ruch, William
Schall, Louis
Sheridan, Thomas
Smiley, John Wesley
Smith, Champion
Thompson, Richard Green
Timmerman, Louis
Van Matre, George
Van Matre, Peter
Wells, Richard Brown
Wood, Joel Chilton
Wilt, Henry Cunningham
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Guthrie, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Campsie, William
Reed, John Daist
Ware, William—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Williams, Charles Edwin—1.

DIED:

Misenhamer, Ritchie Monroe—1.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Ryan, *Master*,
Henry Sevening, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Skinner, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilson, *Treasurer*,
—— —— *Secretary*,
Louis Fosterling, *Senior Deacon*,
Walfrid Victor Ahlberg, *Junior Deacon*,
Munroe James Fuller, *Marshal*,
Amos Biddle, Edwin Alonzo Dunlap, } *Stewards*,
John Reister, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Beach Carter, Stephen Wing, William Henry Ryan.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Francis Wm. Howard
Andross, Mos. Chamberlain
Bell, George
Bixel, Paul
Bullerdieck, Albert
Byrd, Francis Jahew,
Calhoun, Henry Clay
Cavis, Joseph Mills
Cunningham, Rob't And'son
Dimond, Daniel
Duchow, John Charles
Faber, George
Fairley, Adam
Fuchs, John
Gorham, William James
Hale, George Webb
Hall, Merritt Jordan
Haskell, Geo. Henry Hedge
Jarvis, Leon'd FitzEdward
Jolly, John
Klein, Conrad
Knowles, And'w Jackson
Krause, Wilhelm
Lewis, Moses Allen
McKenzie, Daniel
McLeod, William Kennedy
Parsons, Charles Hicks
Parsons, Edmond
Phelps, Wilson
Raymond, Van Rensselaer
Rinquette, Eli Hillary
Ruh, Adam
Schuler, Henry
Sleeper, William Osgood
Stewart, John
Sullivan, John Langwell
Whitby, Freeborn Garrison
Winne, George—51.

RESTORED:

Whitby, Freeborn Garrison—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bacon, Eli Griffith Kelly, John Thomas White, Moses Henry—3.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Stebbins Bowne, *Master*,
James Henry Skelly, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Hervey, Jr., *Junior Warden*,
Calvin Hale Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe, *Secretary*,
Henry Fox Stivers, *Senior Deacon*,
Slade Anthony Earle, Jr., *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Bright, *Marshal*,
John Charles Wilson, } *Stewards*,
George Telfer Scott, }
James Churchward, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Schuyler Moses
George John Hobe,
William Sydney Phelps,
Hiram Throop Graves,
Thomas Bigley,
Edward Mortimer Cottrell,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe,
James Byron Dobbie,
James Patterson,
Samuel Henry Kent,
John Osborne Doane,
Thomas Robb Henshelwood,
Samuel Graves,
Anson Samuel Ferris.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Chas. Herman
Aitken, James
Anderson, Matthew *A*
Applegarth, William
Bain, John
Barclay, David
Battams, William
Bech, Curt Arthur
Belcher, Robert Hall
Bering, John Pearson
Black, Henry Melvin
Blyth, Henry, Jr.,
Boole, William Augustus
Borthwick, Charles
Brickwedel, Henry
Brown, John, 2d
Brown, Stephen Godfrey
Bryant, James Edward
Buddington, Moses Jones
Bulger, Martin
Bullen, Tupper
Bulson, John
Bunker, James Andrew
Cairns, John Thorburn

Cameron, Daniel
Campbell, Robert
Carroll, Martin
Castle, Albert Edward
Chaplin, George Morris
Cooke, William Brooks
Cordé, Frank
Corno, Paul
Craig, Peter
D'Arcy, John
Davidson, Walter Park
Deacon, William
Deckar, Charles Mangus
Dengler, Philip
Dicus, William Henry
Dunker, Ernst
Eagles, Henry William
Edwards, Frank George
Ehman, Robert
Elliott, Henry
Everding, John
Fairweather, Julian
Fake, George John
Field, Hampton Ebenezer
Flood, James Clair
Foord, James
Forsyth, George Cameron
Freese, Andrew Christian
Fuller, William Palmer
Fulton, John Alexander
Garratt, Benj. Franklin
Garrett, Joseph
Gates, Israel William
Gerhow, Frederick
Girvan, Charles
Girzikowsky, William
Griffiths, Thomas Hamlin
Hacker, Edward
Hague, Charles John
Hart, Anthony Henry
Hawkes, John Henry
Hawkins, Joseph Peter
Hencken, Martin
Henrix, Edward
Hetherington, Henry
Hogeboom, Law. Vosburg
Holmes, George Alexander
Hubbard, Normand Asa
Hubbs, Anthony
Hughes, George
Ingalls, John Newton
Jacobson, John Herman
Johnson, Sivert
Joliffe, William Howard
Kauce, Francis
Kelly, Caius Pliny
King, John
Kluge, Emile Gottfried
Knipe, Thomas John
Koopman, Henry
Kustel, Alexis Odilo
Lemon, James Hutcheon
Lewis, Sabin Francis
Little, William Tell
Lorch, John Martin
Lucas, Daniel
Lumsden, John Edward
Mackie, Peter
Mannie, Emmett Marcell
Marcucci, Domingo
Matthews, Henry
McKibbin, William
McKinnon, Archibald
McLeod, James
Merrill, Thomas
Mertage, John
Meyer, John Conrad
Middleton, Frank
Miller, Chas. Wilhel. Joach.
Morgan, John A.
Müller, Louis
Nightingale, John
Nugent, John
Nutson, Charles Andrew
O'Brien, William Smith
O'Connor, Thomas Michael
Owens, John Broome
Parker, Frank Spofford
Parks, John
Paul, Albert Henry
Peeples, Eugene
Peters, John Henry
Peterson, Soren Baltzer
Phelps, Augustus Eliphalet
Price, Charles John
Raphael, Robert
Raymond, David
Redfield, Francis Sherman
Reed, Chas. Edw'd Hodgkins
Reed, James
Reynolds, Edw'd Blessington
Roach, Owen
Robinson, Richard Gregory
Ross, Daniel W
Rowell, Samuel
Sandeman, Wm. Creelman
Sanders, John Peter
Satchwell, John
Schoder, Joseph
Schumann, Frederick
Seymour, Alfred
Sharpe, Frank Benjamin
Shives, Alexander
Sholl, Frederick Gustav
Simpson, John
Simpson, William
Smith, Charles Ward
Smith, Francis Mullen
Smith, Jacob Morton
Smith, John
Smith, William Mangus
Snook, Robert Edward
Springer, Jason
Stratman, John
Swan, Andrew Crawford
Thompson, Hans Andrew
Thornhill, Joseph
Traunge, Louis
Trewavas, John
Turner, Matthew
Van Duzer, Oliver
Van Nostrand, D'l Comstock
Van Pelt, John Henry
Vollers, Henry
Vorrath, Christian Charles
Wallace, Thomas
Wenzell, William Theodore
Wheeler, Jacob
Wilson, Charles (1st)
Wilson, Charles (2d)
Wilson, Charles William
White, David Walker
Wells, William
Wood, William Henry—192.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilson, John Andrew—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dean, William Day
Garcia, Joseph Silvera
Goetjen, Nicholas—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Emeson, Jacob
Hunt, James Sparks
Jenkins, Charles Lewis
Johnston, John Ambrose
Moore, Charles—5.

DIED:

Lowry, Richard
Miner, James—2.

MOKELUMNE, LODGE, No. 31.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph O'Neill, *Master*,
John Champion, *Senior Warden*,
John Calvin Asbury, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Peters, *Treasurer*,
Wesley Kennon Boucher, *Secretary*,
William Ellis Low, *Senior Deacon*,
John Lewis Hoey, *Junior Deacon*,
James Megaw, *Marshal*,
Ferdinand Rechenbach, Daniel Fairchild, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Page, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wesley Kennon Boucher,
Charles Wesley Patterson,
James Megaw,
Thomas Peters.

MASTER MASONS:

Briggs, Samuel Wallace
Brown, Charles Nicholas
Bryant, Crawford Allen
Davidson, Louis
Gradwohl, Meyer
Griggs, Joseph Northorp
Guthrie, Nathan Lewis
Hoerchner, Charles
Jennings, Cæsar
McCarty, Russell *F*
Nellis, William
Parrish, Charles L.
Talmage, Christ'r Columbus
Wolters, John Dietrick—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Schweyer, Bernard—1.

RESTORED:

Patterson, Charles Wesley—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Adler, Adolph
Ratz, William
Stuart, Horace Moulton
Ziss, Charles—4.

DIED:

Ratto, John—1.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Chittenden Curtis, *Master*,
James Edgar Young, *Senior Warden*,
Edmund Jones Sparks, *Junior Warden*,
William Ingram, *Treasurer*,
Albert Carlyle Fleming, *Secretary*,
Isaac Stonecipher, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Lee Chamberlain, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Burrill Harper, *Marshal*,
Mahlon Waldron, John Haenny, } *Stewards*,
George Dysart, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Stonecipher, Thomas Burrill Harper, Mahlon Waldron.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Nathan
Anderson, Nicholas
Bishop, Henry
Briggs, Henry
Bulens, John Louis
Cleland, James Henry
Evans, Benjamin Hardy
Ewing, Titus Stephen
Ferguson, John Deagroodt
Garcelon, Charles Clarke
Harry, John
Larkin, George
Maguire, John Francis
Pratt, Jonathan Davis
Richardson, Oliver Perry
Roberts, William Ewing
Robinson, John Newton
Robinson, William Bailey
Sanders, Chris. Columbus
Starr, Henry Willits
Striplin, James
Vogt, Jacob
Wallace, Marion Lycurgus —34.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Kinkade, Joseph Calvin Noyes, Charles—2.

RESTORED:

Garcelon, Charles Clarke—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Haun, David Steinagal, Anderson Christian—2.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Lewis True, *Master*,
Harvey Blood, *Senior Warden*,
Millo Terry, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Barnes, *Secretary*,
Abel Heywood, *Senior Deacon*,
Jonas Christian Mauretson, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Anthony Ross, *Marshal*,
Robert Hall Ross, James Shannon, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Prothero, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Barnes, James Judson Jerome.

MASTER MASONS:

Biggs, Napoleon Bonaparte
Bratton, Alex. Chapman
Brice, James Thomas
Burrows, Edward
Carley, Joseph
Cooley, John
Cox, Thomas E.
Crispin, William Chubb
Crozier, William
Cutting, Page
Davis, Ansil
Downing, William Reed
Fidler, Nathan L.
Gardner, John
Greenwell, John
Heinsdorff, John
Johnson, Ernest William
Knowlton, Edwin Laforest
Leake, Carr White
Leonhardt, George
Mull, Eli
Reese, Frederick
Ross, Elias Elam
Ross, Ichabod Olmstead
Sharp, Samuel
Toundrow, William Norrish
Zively, Jas. Alexander—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shaw, Alfred—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ayer, Isaac Davis, James Sydenham C.—2.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Allen Shoemaker, *Master*,
Melvin Lawrence Gruwell, *Sen. Warden*,
Hugh Mackay, *Junior Warden*,
Cary Peebles, *Treasurer*,
Emmon Taylor Starr, *Secretary*,
Richard Fitz Allen Mott, *Senior Deacon*,
Mathew Thoni Freeman, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Auritus Elliott, *Marshal*,
James McWilliams, Samuel Levy, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Plant Gummer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Cook,
Dennis Willey Herrington,
William Benj. Kingsbury,
Emmon Taylor Starr,
Woodward War'k Withrow,
Parker Butterfield Holmes,
Andrew Jefferson Landrum,
James Allen Shoemaker.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, James Madison
Bachant, Louis
Boone, William Dechart
Bowen, Alfred
Bourguignon, Aug. Silvine
Bradbury, Elisha Cole
Brown, Charles Louis
Carrow, Giles Harrison
Cutler, Hobert Nelson
Dixon, John
Gabriel, Ferdinand Wm.
Gairaud, Louis
Gunn, Smith Rubin
Groves, William
Harrison, Edward
Headon, Benj. Franklin
Hopkins, Isaiah Litler
Jacquist, John Peterson
Johnson, Samuel William
Laine, Thomas Henry
Lourie, John
Lillick, Henry
McComas, Rush
McNutt, John Fleming
Moore, Alfred
Murphy, John Henry
Parr, William Johnson
Pendegrast, Charles Jeff.
Roberts, John Jackson
Smith, Stephen
Stinson, Benjamin Thomas
Vandine, Eben
Warren, And'w Temple—50.

RESTORED:

Braley, John Hyde
Jacquist, John Peterson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Braley, John Hyde
Davis, William Wallace
Ong, Jackson Washington
Sanderson, James—4.

DIED:

Tilden, David Rice—1.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Augustus Begole, *Master*,
Frederick Ney Pauly, *Senior Warden*,
Leland Howard Plaisted, *Junior Warden*,
Archibald Heuston Julian, *Treasurer*,
Amos Pendleton Knowles, *Secretary*,
William Wallace Bowers, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles John Hylund, *Junior Deacon*,
Garrett Garrion Bradt, *Marshal*,
Robert Washburn Wincapaw, Albert Cornelius Baker, } *Stewards*,
John Valentine Mumford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Marcus Schiller, William Augustus Begole, John Milton Clark.
Solon William Craigue, George Washington Treanor,

MASTER MASONS:

Abegg, James
Asher, Josephus Marion
Barber, George Washington
Barney, James Mitchell
Bass, John Duncan
Bennett, Walter
Bratton, Samuel Howard
Burkhart, John Baltzel
Bushyhead, Edw'd Wilkinson
Capron, John Garfield
Cave, Daniel
Clark, Abner Green
Connors, James Waterman
Crawford, Joseph Ury
Deleval, Charles
Dunham, Cornelius
Dunnells, Samuel Sumner
Feick, George
Fenn, Charles Merwin
Foss, David Richardson
Foster, George Simpson
Gale, William Monroe
Gifford, Eli Bruce
Gifford, Miles Henry
Gilbert, Alfred Hyde
Gordon, James Stuart
Gregg, William Seaton
Hauck, Louis
Hoffman, David Bancroft
Horton, Alonzo Erastus
Ihlstrom, Lewis John
Jaeger, Louis John Frederick
Johnson, Edward Alexander
Klauber, Abraham
Knight, Augustus John
Leslie, Robert Hugh
Lowell, Fred. Benson
Luce, Moses Augustine
Mannasse, Joseph Samuel
McGurck, Edward
McLellan, William Sternes
Mechling, Jacob Jefferson
Merrill, Thomas Woodhouk
Miller, Charles Frederick
Moore, Thomas Scott
Morse, Ephraim Weed
Perry, Robert Dryer
Pierce, James Mason
Rea, Robert
Royal, Woodman Watson
Russell, Ralph Coleman
Sargent, Benjamin Sears
Schneider, Arnold
Scott, Chalmers
Sloane, Joshua
Solomon, Heyman
Stafford, Eli Francis
Stewart, William Wallace
Switzer, Ephraim Daniel
Taggart, Charles Park
Thompson, John Waldo
Wallace, Albert Osborne
Ware, Kenneth John
Witfield, Gustavus
Woodson, Marshal Clay—80.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lawrey, Frank Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stratton, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Jacob Arce, Joseph Jackson, John Eugene—3.

DIED:

Sanborne, Solon Shumway—1.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Pashburg, *Master*,
William Stine, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Langford Tickner, *Jun. Warden*,
Louis Monnet, *Treasurer*,
Robert Oscar DeWitt, *Secretary*,
Theobold Young, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Edward Schwatka, *Jun. Deacon*,
Dennis Merrick, *Marshal*,
François Dumas, Joseph Lang, } *Stewards*,
John William Bird, (a member of *Howard* Lodge, No. 96,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Manasseh Sleeper, Curtis Hooper Pyle, Edward Donaghy.
John Pashburg,

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Benjamin
Best, William
Brown, Morell Clay
Climper, John Christian
Davis, Henry Levy
Davis, Jesse Francis
Egbert, Henry
Hansen, Jacob
Huseman, Louis Const'tine
Kegg, John
Lord, Joseph Williams
Peck, Sanford *C*
Pellet, Samuel
Powers, William Watson
Raynes, Alonzo Emery
Reading, Robert
Renner, Maurice
Richards, John
Southworth, Thomas Benton
Spengler, Charles
Terry, George Thomas
Vetterlein, Charles
Young, Nicolais—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bagley, Samuel
Ball, Edgar
Miller, John
Radford, Henry Crane—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowman, William Harrison
Combs, William
Thompson, John Waldo
Weller, Oliver *D*—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Champlain, Orrin—1.

DIED:

Meyers, Jacob—1.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick William Lucas, *Master*,
Louis Schwartz, *Senior Warden*,
Hampton Emmett Makinney, *Jun. Warden*,
John Werner, *Treasurer*,
Charles Steinmetz, *Secretary*,
Fox Ell James Canney, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Hogquist, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Swift West, *Marshal*,
Charles Christopher Martin, William Nelson Cummings, } *Stewards*,
Bernhard Wise, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Elsworth Bailey,
George Keating Porter,
Richard Kilbe Vestal,
Samuel Barnet,
Frederick William Lucas.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Frederick
Anthony, George
Bartlett, Samuel Arnold
Bartlett, Thomas Dayley
Batchelder, Chas. Perkins
Bender, Edward
Bias, William Henry
Brown, Elijah
Brown, George
Brown, John Murray
Burk, Nathan
Burnham, Geo. Chauncey
Chace, John Day
Cleveland, Charles DeWitt
Collins, George Ulmer
Cool, Peter Young
Cooper, Frank
Cummings, David John
Curtis, Leonard
Darling, Barber
Daubenbiss, John
DeLamater, Guysbert B. V.
Doane, Handy Bushnell
Donnels, Thomas
Douglass, John
Drennan, Samuel
Ely, William
Fischer, Anton
Fitch, Edwin
Folsom, Cathers Drummond
Foreman, Steph. Whittaker
Gaby, Daniel
Gafford, Tillotson Homer
Gardner, Daniel Foster
Gordon, Oscar Leonard
Green, Kaufman
Hall, Richard Harrison
Hazen, Edward Adams
Hecox, Adna Andress
Hinds, David
Jones, Albert
Kilburn, Fred'k Augustus
Kirkpatrick, Charles Thos.
McKenzie, Archibald
McKiernan, Charles

Meserve, Alvin Rand
Mette, Charles Anthony
Monteith, Daniel
Moulton, John Bisbe
Newell, Addison
Nichols, Urial Schermerhorn
Patten, Christ'r Von Der
Patterson, John Rice
Perkey, Frederick George
Philbrook, Alonzo King
Porter, Benjamin Franklin
Porter, Frank Ford
Pray, Amasa
Prewett, James Levy
Pyatt, Charles Wesley
Remnant, George
Sayles, Mowry
Schroeder, Charles
Smith, John James
Smith, John Morgan
Soper, John
Steen, Jacob
Swanton, Albion Paris
Thurber, Henry
Wellington, Edward
Williams, Edward Laurence
Williams, Richard
Willis, Ellery
Winkel, Henry
Wilson, James Angus—90.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Singerman, Paul—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McAdam, Joseph Y.—1.

RESTORED:

Curtis, Leonard—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baum, Adam Poe
Bessie, John Nelson
Coffin, Chris. Columbus
Gourley, Eliakim Tupper
Grant, John
Parsons, Jacob
Poland, Henson
Porter, John Thomas
Pringle, David Vance
Tidball, Theodore Thomas
Walker, George Washington
—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McDonald, Alexander
Rawson, Asa Warren—2.

YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County,

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Gilman Drake, *Master*,
Abner Wood Torrey, *Senior Warden*,
Enos Samuel Prickett, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Lask, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Hugh Kernan, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hugh Steel, *Senior Deacon*,
George Morton Fronk, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Raish, *Marshal*,
John Peffer, } *Stewards*,
Adoniram Judson Batchelder, }
Thomas Weston Kent, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Amasa Maurice,
Charles Raish,
Andrew Middlemas Shields,
Charles *E* Stone,
Charles Milton Patterson,
James Thomas Dickey,
Andrew Jackson Binney,
Arthur Gilman Drake.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Arp, Henry
Aubrey, Albert William
Ayer, Leonard Barnard
Basney, Oscar Titus
Bigelow, Marcus James
Blanchard, Daniel Merrill
Bradley, Samuel Henry
Briggs, Benjamin Bennett
Briggs, John Gregg
Buttelman, Frederick
Cohen, Isaac
Cohen, William
Cook, Herman Albert
Creps, William Albert
Crist, George Frederick
Daggett, Daniel Olass
Depuy, Edward Spencer
Downie, George
Eastman, James Fred.
Ernshields, Victor Lewis
Fay, Edward
Fisher, Amos
Fox, Daniel Diffenbaugh

Gear, George
Gianella, Vincenzio
Harris, Isaac Thompson
Heath, James
Hogle, William Henry
Hunter, Enos Clark
Hyde, Henry Ferdinand
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Knaugh, Joshua
Ladoo, Peter
Lefavor, William Franklin
Lincoln, Louis
Lockwood, Ebenezer Jay
Logan, Anderson Dabney
Marker, Henry Bowman
Marston, Carroll Edward
Masterman, William Henry
Mathews, James Henry
Mayoux, Antone
McClintock, William
McDonald, George
Meek, Emerson Emmett
Mesick, Richard Smith
Millar, Robert
Millar, Thomas Boyd
Neal, George Washington
Redfield, Oscar Fitzallan
Rich, Charles Ephraim
Rooney, Joseph Henry
Saul, Jeremiah Andrew
Schriber, Frederick
Seavy, Anderson
Seaward, Thomas
Slingsby, William
Spear, Andrew Potter
St. John, Enos Frost
Stokes, William Charles
Stone, William Frederick
Stratton, Cornelius Allen
Summerland, Theodore
Wheelock, John Dexter
Wilcoxon, Thos. Hart Benton
Williams, Cornelius—84.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rhey, Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ashmore, Henry
Morris, John Street
Peacock, George Warren
Smith, Francis Edwin—4.

RESTORED:

Arnold, David Elmore—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, David Elmore
Cheeney, John
Davis, George Ransom
McIlmoil, John—4.

DIED:

Hartwell, William Hescock
Love, Samuel Eugene
Shakespear, Benj. Franklin
Warren, Jonas Halstead
—4.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Monroe Petrie, *Master*,
John T Griffitts, *Senior Warden*,
Edward James Croly, *Junior Warden*,
Henry William Bragg, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Sims, *Secretary*,
Cornelius Kellogg, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Augustus Cook, *Junior Deacon*,
Powell Samuel Lawson, *Marshal*,
Christopher Nelson, Jackson Calhoun Truex, } *Stewards*,
Arnold Heyman, *Organist*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union*, No. 58) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Lawrence English,
William Franklin Knox,
Francis Foster,
Powell Samuel Lawson,
Joseph Scott,
Geo. Howard Winterburn,
James O'Neil,
William Monroe Petrie,
Hurburt Moor Blackwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Aiken, Andrew
Allen, Robert
Anthony, James
Bailey, Abraham *P*
Ball, Thomas Duskin
Barrows, George Allen
Beck, Robert
Boyd, Thomas
Bragg, Albert Leander
Brown, John Quincy
Carr, Edward *W*
Choquette, Carlirxte
Clarke, Warren Emery
Colburn, James *A*
Cook, Hiram
Crocker, Henry Smith
Darwin, John
Dayton, James White
Dennery, Bernard
Denton, Charles Harrison
Dolan, Charles Patrick
Drew, Nathaniel Lafayette
Dwyer, Michael
Fassett, Lewis Hillyer
Foy, Frederick Matthias
Gagnon, Alfred
Gardner, Thomas
Gee, James
Gillis, Dougald
Givens, John Ely
Golden, Thomas
Greene, Henry Pliney
Hack, Henry Leonard
Hagley, John
Hammer, Luther Kurtz
Harmon, Rufus Burnham
Hart, John Henderson
Hatch, Norman Vincent
Hillier, Theodore
Himrod, James
Himrod, Oliver William
Holbrook, Charles
Holmes, Henry *T*
Jenkins, George W.
Karcher, Matthew
Knowles, Charles Lounes
Krebs, Charles Henry
Langstaff, William
Larue, Hugh McElroy
Locke, George Washington
Lyon, Edward
McKenzie, Nicholas Beck
McPherson, Benjamin Dyer
Megerle, Henry Charles
Merrill, John Francis
Miller, Peter Andrew
Mills, Edgar
Montgomery, Jos.Fontenoy
Nathan, Solomon Jacob
Perkins, Thomas Calley
Pierce, Andrew Dewight
Pierson, Henry *H*
Pugh, Samuel Hutson
Reith, John
Robertson, John
Robinson, Robert
Ross, Charles Henry
Ross, David *S*
Ross, Thomas
Rothermel, Charles Nichols
Scudder, Charles Lawrence
Shields, Francis Marion
Smith, Frank Augustus
Smith, John William Martin
Smith, Matthew *J*
Snell, Chauncy Newell
Stanley, Leander
Tryon, Sylvester
Turton, William
Vandenberg, Edward Levi
Wallquist, Carl John
West, Wilson Bray
White, Charles Swain
Wickstram, Charles Edward
Wilcoxson, Jefferson
Withington, Richard Hall
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bennett, Erastus Darwin
Cummings, William
Guernsey, Amasa Allen—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Drake, Enos *R*
Hopkins, Samuel *A*
Patton, DeWitt Clinton—3.

RESTORED:

Abernethy, William Alexander
Brown, John Quincy—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Abernethy, William Alexander—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davidson, Daniel
Sparks, Joseph *E*—2.

DIED:

Ellis, William—1.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George J Bennett, *Master*,
Simon Blum, *Senior Warden*,
Alonzo Lamb Gartley, *Junior Warden*,
William Morrell Hale, *Treasurer*,
George Atwood Sherman, *Secretary*,
William John Douglas, *Senior Deacon*,
John Alexander Fraser, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, *Marshal*,
Henry Miles Hollenbeck, Thomas Griffiths, } *Stewards*.
William Henry Buckley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Allen Brown,
Lewis Cass Wittenmyer,
William Henry Buckley,
Warren Brown,
William John Douglas.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James Taylor
Baldwin, Barry
Baldwin, Edward Selby
Bennett, Seeley James
Bowen, Nathan Streeter
Carothers, James Henry
Carpenter, Alexander
Dalton, Henry Morris
Delplace, Ernest
Earle, Henry Gibbs
Fernandez, Bernardo
Fraser, Daniel
Gardner, Clark William
Goodale, Justian
Gray, James
Guppy, Alonzo Russell
Hagy, Adam
Heacock, Thomas
Hickman, Samuel Brooking
Hook, William
Hunsaker, Harrison King
McGrath, John
Mills, Hiram
Mitchell, James C
Muir, William
Newberger, Solomon
Overfield, George Smith
Plath, John Herman
Potwin, George Seymore
Rhine, Charles
Russell, Hiram Smith
Sharp, Smith Robinson
Sherman, Charles
Taylor, Kirk White
Tongis, Christopher
Troy, John Henry
Tucker, John
Turner, Benjamin Coffin
Walker, Arthur Richardson
Walker, James Tormay
Warburton, Samuel
Weiss, Isidor
Wells, William Howard—56.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Boyd, John Wheaton
Fassett, William
Jones, Joseph Phillip—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Marsh, Joshua
Ward, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Byron Bradley
Camron, William Walker
Garity, Patrick
Holbrook, Charles Edward
Miller, Robert Baird—5.

DIED:

Hastings, Lyman Herbert—1.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS;

Samuel Calvert Foy, *Master*,
Henry Sayre Orme, *Senior Warden*,
Michael Levy, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Mayer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
Marcus Michaelis, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Thompson, *Junior Deacon*,
Wallace Woodworth, *Marshal*,
Gilman Jones, Andrew Henry Denker, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Hauch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Prager, James Franklin Burns, Wm. Henry Archibald Kidd.
Thomas Edwin Rowan, Charles Prager,

MASTER MASONS:

Armillac, August
Baldwin, Leon McLeod
Barrows, Henry Dwight
Bell, George Henry
Braman, Joseph Balch
Brown, Robert Rufus
Brunson, Anson
Brooke, Samuel *W*
Buffum, William Mansfield
Burdick, Thomas Henry
Butler, George Rawson
Carson, George
Caystile, Thomas
Cahen, Solomon
Cobler, Martin Allen
Cohn, Kaspare
Courtney, William
Downey, John Gately
Ducommon, Charles Louis
Evans, John
Fleishman, Hermann
Goss, William Greenberry
Griffith, John McKim
Gross, Frederick
Hammell, Henry
Harris, Leopold
Hellman, Isaias William
Henderson, And. Jackson
Hicks, John Davidge
Higby, Christop'r Columbus
Hobbs, William Alex.
Holmes, Arthur Child
Jackson, John Eugene
Jackson, Robert Everett
Jansco, Julius *M*
Kalisher, Wolf
Keller, Mathew
Laventhal, Elias
Lelande, Peter
Long, George Edward
Meyer, Eugene
Miller, John
Morris, Julius Louis
Morris, Moritz
Mott, Stephen *H* Dillingham
Neidecken, Hermann
Newbauer, Hermann
Newmark, Harris
Nichols, Emory *J*
Norton, Isaac
Norton, Moses
Oliver, John Wing
Perry, William Hayes
Peschke, Frederick Wm.
Portugal, Adolph
Prediger, John George
Rendon, Alejo
Reynolds, John Jefferson
Riverin, François
Roth, Edmund
Ryan, Michael Edward
Sainsevain, John Louis
Salter, Anton
Seignorett, Felix
Spratt, James *W*
Stockton, Wm. McDougall
Switzer, Commodore Perry
Temple, Thomas Workman
Toberman, James Ralph
Vignes, Vital Ferdinand
Wartenburg, Henry
Winston, James Browne
Workman, William Henry
Zimmerman, Jacob—90.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stamps, Pacific Nestor—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, Alexander Mayer, John—2.

WITHDRAWN;

Campion, John Spence—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Goldsworthy, James—1.

DIED:

Williams, Robert Martin—1.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Augustus Galt, *Master*,
John Burdis, *Senior Warden*,
Damascus Bennett, *Junior Warden*,
Nathan Gilmore, *Treasurer*,
John Myers Bowers Wetherwax, *Secret'y*,
John Adolphus Fisher, *Senior Deacon*,
Marion Selkirk Granger, *Junior Deacon*,
John Theisen, *Marshal*,
John Brown, } *Stewards*,
William Fletcher Cotton, }
Andrew Jackson Warf, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Edson Norton,
John Theisen,
Andrew Jackson Warf,
Charles Henry Theiss,
William Henry Clark.

MASTER MASONS:

Bumgardner, Geo. Wash'n
Carney, John
Coblentz, Cerf
Cox, Joseph Francis
Davidson, Thomas
Denio, John
Eppinger, Jacob
Fleming, Peter
Green, Sidney Adelbert
Hammell, Bradford
Hanley, Andrew
Harvey, Richard Kent
Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Irvine, Richard Carter
Kleiner, Frank Joseph
Litten, Arthur
Means, Robert
Miller, Daniel Peter
Miller, Nickolas Swan
Nickols, Jeremiah
Norton, George Morris
Richardson, Hezek.Manning
Roussin, Charles Theofield
Roussin, Cyprien Leonard
Schneider, John
Shanks, Charles
Staples, Alpheus Dow
Teuteberg, Frederick
Thompson, Edward
Tripp, Stephen
Westover, Wm. Frederick
—45.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Davis Louderback, *Master*,
Joseph Lipman, *Senior Warden*,
Michael James Keating, *Junior Warden*,
George Craw Hickox, *Treasurer*,
Charles Louis Wiggin, *Secretary*,
Charles W Crocker, *Senior Deacon*,
Harvey Mathews, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Solomon, *Marshal*,
John White, } *Stewards*,
Olof Nelson Florine, }
John Penycook, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Craw Hickox,
John S. Davies,
Charles Louis Wiggin,
John Werner Shaeffer,
Peter Short,
William Anderson,
Monroe Ashbury,
John Adam Russell,
William David Johnston,
William Gorham Doolittle,
Aaron Lewis Chamberlin,
Robert Robinson Givens,
Peter Wilkins Randle,
Charles Frederick Brown,
Miniss Cannon Edwards,
Dan Joseph Edgar.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Ackley, Lyman
Allen, William Russell
Ashcom, James Embert
Babcock, Benjamin Edwin
Badger, William Gilman
Barnard, Frank
Barnes, Wm. Henry Linow
Barth, Charles Hunter
Bass, Thomas Jefferson
Batchelder, Levi Leathers
Bates, Cicero McLean
Bateson, James Hodges
Beadle, Donald
Bell, Josiah
Belz, Johannes
Bemis, Charles Cook,
Bennett, Robert Hazlitt
Bergson, Ole
Bernstein, Solomon
Berry, Thomas Henry
Bigelow, Henry Holmes
Blake, George Washington
Bonaldi, Giovanni Battista
Boswell, Solomon Bailey
Bosworth, Henry Martin
Brown, John Bearcliff
Bruns, Nicholas
Bryan, Thomas
Buchanan, Alfred William
Bunker, Robert Frederick
Burkhead, William Norman
Bush, Hyman Philip
Cassell, John Francis
Cathcart, William
Chapman, Howard
Chassagne, Leon
Chevers, William Henry
Cochrane, James Henry

Cohn, Samuel
Collins, Charles James
Congdon, Henry Bliss
Cook, Peter
Contolenc, Jean Dom. Desire
Cullen, John Joseph
Cullins, George
Cunningham, Thos. Stanley
Currier, Amos
Dahlman, Charles
Davis, Henry Lamens
Dennis, Samuel William
Dozier, Charles Thomasson
Eisenberg, Isidor.
Ellery, Epes
Ellis, Joseph
Emery, Thomas
Emerson, John Augustus
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Filkins, William
Fisk, Henry Mortimer
Foster, Stephen Taylor
Foy, John James
Frank, Emanuel Max
Franz, Bernhard
Freeman, Elisha
French, Charles Henry
Friedberg, Morris
Gardiner, John Reynolds
Gilman, Abijah *M*
Goldberg, Jacob
Goodman, Theod're Henry
Goslinsky, Edward
Gottschalk, Charles
Gunn, William John
Guthrie, Jonathan Bardick
Harris, Alfred
Harrison, Randolph
Hartshorne, Elbridge
Hawley, Charles Augustus
Hellstrimmer, Chas. Henry
Henning, Howard
Herz, Cornelius
Heuer, Philip
Higgins, Stephen *H*
Higgins, Isaac Newton
Higgins, James
Hill, Edwin Potter
Hodgkins, Alfred Randall
Hoffman, Henry
Holladay, Samuel *W*
Holmes, Charles Stewart
Holtz, Louis Frederick
Homer, James
Hotchkiss, Henry Wells
Hudson, Nelson
Hunt, John Henry
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley Corbyn
Ipswitch, John
Irelan, Samuel Boody
Irving Samuel
Jacobs, Albert
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Otto
Johnson, William Corrie
Joseph, Isaac
Kutz, Gabriel Marks
Ladd, Horace Comstock
Laws, John
Lebenbaum, Louis
Lent, Silas
Leonard, Cornelius
Levison, Herman
Levy, Herman
Litchfield, Watson Dyer
Littlefield, Sheldon
Loomis, William Ezra
Lundt, Detlef Nicholas
Lutz, Carl
Lux, Frederick
MacCrellish, Frederick
Mangles, Martin
McCraith, John
McCreery, Andrew
McIntyre, John Beattie
McKenna, Thomas Dillon
McKenzie, John Thomas
Meisterlin, John
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac M.
Meyer, Marcus C.
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, Peter
Milne, Alexander O.
Mitchell, James
Mitchell, John Reid
Molk, John Henry
Montell, Francis Montague
Murch, Leonard Howe
Nagle, George Dedrich
Neville, Ernest Harry
Newmark, Valentine
Nicholls, William
Norris, Albert
Nuttall, John
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin Campbell
Parker, George Franklin
Parker, William Henry
Parti, Charles Cziriack
Pearce, William
Peiser, Jacob
Peiser, Samuel
Price, Thomas
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben Edgar
Ramsdell, Benjamin Hatch
Reid, John Woods
Reis, Julius *C*
Richards, David Matthews
Riley, Cornelius
Rollins, Warren Augustus
Ruggles, John Edward
Sack, John Christian
Sawyer, Charles Lewis
Sawyer, Ebenezer Davis
Schindler, Wm. Jacob Louis
Schroeder, Johan Louis
Searle, William
Seiler, Gus. Adolphus Paul
Severance, Thos. Jefferson
Shackleford, Thos. Jefferson
Sims, John Rowe
Smith, Edwin Lawrence
Smith, Hezekiah
Steinman, Bernard
Stewart, Linas
Stockton, James
Such, Francis Lundy
Swain, Henry Clay
Tewksbury, Jacob M.
Torrence, John
Tustin, William Isaac
Truett, Frederick George
Tufts, James
Tully, Patrick
Vanvlack, Gilbert James
VanZandt, John Washington
Vaughn, Hector William
Voorman, Henry
Von Schmidt, Alex. Walde'r
Wade, Charles Howard
Weil, Theodore
White, Martin
Wilde, John Richard
Willmer, John
Wise, Charles
Woolley, Lell Hawley—225.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Edwards, Mitchell
Laventhal, Samuel
Ozier, Alford
Webber, Alpha Augustus—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Diez, Castor Cayetano
Funk, Christian Carl
Hughes, David
McDonald, Donald Augustus—4.

RESTORED:

Bell, Josiah
Mitchell, John Reed—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Baumgarten, Anton
Harloe, Archie
Matthews, James
Seidentopf, Charles—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Doane, Sharon Pratt
Flynn, Martin
Knight, William
Lundberg, William
Robertson, Thomas B.
Shardlowe, William Mason
Thompson, James
Werner, Charles—8.

DIED:

Barry, William
Devine, William—2.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Maximilian Lipowitz, *Master*,
William Blount Mason, *Senior Warden*,
James Brooking, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph George Wall, *Treasurer*,
Edgar Mason, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Gardner, *Senior Deacon*,
Etheldred Lundy Magruder, *Junior Deacon*,
Elibius Nelson Magruder, *Marshal*,
Anson Burr, Peter Henry Peveler, } *Stewards*,
Albert Julius Ahrens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Hampden Chaplin
William Harrison Woodbury,
Maximilian Lipowitz.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Joseph Snowden
Barron, John Mattingly
Coffman, William Cozby
Connor, John Joseph
Crook, Theron *W*
Curtis, Greenleaf
Donovan, James Stephen
Fischerman, August
Ford, Thomas
Hansen, Christian Lauritz
Harper, James
Howland, Eli
Jones, Martin Van Buren
Lake, Joseph Lincoln
Marhoffer, Jacob
Marhoffer, Joseph
McVey, Samuel Hutson
Meyer, Gottlieb
Nickel, John Ramey
Opie, James
Peacock, George Henry
Richards, Daniel Franklin
Sartwell, Dugald Stewart
Selig, Marx
Tack, Nicholas
Tack, Nicholas, Jr.
Tryon, Dennis
Vorlander, Ewald
Wagner, Charles—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Church, Edward Bentley
Gardner, Stephen *B*
Moore, Jonathan Smalley
Stewart, Frank *A*
Walker, Robert—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Conklin, Nathaniel
Wells, Justus—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hargreaves, Samuel—1.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Guy Cargill, *Master*,
Albion Baker, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Beger, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Abbe, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Ogden Heritage, *Secretary*,
Rosco Green Norton, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Joseph Regan, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Russell, *Marshal*,
Leon Bullier, Louis Scherrer, } *Stewards*,
Peter Carles, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Francis Black, Charles Edward Mitchell, Rosco Green Norton, Joseph Ogden Heritage.

MASTER MASONS:

Burnett, William Fletcher
Berry, Thaddeus Cordien
Berryman, Arthur
Bigley, John Newton
Breithbath, Julius
Brotherton, Robert Henry
Brown, Aristippius
Burch, Edmund
Canfield, Robert Walton
Deacon, Thomas
Flint, Thomas
Guither, William
Harris, Daniel
Holmes, Adam Amosa
James, John Henry
Kemp, Frederick William
Martin, Azariah
McDougall, Fred'k Alex.
Mylar, Isaac
Onderkirk, Isaac
Reynolds, Ephraim Andress
Rhoades, George
Roche, James Henry
Ross, Benjamin Franklin
Sargent, James Petty
Shaw, Thomas J.
Slankard, Harrison
Spitts, Albert
Slaysman, Charles R.
Smith, Samuel Wesley
Waldenberg, Samuel
Walker, Henry Greely
Webster, James Andrew
Williams, Thomas William
Willson, Dan
Wood, William James—48.

RESTORED:

Rothe, Julius A.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bluett, Edward
Mauk, Frank Edwin
Rothe, Julius A.
Tait, Thomas
Wood, Abram C.—5.

DIED:

Comfort, John Robert—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Warren Cassius Shain, *Master*,
Samuel Mitchel Huffaker, *Senior Warden*,
William Christy, *Junior Warden*,
John Mutshler, *Treasurer*,
John Milton Bardwell, *Secretary*,
Cyrus Watkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Rogers Hughs, *Junior Deacon*,
Reuben Moore Sparks, Goold Carlton Coker, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Monroe Halligan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Dulaney Dunnam, Warren Cassius Shain.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Jehiel Hull
Burns, James
Cameron, William
Cronin, Michael
Darling, Eleazer Taylor
Dearden, Robert
Develey, Henry Keysner
Edwards, Richard William
Elsworth, John Hinchcliffe
Griffith, Owen William
Jergenson, Peter Nicolai
Lewis, Robert
Locher, Francis Joseph
McCormick, James
Parry, Evan
Penman, Alex. William
Rey, William Martin
Smith, William
Stackhouse, Jas. Spaulding
Swenson, Christian Severin
Tickle, John
Tracy, Perus Sprague
Weske, Adolph
Williams, Henry
Williams, John
Worsley, Alfred—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Jones, Owen—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Katz, Frederick—1.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Ellis Anderson, *Master*,
William Beauchamp Kendall, *Sen. Warden*,
Frederick Beik, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Thomas Bowers, *Treasurer*,
Melchior Gildmacher, *Secretary*,
Nathaniel Dunbar Plum, *Senior Deacon*,
Norman Sill Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
James Brooking, *Marshal*,
Hanson Jackson Catlett, John Dowell, } *Stewards*,
John Terry Johnson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wallace Homer Chappell, Nathaniel Dunbar Plum, Samuel Thomas Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Emmet
Andrews, John David
Banta, John Dill
Boehme, Charles *G*
Bosworth, Horatio Foote
Braddock, David Washingt'n
Collins, John
Cornall, Peter Morris
Derrick, Charles Melvin
Dodson, Thomas Hitour
Elliot, Erastus
Emerson, Enoch Averey
Garton, Lewis
Gaskill, DeWitt Clinton
Hall, George, Lawrence
Hankins, Andrew Jackson
Harris, Oren Chamberlin
Haven, Elisha
Hurles, Smith Harrington
Larkin, George Madison
Lucos, John Concolves
Martin, Christopher
McMillan, James
McMillan, John Gilmore
McMillan, William James
Mitchell, George Joseph
Nichless, Richard
Oliver, Thomas John
Packard, Andrew Jackson
Pratt, Enoch Henry
Rich, Joseph Jones
Roberts, Abraham Ferguson
Rutter, James Warner
Ryant, Isaac Whitmore
Schultz, John Frederick
Slater, James
Slater, Nicholas Weaver
Sleight, Henry
Sullivan, Philip
Thompson, Mans
Turner, John
Walsh, Michael
Wilson, Hiram Lindley
Wilson, Melvin *W*
Youlen, William
Young, Henry George—58.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Morris Lobner, *Master*,
William Barrows Hayford, *Senior Warden*,
James Barrows Hayford, *Junior Warden*,
Wanton Alfred Himes, *Treasurer*,
Lorenzo Thomas Allen, *Secretary*,
Joseph Mitchell, *Senior Deacon*,
William Benjamin, *Junior Deacon*,
Leopold Lobner, Simon Manuel, } *Stewards*,
Seland Cadgew, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Wash. Applegate, William Benjamin, William Bainbridge Storey.
Wanton Alfred Himes, James Peverly Hodgdon,

MASTER MASONS:

Alcorn, Baneford
Barrett, George Apelby
Boden, Thomas
Campbell, Arch. Deverell
Cook, James
Dewell, John *C*
Fingland, John
Foreman, John Anthony
Frary, Elisha Franklin
Guptill, Willard William
Hooper, Thomas
Johnson, Gustavus Adolph.
Marx, Charles
McGuire, Jesse Milton
Murphy, Bernard
Osborn, Robert Smith
Osborn, Watson Brown
Parker, Samuel Emmison
Parks, James Hervey
Peden, Albert Oliver
Phelps, Eugene *A*
Provan, William
Queen, Christopher
Richardson, George Wash'n
Voss, Louis
Wood, William Thomas—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Branard, George Seth—1.

WITHDRAWN:

White, William Henry—1.

SAINT JAMES' LODGE, No. 54.

Jamestown, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

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OFFICERS:

Alvin Bacon Preston, *Master*,
——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
John Black, *Junior Warden*,
Wm. Henry Harrison Waterhouse, *Treas.*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Severio, (not a member) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Evrard Sharrock, Alvin Bacon Preston.

MASTER MASONS:

Mitchell, Frederick Francis
Pereira, John—7.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lunt, James Peter—1.

RESTORED:

Howard, John A.
Porter, L. J.—2

WITHDRAWN:

Harris, Lyman Eastman
Hilliard, Minor, Jr.
Howard, John A.
Lowry, John
Oliver, Allen
Porter, L. J.
Tremayn, James—7.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Moses Dinkelspiel, *Master*,
Allen Charles Miller, *Senior Warden*,
Aiddeline *L* Chapman, *Junior Warden*,
William Kimball Hoyt, *Treasurer*,
Peter Jay Chrisler, *Secretary*,
Oscar Rapier Coghlan, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Henry Bauman, *Junior Deacon*,
Adolph Dinkelspiel, Ezra Belden Hurlbutt, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Anthony Morris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Sampson Smith,
Eben Dorman Perkins,
John Bonaparte Lemon,
Stephen Kirby Nurse,
Albert Frederick Knorp,
Jerome Bon'p'te Richardson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, David Hawes
Anderson, Neils
Arnold, Gilburt Conger
Bacon, William
Brown, Charles Wesley
Brown, William Bernard
Carrington, John Bennett
Capell, James Smith
Cerkel, Wolf
Charles, Abner Elias
Coghlan, John Maxwell
Cooper, Matthew Montg'y
Cotting, Hartley Bernard
Cutler, Jacob
Davisson, Wm. Gustavus
Dickey, Albert Alexander
Doggett, William Jorden
Dunn, Alexander
Edwards, James Garrot
Ewing, Joshua Craig
Ferrell, John
Frank, Jacob
Galbrath, James
Gapen, John McGee
Gardner, George Gordon
Gillespie, George Anthony
Hall, George Washington
Hewitt, Amos Lorenzo
Hoag, James Robert
Hoyt, George Adolphus
Hoyt, Julian Buel
Hunnewell, Freeman
James, Nicholas
Jones, Frederick Sidney
Jones, John Milton
Lambie, John
Leithead, William
Lockie John Albert
Long, Peter
Marston, Jeremiah Hobbs
McCrary, Daniel
McNulty, James
Meins, Robert
Olsen, Peter
Owens, John Wren
Owens, Woodford, Jr.
Palmer, Philip
Patton, John
Pennell, William
Porter, George Seward
Reeves, Columbus Palestine
Spencer, William
Stamper, Joseph Wolf
Stephens, William Bell
Stewart, Samuel
Tyrrell, John
Voorhamme, John Mathew
Votypka John
Woods, John—75.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bock, Carl Frederick
Gorden, William—2.

RESTORED:

Thompson, William—1,

WITHDRAWN:

Bushnell, Daniel Edwin
Hays, John
Henman, Justice Michael
Jones, Joseph Pickle
Thompson, William—5.

DIED:

Brooks, Hiram
Campbell, Samuel Duncan—2.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Adams, *Master*,
Peter Alonzo Clute, *Senior Warden*,
Reuben Frederick Frye, *Junior Warden*,
Lauchlin McLaine, *Treasurer*,
Francis James Cleveland, *Secretary*,
George Collins, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Ludekens, *Junior Deacon*,
Elbridge William Hewey, *Marshal*,
Joseph Forster, Joseph Goodall, } *Stewards*,
William Riley Story, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stewart, Lauchlin McLaine, James Adams.
Charles Willson,

MASTER MASONS:

Bereni, Antoni
Boyle, William Clinton
Case, John Nelson
Coughlin, Daniel
Daiss, Antone
Dillian, William David
Evans, Samuel Washington
Foster, John Adams
Griesbach, Jacob
Harker, John
Hipkins, Richard Lawson
Kelley, Dennis
Ledford, Amos Seabourn
Loree, Samuel Hewitt
Mason, Warren Quincy
Miller, John
Norton, Rodney Cesar
Provis, Francis
Provis, James
Ross, Benjamin
Schmied, John
Seible, Peter
Seibenthaler, Philip
Stubs, John
Walker, Louis Frank
Wassescha, Joseph
White, Matthew
Wright, Nathan Thomas
Zehender, Frank—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beroire, Peter *D* Griesbach, George Huse, Samuel—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hanford, Samuel Newman, Jacob—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hanford, Harvey Hunt, Steven Howard Miller, Lewis—3.

DIED:

Mitchell, Charles Thomas—1.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Press Smith, Jr., *Master*,
Edward Neblett, *Senior Warden*,
John McCullough White, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah Thompson Farmer, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Seawell Wood, *Secretary*,
George Alex. Thornton, *Sen. Deacon*,
Daniel Branthover, *Junior Deacon*,
William *T* Johnson, *Marshal*,
William McLure Evans, Frederick Vehling, } *Stewards*,
Julio Carrillo, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Don Latimer, Robert Kirtley Hayes, Joseph Henry Griggs,
John Chilton Burch, Abraham Clay Rainey, Melville Johnson.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Peter
Arkles, Seth Joshua
Austin, Lyman Peasley
Beam, Jeremiah
Bloom, Herman
Bond, William Hammet
Boorman, Benjamin Nash
Boorman, Samuel
Borer, John
Boyce, John Franklin
Brown, Ellis
Brown, John
Brown, Samuel
Bumpus, Cyrus *H*
Burckhalter, Jeremiah
Campbell, James P.
Caldwell, Francis Marion
Clark, James Preston
Claypool, Jeremiah
Cocke, William Thomas
Cummings, Leander
Curry, Isaac
Dalton, Thomas Benton
Davis, Elisha Lacy
Davis, Preston Randolph
Doychert, Julius
Drennan, Thomas Jefferson
Duncan, Daniel
Duncan, James *P*
Dunwoody, Alexander
Estinghausen, Wm. Adams
Farmer, Chris. Columbus
Farmer, John Hudson
Fisher, Augustus Leander
Fitzgerald, Adolph Leigh
Fortson, John Thomas
Fulkerson, Richard
Fulkerson, Theodorus
Furgerson, Walter Cecoir
Gleason, Cyrus *S*
Glynn, Frank *B*
Hailman, Peter *A*
Hathaway, Frank
Henderson, William
Henley, Barclay
Hicks, James *O*
Holmes, Charles Hazlewood
Holmes, Henderson Phineas
Hudson, Taliafero Flournoy
Hutchinson, Samuel
Ingram, John
Jackson, Ed. New'n Barnes
Juilliard, Charles *F*
Keim, Benjamin Franklin
Korbel, Anton Francis
McCullough, William
Melson, John Brown
Miller, John Henry
Mizer, Henry Clay
Morrow, James, Jr.
Nicoll, Daniel Cox
Obreen, Jacques Arnauld
O'Rear, William Edgar
Phelps, Charles Loraine
Prince, Peter
Ragan, Weldon Henry
Redman, Chris. Columbus
Roney, James Madison
Rupe, David Crockett
See, William
Shaw, David Bogley
Siegelker, Ernst August
Smith, Stephen Sawyer
Stanley, William Barton
Taylor, John Shackleford
Thompson, Robert Aug'e
Thompson, Thomas Larkin
Tupper, George Anderson
Ware, Allison Burr
Williams, James Monroe
Wise, Henry—98.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Maede, August—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ames, Charles Gardner Badger, Joseph *J* Griggs, William *B*

WITHDRAWN:

Knox, John Thompson—1.

DIED:

Hendley, John Lane, George Carey—2.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Mortimer Coglan, *Master*,
John Richard Watson, *Senior Warden*,
John William Rock, *Junior Warden*,
Anthony Egl, *Treasurer*,
Asa John Wood Palmer, *Secretary*,
John Harmon *C* Bonte, *Chaplain*,
Charles Fox Shields, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henderson Cowan, *Jun. Deacon*,
Richard Dale, *Marshal*,
Marcy Jewett Goodrich, } *Stewards*,
Robert Forbes, }
Peter Zacharias, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Dale,
John William Rock,
Isaac Baldwin Cooledge,
Alfred Augustus Redington,
Creed Haymond,
Samuel Crawford Denson,
Joseph Hull,
John Austin Cunningham.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Horace
Allen, John Francis
Ayer, Isaac
Bachman, Rudolph
Barclay, Simeon
Bartels, William
Belcher, John Cleveland
Bell, William *M*
Berkey, Thomas Henry
Bradshaw, Oliver Lewis
Bremer, William Hermann
Brewington, Benj. Smith
Brooks, John Hosley
Brougham, Fred'k Pierce
Brown, John Rudd
Buchanan, John
Bush, David
Byers, Robert Hopkins
Cavanaugh, Bartley
Chadderdon, John Lockw'd
Clark, Jerome Franklin
Clement, Lewis Metzler
Cluness, William Robert
Coles, Thorn
Conover, John
Crofton, Samuel William
Curtis, John Frederick
Davis, Harris
Dennery, Alphonse
Douglas, Philip
Eichrodt, Max
Engelhardt, Frederick
English, William Garrison
Feldheim, Nathan *G*
Fitch, William Cyrus
Fletcher, Lawrence
Flint, Addison Augustus
Frazee, Robert Smith
French, Chas. G. Wilberton
Garlick, Aaron
Gerson, Samuel
Gilmer, Thomas Waterford
Glissimann, Charles
Goodman, Adolph
Gregg, George
Hack, Julius Frederick
Hardy, Thomas
Harper, James
Harris, Joseph
Hart, Albert
Hawkins, Walter Lewis
Hawkins, William
Heilbron, Frederick
Howe, Leland
Hunt, George S.
Hunt, William Smith
Huntsinger, Eli
Inwalle, John *J*
Jutrosinski, Isidore
Keber, John
Kimbal, Gorham *G*
Klink, Charles Ferdinand
Knawer, Lawrence
Kohn, Henry
Kreuzberger, Lucas
Lavenson, Samuel
Laws, Robert James
Leitch, George Whitfield
Levison, Jacob
Lippitt, Phillip
Long, Jeremiah
Mallard, George Harvey
McArthur, John
McCormack, Charles
McEwen, Walter Lee
McKay, Daniel
Meister, August
Morris, Patrick *T*
Myer, William
Peterson, Nicholas
Phillips, Louis
Price, William
Radmacher, Charles
Richardson, Parson
Rugg, Joseph Percival
Schaefer, Louis
Schriber, Simon
Scott, William
Shaw, Ira Clark
Shearer, Arthur Benton
Snyder, Thornton Andrew
Stephenson, James Mitchell
Stevens, Herman Dagett
Stoddard, George Allen
Sutliff, Levi *B*
Taylor, Edward Tyffe
Titus, Benjamin
Turpin, John Nathaniel
Tyrell, George Gerald
Uren, Stephen
Van Voorhies, Albert Alex.
Wait, George Smith
Weinrich, Frederick
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Drake
White, George Amos
Wilder, Osgood
Wilkinson, Joseph Rogers
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Wingate, Richard P.
Woodburn, James
Yeork, Charles Augustus
Youngs, William
Zenovich, Stephen Severius
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Reidel, Frank
Sheldon, William Chauncey—2.

RESTORED:

Hunt, George S.
Wingate, Richard P.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Luke, Henry
Rice, Harvey Newton—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Phipps, Eugene King — Giles, Albert Lewis—2.

DIED:

Crocker, George Monroe — Shearer, Edwin Stanton — Wilson, John Bell—3.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Josiah Perkins Brown, *Master*,
Richard Munt, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Daniel Locey, *Junior Warden*,
William Alexander Meek, *Treasurer*,
Carlos Frederick Mansur, *Secretary*,
Charles O'Hara, *Senior Deacon*,
William John Baden, *Junior Deacon*,
Joshua Hutchings Variel, *Marshal*,
David Calvin, Arthur Gardner Miller, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Henry Fuller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Josiah Perkins Brown, Charles O'Hara, Joshua Hutchings Variel, Richard Munt, William *H* Groves.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnott, Alexander
Arnott, James
Baker, Richard
Baker, Silas Sherman
Baxter, John
Beaman, John Henry
Beartsch, Christian
Bibber, Charles *H*
Bodkins, David Hardee
Bristow, William
Butz, Peter
Byrd, Thomas Jackson
Covey, Eugëne Beauharnais
Crawford, Wm. Alexander
Darneal, Edwin Marlbor'gh
Elias, Isaac
Elias, Samuel
Fuller, John Emmons
Gibson, William Walker
Jones, John George
Jones, Thomas
Jones Thomas Lewis
Kennady, John Rufus
Landecker, David Henry
Marrow, Otis Nelson
McMurry, Valentine Cook
Meek, John Robert
Miller, Walter Henry
Miseley, Christian
Moison, Charles *P*
Nickelson, Ishm'l Henders'n
Pellisson, Peter
Pelton, Lester Allen
Peterson, Johannes
Rowlands, Evan Richard
Russell, Peter
Spencer, Stephen
Thomas, Hugh Mathew
Watts, Jeremiah
Williams, Thomas—52.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Nelson, James — Wilond, John Christopher—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Andrews, Ormund Baker—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Black, Samuel Thorburn — Buck, Lyman — Forbes, James Alexander—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Godfrey, Charles—1.

DIED:

Gilfellan, Alexander — Ingram, Jasper—2.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Henry Fontleroy Variel, *Master*,
Thomas Abell Van Norden, *Sen. Warden*,
James Edwin Edwards, *Junior Warden*,
Asher Cohn, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Franklin Hersey, *Secretary*,
Arthur Walter Keddie, *Senior Deacon*,
James Hardin Larrison, *Junior Deacon*,
Fenton Berkley Whiting, *Marshal*,
John Glover Phelps, Jr., } *Stewards*,
Christian Frederick Miller, }
Robert Norsen Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Daniel Goodwin, Thomas Franklin Hersey, Robert Henry Fauntleroy Variel.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Wm. Hutchinson
Berry, Henry Winslow
Boring, Isaac Campbell
Bull, Daniel Miller
Byers, William Thomas
Chapelaine, Charles
Coburn, Benjamin
Cohn, Lewis
Dean, Wilson Seaman
Dwinel, Aaron Lorenzo
Ephraim, Leopold
Folsom, Daniel
Forman, John Halsey
Gentry, James Christy
Goodwin, Samuel
Haycock, Thomas
Heath, Elisha Andrew
Hogan, Edmund Thomas
Houck, James Henry
Jacks, Richard
Kaulback, Charles Thomas
Keep, Albert
Lefoon, James
McGee, John Baarahm
Messerer, Joseph
Myers, Sylvester
Sanders, Robert
Smith, Daniel Roberts
Titus, Abner Smith—41.

RESTORED:

Peel, John James Lafayette—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Peel, John James Lafayette—1.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Christopher Martin, *Master*,
John Clarke Irwin, *Senior Warden*,
James Todd Gardiner, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Wood Reid, *Treasurer*,
James Lentell, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Akerly, *Chaplain*,
Pat'k James Cunningham, *Senior Deacon*,
John Carleton Marsh, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Hirshberg, *Marshal*,
Daniel Briggs Oakes, } *Stewards*,
William Kenedy, }
John Ross, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jeremiah Elkins Whitcher,
Francis Kittridge Shattuck
George Mansfield Blake,
Benjamin Ackerly
Franklin Warner,
James Ogden Miner,
James Lentell,
James Carter Kyte,
Thatcher Peter Wales,
James Christopher Martin,
George Malcolmson Yard,
Lafayette Tirrill,
William Henry Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Andresen, Harold Sophus
Ash, Herman
Bagge, Christian
Barnett, Rufus Putnam
Baldwin, David Martin
Balmforth, Ralph
Bankhead, Hugh
Bastian, Fritz
Bates, Charles David
Beel, Solomon
Bell, Samuel Bookstaver
Bennison, George Edward
Blair, George Washington
Blake, George Franklin
Blake, John Joseph
Block, Emanuel Daniel
Bolton, William
Bowen, William Jones
Brooks, James Marcus
Burner, John Davies
Carleton, George Henry
Carrick, John Willard
Chamberlain, Alfred Mellen
Chappellet, Felix
Clark, Marion
Clayton, William *B*
Conley, Charles
Cooms, Henry
Cordes, Paul Henry
Dieves, Joseph
Dinsmore, Luther
Eastman, Moses Hayden
Eaton, Henry Jones
Evers, John Henry
Fairchild, Oscar L.Crandall
Farrington, Elvin Dunn
Farwell, George Elliott
Fehr, John Louis
Gabb, William Moore
Gemmell, Alexander
Gerry, Thomas
Glascock, John Ragland
Gleasen, George
Gray, Martin Luther
Gross, Wm.Gustave Const'e
Grosso, Constantine
Gunn, John Cristar
Hall, Joseph Lee
Harlow, Wm. Sturtevant
Healke, Hellwig Leopold
Henninger, Frederick
Heywood, Samuel
Hillebrand, Henry
Hitchcock, Harry Elisha
Hobbs, Levitt Moses
Houghton, Frederick *T*
Howe, Micha Mead
Janssen, Fred'k Geo.Ernest
Jensen, Rasmus
Jose, William Hocking
Kindgren, Chister William
Luelling, Oregon *C*
Mann, Benjamin Franklin
Marsh, Charles Pantier
Marshall, William Broad
Mason, Joseph Robinson
Mathews, Julius Case
McConnell, James Davison
McCord, William *P*
McGregor, John
McKeen, Albert Atwater
McKeever, Charles
McKenzie, William William
Neilsen, Anders Peter Wil.
Nolan, Stephen
Oltmann, William
Owens, John
Partenscky, Charles
Phelan, William Seymour
Pomroy, Horace Barton
Powers, Oliver Pollard
Prosser, Walter
Rasmussen, Hans
Reinstadler, François
Richardson, Aaron Sandb'n
Robertson, Daniel
Roff, Harry Loren
Rosenberg, Morris
Russell, Edward Knight
Ruth, John
Schaffner, Friedrich
Schmidt, John Carl
Simpson, Joseph Cairn
Smith, Joseph
Snyder, Andrew Jackson
Snyder, Lyman Nutt
Stahl, Benjamin Franklin
Taylor, James
Todtmann, Theodore Ernst
Voorhies, William Van
Wallis, Albert
Williams, Alpheus Fuller
Williams, Mark Anthony
Wilson, James
Woolsey, Elliott Hartman
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Buchanan, Alexander
Collins, William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beck, Thomas
Hine, Willis Henry
Yarndly, Richard Thomas
Young, Lewis—4.

RESTORED:

Bruguiere, Louis Gustave
Estrada, Frederick—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bruguiere, Louis Gustave
Estrada, Frederick
Irwin, William *H*—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bagley, William Patrick
Baber, Andrew Jackson—2.

DIED:

Gieschen, John
Striker, John Wesley—2.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roscoe Follansbee, *Master*,
Louis Egling, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Dick, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick Weyer, *Treasurer*,
Charles F. Wade, *Secretary*,
John Christian Mann, *Senior Deacon*,
John Ernst, *Junior Deacon*,
Royal Mills Lampson, } *Stewards*,
Peter Schnell, }
Peter Meyers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Roscoe Follansbee, Frederick Weyer, Daniel *T* Bartlett.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Martin
Beckwith, Wm. Jeremiah
Crawford, William Dickey
Klattenhoff, Diebrich
Love, Rufus King
Meyer, Henry
Morris, James
Orcutt, Alpheus Sherman
Solinsky, Christ'n Wm. Hugo
Taylor, Albert
Taylor, John—22.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Oliver Davis, *Master*,
Christian Ludwig Ecklon, *Senior Warden*,
William Wallace Sheldon, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Hyman, *Treasurer*,
James Henry Burnham, *Secretary*,
Edward Christy, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Rodgers Levy, *Junior Deacon*,
William Conkey Crosett, *Marshal*,
Robert Morris, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Miller, }
Frederick Holzinger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Spinks, Edward Christy, John Adams Odell.
William Timson, William Oliver Davis,

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Benjamin Franklin
Bishop, Charles
Brown, Hy. New Hampshire
Burt, John Leroy
Cohn, Simon
Comfort, George Middleton
Couch, Jesse
Davisson, Thomas
Doll, Michael
Ehrke, Geo. Julius Herman
Farmer, William
Hill, Tyler Jefferson
Houston, Joseph Warren
Joerger, Joseph
Jones, Edwin Augustus
Keefe, Robert
Kyburg, Samuel
Lamblett, Frederick
Meredith, James Sebastian
Robinson, Jas. Sam'l Smith
Saulsbury, Thomp'n Greaves
Schlinghayde, Arnold
Smith, Joshua Hughes
Stephenson, Thomas
Sturgess, James Henry
Wilson, Egbert Livingston
Woolson, Ezra—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Stout, James
Wubbena, Gerget Mensen—2.

RESTORED:

Woolson, Ezra—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Martin, Samuel—1.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wallace Kay, *Master*,
William Boon Sanders, *Senior Warden*,
James Baunty Stevens, *Junior Warden*,
Antonio Arata, *Treasurer*,
Robert Aitken, *Secretary*,
John Bayless Kerr, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Ketcham Taber, *Jun. Deacon*,
Anthony Wittman, *Marshal*,
Rafael Rugne, John Giusto, } *Stewards*,
Francisco Rocca, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Jones Little, Robert Aitken, Wallace Kay.

MASTER MASONS:

Belluomini, Giovanni
Berryman, Andrew
Chichizola, Augustino
Cola, Pietro
Cooledge, Walter Scott
Cosner, Robert
Eddy, Edward
Farley, James Thompson
Ford, Henry Darnell
Ford, Hiram Wilder
Froelich, Charles
Fullen, John
Garbarini, Joseph Antonio
Harry, Henry
Heming, David
Holtz, Peter
Kales, Martin William
Levy, Samuel
Liard, Jean
Mace, Fayette
Mattly, David
Milliken, Jesse
Norton, William Henry
Ould, John
Palmer, Eliphalet Charles
Pernollet, Jean
Peyser, Isaac
Reichling, Peter
Robinson, John Andrew
Samuels, Joseph
Sharp, William
Skinner, John
Smith, William
Spagnoli, Diovol Benedetto
Spagnoli, Sylvester Giovanni
Steckler, Charles
Turner, Clarence Helmer
Walther, Otto
Wehle, Isaac—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Radovich, Nicholas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Guisto, Ambroggio—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Levinsky, Mark
Martell, Frank—2.

DIED:

Briggs, Samuel Green
Harter, Daniel—2.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Alleghany, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John *T* Bradbury, *Master*,
James McNaughton, *Senior Warden*,
John Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Lefever, *Treasurer*,
John Koutz, *Secretary*,
Moses Sylvanus Harriman, *Senior Deacon*,
James Orville Briggs, *Junior Deacon*,
Roland Curtin Malone, *Marshal*,
Broder Haas, Henry William Stilck, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Edward Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Kirkpatrick, George Washing'n Perkins, Moses Sylvanus Harriman.
John *H* Shawness, Edwin Stone,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbe, George Henry
Anderson, John
Barnes, Stephen Rush
Bonham, John
Bonham, Perry
Brainerd, Charles
Clarke, William H.
Cooper, William Wallace
Crane, Lauren Elliott
Crafts, Samuel Storrs
Deyoe, William Anson
Dierstein, William
Eastman, Newell Bigford
Ellery, Henry, Jr.
Erskine, William
Fuller, Theodore
Gale, John
Hammond, Samuel *X*
Hanley, William *A*
Harper, Thomas
Hockelberg, Bernard
Jones, John Oscar
Kibbee, Clark
Killip, William Charles
Langstaff, Mathew Chalder
Martin, George *C*
McGregor, James
McIntyre, Archibald
Meany, Nathan Holbridge
Meily, Emanuel Augustus
Miller, Abraham Herman
Pugh, Theophilus
Rennie, John
Stevens, Orvis
Thompson, David Edward
Thompson, James
Van Wagner, Nehemiah
West, John Thorensius
Wilson, William Wilfrid—54.

FELLOW CRAFT:

King, Isaiah—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wallis, Hiram Wilsie—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McKee, Geo. Washington—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Austin, Hiram Cady, Edwin Mortimer—2.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Richard Hedges, *Master*,
George Alex. McKenzie, *Senior Warden*,
Benj. Franklin Bagley, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Kent Hook, *Treasurer*,
Morris Hartwell Bond, *Secretary*,
Joseph Fyfe, *Senior Deacon*,
James Stephen Webber, *Junior Deacon*,
David House Huffman, *Marshal*,
James Edgar Requa, Doran Lucius Campbell, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Corydon Beaumont Phelps, Henry Coffin Shaw, Emanuel Block,
George Augustus Shurtleff, Thomas Kent Hook, Edward Richard Hedges,
William Montg'ry Baggs, Henry Sumner Sargent, Joseph Mortimer Koon,
Valentine Mason Peyton, Frederick Macondray West, Frank Sanborn Hatch.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Franklin Rhodes
Arnold, Frederick
Baldwin, Calvin Pryor
Bambour, Daniel
Barber, Joseph Martin
Bargion, Peter
Barling, Franklin
Bauer, Hermann
Beasley, Charles
Bertrand, Louis
Beysser, Louis
Blanchard, George Bradley
Blanchard, William
Blessing, Jacob
Braids, John
Brooks, Alexander William
Brown, Philip Thomas
Bumb, Peter Andrew
Burkett, Alexander
Bury, Daniel William
Butler, Charles Frederick
Carner, Charles Isaac
Castle, Christ'p'r Champlin
Choate, Thomas Baker

Clark, Robert
Clayes, Orlando Metcalf
Confers, Solomon Lytle
Conklin, Jesse
Cooper, Calvin Savage
Crawford, Thomas
Cunningham, Thomas
Dorr, William Augustus
Dorrance, Henry Tully
Earson, John William
Eldridge, Samuel
Elliott, Lyman Weston
Ellis, John
Evans, George Spafford
Fanning, Howard Malcolm
Fletcher, Willard Franklin
Gardner, Thomas *M*
Gibson, Wm.Thos.Atherton
Gillingham, Henry William
Guekow, Rudolph
Grattan, John
Green, William Ellsworth
Harshbarger, Isaac Newton
Harp, William Middleton
Harrison, William Bruce
Harwood, Simon
Hawkins, Jacob
Henderson, Abram Jamison
Henderson, Milton Pierce
Hickman, Edward
Hildreth, George Francis
Hood, Edward Eldridge
Hudson, Abijah Thurston
Hume, James
Hussey, John Clark
Innes, Gidley
Ivory, Charles Oscar
Jamieson, And'w Robertson
Jockers, David
Kees, William
Kidd, James Edward
Lang, Henry Prior
Lang, Lewis Hawkins
Lawrence, Gabr'l Frederick
Lehe, Eugene
Lehman, David
Lewthwaite, John
Lux, Frederick Edward
Lyon, Lemuel Elisha
McCleary, John
McConkey, Samuel Cochran
McKinne, Barna
Merrill, Isaac Newton
Michaels, Benjamin Keefe
Milco, Nicolo
Monahan, Patrick
Myrick, John Edward
Neff, Andrew Daniel
Neill, Josiah Dunlap
Nichols, John
Noble, Edwin Banks
Northey, Thaddeus Warsaw
Orr, Nelson Mills
Overheiser, Wm. Lafayette
Phillips, Bennett
Ralph, Calvin Rawson
Ralph, Wm. Henry Harrison
Ranney, Sullivan
Ring, Greenleaf
Robinson, Granville
Rohrbacher, Philip
Sampson, Charles Selestina
Scott, Edward
Shaw, Moses Johnson
Southrey, John Nicolas
Stamper, Isaac
Stevens, Eben Shepard
Stockton, Elias Alonzo
Stoddar, Eben
Stowell, John
Strecker, William Louis
Stroeter, Henry William
Swain, Cornelius
Tissot, Jean Francois
Tripp, William Osial
Tschierschky, E. M. Louis
Tucker, Frederick Mann
Underhill, Henry Bears
Vance, John Anderson
Webster, Joshua Bertran
Wilhoit, Roley, Earley
Wilson, Richard Moodey
Wilson, Thomas *A*
Woolsey, William
Worth, John Cannel—140.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Yardley, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bailey, Lamartine Edward
Chadbourne, Henry Pierce
Nicewonger, Levi Hull
Curran, Thomas—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Barada, Laurent
McElhanney, John—2.

DIED:

Rothenbush, Frederick—1.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS;

George Washington Carpenter, *Master*,
Richard Bayne, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Walton, *Jun. Warden*,
Moody Curtis Clark, *Treasurer*,
Jefferson Monroe Thomas, *Secretary*,
Lorenzo Dow Parkhurst, *Senior Deacon*,
William Horace Lee, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Cooper, *Marshal*,
Abram Brewer Van Arsdale, Charles Crocker, } *Stewards*,
Milton Bassett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb Elisha Wilcoxson, Milton Bassett, Moody Curtis Clark,
James William Gaither, Jesse Harrison Craddock, Samuel Haws Ross.
Philip Walter Keyser,

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Richard
Bowmer, James Mahan
Brown, John
Brown, Ransom Daniel
Bruce, John Jasper
Clark, Jacob Brown
Clark, James Harrison
Clyma, Thomas Sanford
Connell, Michael
Dobbins, Thomas
Dow, Henry Webster
Fields, Charles Becom
Fox, Thomas
Galbraith, Thomas Arthur
Gelzhauser, John
Gillenwater, Joseph Hogan
Harkey, William Pinkney
Herrold, Ebenezer William
Holliday, Trotter
Honad, Michael Francis
Ink, Walter Payne
Johnston, Benj. Franklin
Kinsey, Solomon
Littlejohn, James
Marcuse, Jonas
Mattison, Charles
Mayfield, Isaac Jasper
McDonald, John J.
Mitchell, Speed Smith
Moncur, Ogilvie
Murphy, William Howard
Myers, John Henry
Onstott, John Paxton
Schuessler, Henry Herman
Shermeir, John Henry
Smith, Gilbert Nelson
Smith, William Parkhurst
Stinchacum, Samuel Shields
Van Fleet, Geo. Washington
Van Fleet, William
Weeman, Charles
Wilson, Sanford Ellis—58.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Apple, Jonn Henry Watts, Albert Joseph—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cappell, William
Densmore, Aden
Keck, Alfred
Lambirth, John
Ladderland, Johanes
Ramey, John William
Sage, George Marion
Trego, William Furgeson
Turffrey, Luke
Watson, Delacy W.—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Andrews, Riter—1.

DIED:

Hobson, Isaac—1.

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elipha George Irwin, *Master*,
George Washington Sweat, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Alderson, *Junior Warden*,
James Monroe Brown, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Welsh Prothero, *Secretary*,
Charles William Street, *Senior Deacon*,
James Jordan, *Junior Deacon*,
George Watkins Heath, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Peter Yager, Geo. Watkins Heath, John Dabney Perkins.

MASTER MASONS:

Balis, Geo. Washington
Barron, John Ennor
Brown, Vanness Allen
Dixon, William Henry
Fitzhenry, Enoch
Grimshaw, Wm. Robinson
Harris, Ezekiel
Howell, Sidney Algernon
Hutchinson, James Exodus
Jackson, Samuel
McCormack, Isaac Newton
Merrifield, Richard Yeoman
Moore, Seth Beardsley
Reardon, John
Richards, Charles
Tubbs, John Charles
Tucker, James
Weyburn, John Kay
Winegar, Charles Orra
Zumwalt, Joseph Smith—30.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robertson, Eli H.—1.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angels, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Fitzgerald Anderson, *Master*,
William Andrews Kelly, *Senior Warden*,
John Lagomarsino, *Junior Warden*,
Bartholomew Romaga Prince, *Treasurer*,
John Cairnes Scribner, *Secretary*,
James Mattson, *Senior Deacon*,
William Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Love, *Marshal*,
George Hardy, William Reddick, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Augustus Robberts, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Andrews Kelly, James Fitzgerald Anderson, William Terrell Lewis.
Thomas Jefferson Deer,

MASTER MASONS:

Augustine, Cypriano
Augustine, Joseph Maria
Bense, Adolphus
Coddington, William
Curnow, Joseph
Lee, Thomas
McKey, James
Prout, John Hollen
West, Frederick Wm.—22.

RESTORED:

Mattson, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chappell, James Nichols, Henry—2.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Fayette Taft, *Master*,
Shadrach Greene, *Senior Warden*,
James Hulme Knowles, *Junior Warden*,
Oscar Valentine Walker, *Treasurer*,
William Emory Cox, *Secretary*,
David Whitman Taylor, *Senior Deacon*,
John Schwartz, *Junior Deacon*,
Leonard Haubrick, *Marshal*,
John *T* Smith, William Melville Brown, } *Stewards*,
Doctor Sydney Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dennison Delos Carder, William Melville Brown, David Jay,
Oscar Valentine Walker, Shadrach Greene, Hiram Fayette Taft.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, William Thomas
Barlow, Warren
Baxter, Charles
Beggs, Thomas *J*
Bull, Ephraim Wales
Carpenter, William
Cavanagh, John
Cowley, William Ashline
Dodson, Jethro
Dodson, Joseph Hurt
Engel, Joseph
Engel, Michael
Fairbanks, Hiram Tobbert
Farley, Francis Hall
Farrar, Anderson Leach
Fell, James Norton
Finch, Henry Price
Fitzgerald, James Butler
Goldstein, Henry
Graham, Thos. Jefferson
Hamilton, Geo. Washington
Haven, Henry
Hinkle, John Baker
Howard, John Friend
Ink, Theron Hotchkiss
Jewell, Isaac Robinson
Johnson, Almon Thomas

Little, John David
Long, Edmund Hoffman
Loranger, John
McFadden, Reubin
McGuire, Artemus
Merritt, John
Moffit, John
Monroe, Duncan
Morse, Amasa
Ormsby, John Harper
Otis, Charles Wesley
Peyton, James Alexander
Pierce, Abram Jewell
Preston, Richard Milne
Rickert, Theodore M.
Rochford, Thomas
Rose, James Russell
Rugg, William Hazen
Scoville, Asa Corwin
Shattuck, Francis William
Smith, John Alexander
Walls, David
Warner, William
Warren, John Bronson
Weber, Martin
Woodworth, Scott Justus
Yeomans, Charles—67.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Magee, Charles Ingram—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, Albert Augustus
Partee, Benjamin Franklin
Spotswood, Robert—3

RESTORED:

King, Samuel
Sroufe, David William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

King, Samuel
Moore, James
Shay, James Madison
Sroufe, David William
Wentworth, John Edelbert
Wilsey, Wm. Hy. Harrison
—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gushee, George Eastman—1.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elisha Bryant Robertson, *Master*,
Jubal Alonzo Foster, *Senior Warden*,
James Caven, *Junior Warden*,
William Richard Russell, *Treasurer*,
William Fairchild Colton, *Secretary*,
Charles Rienzi Hopkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Herman Bode, *Junior Deacon*,
Moses Thorpe, *Marshal*,
Arnold Friedberger, } *Stewards*,
George Washington Cutter, }
Charles Lowe Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Thorpe,
William Anderson Wallace,
Elisha Bryant Robertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace
Casey, William
Coulter, Adolph Henry
Darnell, Coke Burry
Hatch, Charles Metzer
Lobenstein, Emanuel
Marcel, Milon
Mingus, John Alphonso
Newmann, Paul
Reddick, John Burke
Snyder, Peter Nicholas
Thorn, Abbott Goddard
Thorn, Benjamin Kent
Wiggins, Charles—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beal, Charles Robert
Salcido, Jabirn
Watson, Henry—3.

RESTORED:

Lobenstein, Emanuel—1.

WITHDRAWN.

Bowe, Edward Young
Schussler, Peter Philip Henry—2.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Andrew Watson, *Master*,
Amasa Plummer Flaglor, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Frederick Roberts, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles William Long, *Treasurer*,
James Berry Brown, *Secretary*,
John Sedgefield Thompson, *Chaplain*,
John Sutherland Murray, Jr., *Sen. Deacon*,
Mayo Barman, *Junior Deacon*,
John Conrad Schmidt, *Marshal*,
Frederick Axe, Jerry Inman, } *Stewards*,
Andrew William Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles William Long,
John Sutherland Murray,
Richard Wilson Brett,
John Andrew Watson,
Silas Montgomery Buck,
Obediah Stephen Silkwood,
Stephen Grant Whipple,
John Conrad Schmidt,
Jno. Sutherland Murray, Jr.

MASTER MASONS:

Abernethy, Alexander
Allen, Leverett Ira
Barman, Henry
Bell, Charles
Bendixen, Hans Ditler
Berry, Horatio Henry
Bigelow, Charles Edwin
Brown, Philbrook
Bullard, Sewell Francis
Bullock, Nathaniel
Carson, George
Carson, Thomas
Carson, William
Chester, Martin Theodore
Davidson, Jas. Willoughby A.
Dennis, Christop'r Cummins
Doe, Herman *S*
Douglas, Harmon Lowry
Foster, William Wallace
Gruen, John
Gregor, Alexander
Hanna, James
Hanna, William Patterson
Hansell, Amos
Heney, George Kelton
Hitchings, Andrew
Jones, William
Kelley, Henry Purdue
Koenig, Lawrence
Lindsay, David Upton
Maxwell, Robert
McKeller, Donald
McLoud, James Archibald
McNamara, William Jellet
Pickard, Daniel
Richardson, Charles
Robbins, Jos. Marcus Wyght
Sanders, Martin
Scott, *D.* Clinton
Stegemeire, Henry
Stewart, James Hughes
Stuart, Joseph Martin
Wentworth, Eben Clinton
Wentworth, Harris Barnes
White, Samuel
Wyman, Justus Edwin
Young, William—64.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Belcher, Peter
Chamberlain, Jos. Dibble H.
Ditman, William
Henderson, James William
Hoalton, Michael—5.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Buhne, Hans Herrick
West, William Alfred—2.

RESTORED:

Bigelow, Charles Edwin
Waller, Adolph Louis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bayley, George
Crabtree, Frank
Falk, Noah *H*
Polk, James Robert
Waller, Adolph Louis—5.

DIED:

Fischer, George
Wilkinson, Frederick Douglass—2.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione City, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Marchant, *Master*,
William Sutherland, *Senior Warden*,
Jesse Culbert Hamrick, *Junior Warden*,
Inglefield Burwell Gregory, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Gruwell Williams, *Secretary*,
Robert Sneeden Woolsey, *Sen. Deacon*,
Oliver Cromwell Hartman, *Jun. Deacon*,
Junius Farnsworth, *Marshal*,
William Wallace, Thomas Richards, } *Stewards*,
Hugh Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Junius Farnsworth, Alonzo King Dudley, James Cummings, John Whitten Surface, Abner Edward Calloway, Bernhard Isaacs.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, Wm. Alexander
Bailey, William Smith
Bennetts, William Arthur
Black, Charles Sidney
Brusie, Luther
Crabtree, Isaac Jackson
Dillian, Benjamin Franklin
Fagan, Edward
Fitzsimmons John
*Flint, Benjamin
Hall, Henry Franklin
Hartman, John
Hartman John Miser
Henley, Jonathan Specker
Jonas, Morris
Lamb, Frederick
Livermore, James
McMurry, James William
Newman, George
Nixon, Lyman
Richy, William Carrol
Spencer, Sheldon
Stewart, James Franklin
Surface, James Phillip
Walker, James Cox
Walker, Samuel Nunn
Whitlatch, Daniel Harry
Williams, Calvin Fletcher
—44.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gregory, John Hamilton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fox, William Henry
Johnston, Wm. Kirkland—2.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Cacheville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Alexander Hutton, *Master*,
David Pitt Diggs, *Senior Warden*,
John Lewis Pace, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Wesley Hadley, *Treasurer*,
Charles Henry Bork, *Secretary*,
Justus Michael Hinman, *Chaplain*,
Abraham Griffith, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Cramer, *Junior Deacon*,
Harvey Clinton Gable, *Marshal*,
Hiram Salmon Brown, Warren William Hanum, } *Stewards*,
Areal Comstock Stanley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alex. Hamilton Willard Jr.
James Alexander Hutton,
George Washington Park,
David Schindler,
Abraham Griffith,
Charles Wesley Hadley,
Godfrey Rodolph,
Justus Michael Hinman,

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* Erroneously reported last year as a member of *Texas* Lodge, No. 46.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, David Quincy
Ayers, Armenius Smith
Ayers, Orwell Fernando
Brown, James Washington
Clark, Noble
Davidson, Morris
Dutton, James Marshall
Freeman, John Watts
Gable, Amos William
Geary, George Jones
Hall, Thomas
Hartsough, John Benjamin
Hoffman, Augustus
Hulbert, Daniel Bradley
Knapp, George
Martin, James Alfred
Pockman, James Madison
Seltenheim, Hermann
Sill, Giles Ely
Spencer, William Francis
Tebbs, Lilburn Ely
Trace, Daniel
Whitford, Marcius
Woodward, Geo. Washington
Woodward, Wm. Wellington
—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Sussman, Max—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Parker, George Lambert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bonham, Benjamin Blackman—1.

DIED:

Gottwalls, Conrad
Wagenhals, William—2.

RISING STAR LODGE No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Walker Allan, *Master*,
Erskine Allen, *Senior Warden*,
James Hodges, *Junior Warden*,
Ambrose Hall Cowden, *Treasurer*,
Archibald McKinley, *Secretary*,
Charles Trafton, *Senior Deacon*,
Christian Volland, *Junior Deacon*,
Joel Franklin Smith, *Marshal*,
Louis Blumenthal, } *Stewards*,
Walter Raleigh White, }
Andrew Morehead, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Walker Allan,
Ambrose Hall Cowden,
James Russell Glover,
Jacob Warwick Byrd.

MASTER MASONS:

Acker, Edward *M*
Alexander, Edward
Allen, John *E*
Binninger, Louis
Bower, David *L*
Carter, John Franklin
Chesebro, Erastus F.
Davis, John Lloyd
Dewey, Charles Hitchcock
Earl, William
Evans, Nathan Gilbert
Fagan, Pierce Bye
Fast, John Henry Adolph
Goff, Abner *W*
Hatch, John
Henson, William Turner
Hosmer, Daniel Mansfield
Hosmer, Thomas Norwood
Huntley, Asahel
Johnson, Magnies
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, John *D*
Landers, John Martin
Larabee, Samuel Alonzo
Lind, Charles
McClure, Samuel
Powell, Peyton
Read, Albert Gallatin
Sanborn, John Lock
Seifer, George Henry
Soule, Kendrick Bancroft
Tubbs, Martin Barnum
Welker, Jacob L.
Willard, Simon Sylvester
Williams, Richard
Worsburg, Louis
Yapp, Frederick George
—50.

WITHDRAWN:

Borland, James
Middleton, Joseph Trail—2.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Clements, *Master*,
George Champlin, *Senior Warden*,
Otho Hamilton Collins, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Clay Richart, *Treasurer*,
Horace Allen Mayhew, *Secretary*,
William Clark Campbell, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Lewis, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Buck Nagle, *Marshal*,
Gustavus Winfield Beecher, } *Stewards*,
Hans Hanson, }
Ellis Reiser, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William David Olendorf
William Boyd Parker,
Nathaniel Merrill,
Peter Buck Nagle,
Edward Jefferson Lewis,
Adoniram Judson Loomis.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, William Moore
Allbright, Louis Hinckley
Bachman, Daniel
Ballard, Curtis Durkee
Banks, Jerome
Bates, John
Bean, Leroy *S*
Bettis, Ransom Sutherland
Bierce, Rodney Henry
Boatman, William
Boice, Thomas Cartmill
Bradley, Jefferson Calhoun
Brown, John Wesley
Brown, Martin Van Buren
Brownstein, Jacob
Cadwalader, Charles
Cahoone, William Brewer
Cameron, James Strong
Campbell, Charles Abijah
Campbell, Ebenezer Shaw
Campbell, Rememb'ce Hugh
Carthy, Patrick
Chandler, Melvin Levern
Collins, Henry
Cone, Joseph Spencer
Copeland, Hosmer Curtis
Cornell, Herbert Seeley
Crocker, Nathan
DeHaven, Jehiel Smith
Douglas, Martin Alex.
Dreiling, Joseph
Fite, Abner Colwell
Frank, Samuel Francis
Gedney, David Wetmore
Gilson, Thomas
Hale, John Stuart
Healey, Lucien Bonaparte
Hicks, Samuel Porter
Howard, William Henry
Jeffres, George Woodson
Kauffman, Aug. Abraham
Kelley, Lyman *A*
Kennedy, Alfred Harrison
Maller, Charles Wm. David
Matlock, David *B*
Misch, Mayer
Pettijohn, Chris. Columbus
Posner, Max
Pulse, George
Rawson, Aron Hiram
Roberts, James Barsley
Schoenfeld, Jeremiah
Schoenfeld, Salomon David
Schroeder, Aug. G. Bernard
Scott, Gabriel Marion
Shell, John, Jr.
Shively, Peter Cramer
Smith, Joseph
Stokes, John Gardner
Swain, Theodore Slevin
Taylor, Fred. Adams
Thomas, Samuel *S*
Vestal, Alexander
Vestal, George Wems
Wadsworth, Marsden Silas
Williams, Manley Delos
Woodman, Charles Davis
Wiendieck, Herman Henry
—84.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hickman, Thomas Jefferson
Howell, Thomas Newton—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alvord, Charles Theodore
Otto, Christian—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Mason, William Jasper
Miller, Frank—2.

DIED:

Kenney, Silas Washington
Morris, George Franklin—2.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE, No. 85.

Fiddletown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Lee, *Master*,
Joseph McDonald Dunn, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas William Easton, *Junior Warden*,
Columbus Allen Purinton, *Treasurer*,
Sabine Coolidge, *Secretary*,
Robert King Cliaborne, *Senior Deacon*,
Hugh Harrison Bell, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Augustus Howard, *Marshal*,
Reuben Miller Dillon, Daniel Blenois Soliss, } *Stewards*,
William Joseph Mathews, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Lee,
James Williamson McManus,
Columbus Allen Purinton,
Andrew Patton Wood,
Jonathan Edmondson,
James Washington Reppey,
Daniel Blenois Soliss,
Seth Loveless,
Robert King Claiborne.

MASTER MASONS:

Carr, Joseph Gorham
Evenson, Ole
Goodman, George
Head, James Richard
Herrmann, Michael
Horrell, Alex. Buckner
Hunstable, John Augustus
Kuchenthal, Henry Aug.
Little, Jackson
Mc Kee, Geo. Washington
Payne, Moses
Pettitt, Job Edward
Tholen, Hermann Heinrich
Tosh, John McCracken
Werntz, Gabriel
Williams, Jackson LaFayette
—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, Joseph
Kohlert, John
Rice, John Holland—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Daywalt, George—1.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

Saint Louis, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Alonzo McFarland, *Master*,
Fitz Allen Gourley, *Senior Warden*,
Philander Cooper Bean, *Jun. Warden*,
William Stahl, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Jacob Sammons, *Secretary*,
Mortimer Norton, *Senior Deacon*,
John Carr McFarland, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Smith, *Marshal*,
Alexander McNee, Christian Swartz, } *Stewards*,
William Sherman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joel Eveland,
Alemby Jump,
Benj. Jacob Sammons,
Elias Anderson,
Alexander Carmichael,
John Burman,
Charles Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, Wm. Eldridge
Bauer, Michael
Bennet, John Mulkey
Brown, William Alexander
Chittenden, Henry Hatfield
Corbett, William Edward
Cox, George Washington
Danforth, Edmund
Davis, I. D.
Discombes, Francis
Doud, Washington Cicero
Ermatinger, Caspar
Gould, Charles
Grant, Alexander
Graves, Sewell Fogg
Hayes, Thomas
Hendel, Charles William
Howe, Alonzo John
Jenkins, John West
Jones, Austin
Kline, Jacob
Lawson, Andrew Gustave
Leavitt, Granville Irving
Lisbon, Joseph Ribero
Lysons, John
McCrory, Seneca
McDonald, Thomas
McLeod, John Robert
McNee, John Hunter
Morgon, William Rollin
Owens, Owen
Pender, William Kattry
Reilly, John
Ross, Peter
Scott, William
Small, Jacob
Stover, John Emmet
Taylor, Thomas Hamilton
Thompson, Calvin Mason
Trevail, Thomas
Weir, Hiram George—57.

RESTORED:

Jump, Alemby
Trevail, Thomas
Whitebread, Adolph—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Dunstan, James
Gould, Isaac Archibald
Taylor, Geo. Washington
Wallis, Reve Peck
Whitebread, Adolph—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brennan, James Terrence—1.

DIED:

Shepardson, Charles Lyman—1.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Greely Hilborn, *Master*,
Charles Daly, *Senior Warden*,
William Brownlie, *Junior Warden*,
Albion Parsons Voorhees, *Treasurer*,
George William Simonton, *Secretary*,
Isaac Sherman Halsey, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Jackson McPike, *Jun. Deacon*,
Rolland Jackson McDaniel, *Marshal*,
Charles En Young, } *Stewards*,
Harvey Purrington Toothaker, }
Henry Stahl, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Powell,
Isaac Hobbs,
Isaac Myers Rutan
Joseph Lyon Likins,
Peter Diggles Grimes,
Jas. Hutchinson King Barbour,
George Fayette Mallett,
John Mills Browne,
Osgood Hilton,
Alex. Hopkins Hichborn,
Samual Greely Hilborn.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, John Elkins
Ammerup, Gottlieb Adolph
Aspenall, William
Bagley, Asa Cummings
Benas, Benjamin
Bell, George
Bell, John
Bond, Jonathan
Brownlie, James
Brownlie, John
Brownlie, Thomas
Bruce, Henry
Carter, James
Carman, Ambrose Sherman
Castle, John Gideon
Chandler, Robert
Clark, Thomas
Clausen, August Ernst

Crowley, Thomas Jefferson
Dannenbaum, Solomon
Dexter, Henry
Doe, Luke
Donnelly, Samuel
Drake, Frank
Dyer Columbus
Falls, Richard James
Farmer, John William
Forester, Edw'd Hackelton
Fowler, Lucius Corodon
Frisbie, Eleazer
Gamble, John Lang
Goldworthy, Thomas
Gray, George
Gunning, Alfred Henry
Hall, Henry Knox
Hallin, Christ'n Theodore B.
Hammel, Julius
Haskin, Enoch William
Harrier, Daniel Webster
Henderson, Orrington Lunt
Herrick, Samuel Wane
Hilton, Nathaniel Gould
Hodgkins, Edwin Andras
Hogan, James Rinds
Holmes, Ensign Kimball
Jones, William
Jones, William Douglass
Jordon, James Howland
King, John Loveall
Kirk, Samuel Barnard
Klink, Nathaniel Baker
Kloppenburg, Dan'l Wilhelm
Leach, Frank Aleaman
Leber, William Samuel
Little, Samuel
Loup, Theodore Murray
Maltby, John Edward
McCobb, Abiel Henry
McIntosh, David
McLees, Edmund
Miller, George Morrison
Miller, Peter Brewer
Moden, Erick Gabriel
Moran, Owen
Munroe, Joseph Wellington
O'Brien, Edward William
Pitchford, John Benjamin
Powell, James Henry
Quigley, Benjamin Cook
Reilly, John Lawrence
Richart, George Bowman
Rideout, Albert Thackster
Richardson, Henry Douglass
Root, William Champion
Ross, David Campbell
Rothenbush, Peter
Rounds, George
Rutherford, David
Savage, Thomas
Schild, George Ferdinand
Shillingsburg, William
Silverman, Caleb Louis
Skinner, William Wright
Snow, Hiram King
Spotts, James Hanna
Stark, Theodore Chapin
Sullivan, Dennis James
Sundquest, Ernst William
Thomas, John, Jr.
Titcomb, John Locke
Topley, James
Tripp, William Henry
Wakerly, George
Wall, Charles John
Warren, Oscar Fitzland
Wilkins, James Malcolm
Williston, John Edward
Wilson, Albion Paris
Wilson, George Wilkins
Woods, George Washington
Wright, Martin Jeremiah
Wright, Samuel—123.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Aden, Remmers Johann Remmers
Rich, Charles Epham—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aden, Milshert Remmers
Barnes, Douglass Gilson
Faust, John
Haraszthy, Bela—4.

RESTORED:

Barbour, James Hutchinson King—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Craven, Harry Smith
Ebersol, Geo. Willis—2.

DIED:

Guffy, Alexander—1.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Moore's Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Reid, *Master*,
James Redington, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Rauch, *Junior Warden*,
Henry McNulty, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
William Franklin Cummings, *Sen. Deacon*,
Rush Dix Skidmore, *Junior Deacon*,
John Henry Helwig, *Marshal*,
William Wallace Pryde, } *Stewards.*
George Washington Brown, }
Christian Jensen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Solomon Lucien Blackwell, James Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Atwater, Henry
Barturi, Gaudalupe Lopez
Bremond, Camille Gustavus
Burns, Henry
Caldwell, Samuel
Condon, James
Crandall, Thaddeus Phelps
Edwards, George
Farley, George Sidney
Germiquet, Louis Adolphe
Goble, Hugo
Hickman, John Claiborne
Hill, Robert
Jepsen, Christian Otto
Kaulbeck, Henry
Long, William David
Martin, John
Miller, Charles
Nelson, John
Quinn, James
Stokes, David
Stone, John
Tewes, Henry C.
Tilton, Cornelius Arnold
Vierow, Alfred
Webster, Geo. Washington
Williams, William Owen—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Dickieson, W. B.—1.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Quinn, Michael—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allenberg, Charles
Clark, William Henry
Holland, Joseph Lafayette
Jones, Richard Robert
Phillips, Reuben
Singleton, Michael Angelo —6.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Smartsville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph *A* Flint, *Master*,
David Brown, *Senior Warden*,
James Monk, *Junior Warden*,
John McAllis, *Treasurer*,
Charles Clovis Duhain, *Secretary*,
John Davey, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Henry McFadden, *Jun. Deacon*,
Allen Presley, *Marshal*,
Peter Fitzpatrick, Asher Park Brown, } *Stewards*,
Richard Beatty, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Josiah Smith Rogers, Joseph *A* Flint.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Edward Augustus
Clarke, Levi Blaisdell
Davis, Reuben
Dikeman, Samuel Henry
Edwards, John
England, Caston
Harris, Thomas
Hatch, Martin Payne
Hogarth, Henry
Hosken, Joseph
Huffman, Henry Jackson
Jackson, Mathew Holford
Keefer, Windsor Atchison
Kendall, Henry
Pierce, James Pieronnet
Roberts, Mark
Schroeder, John Frederick
Taylor, James Woodbury
Taylor, John Nay
Washburn, William Dexter —32.

RESTORED:

Dezell, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dezell, James—1.

DIED:

McConnell, James 1.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Jonas Diggles, *Master*,
Michael Slater, *Senior Warden*,
William Glendenning, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Owens, *Treasurer*,
James Harvey McCoy, *Secretary*,
Absalom Hart, *Senior Deacon*,
Erasmus Dowen Brown, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Denton Shelly, John Tyler Moxley, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Roberts, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Edward Ensign, Alexander Peter McCarton, Elton Thompson Bailey
Daniel Ream, Israel Smith Mathews, James Harvey McCoy.

MASTER MASONS:

Amos, Thomas
Bean, Edmund
Christie, John
Day, Edward L.
Hamilton, Isaac
Hammond, Chas. Frederick
Horn, David
Jewett, Henry Charles
Luttrell, John King
Root, William Jay
Short, John
Sullivan, Horace Wellington
Ward, Bruce Stanley
Wilson, Hiram
Young, John Wesley—30.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Churchwell, Richard Bartlett
Gray, Charles Alexander
Lincoln, John August
Sell, Adam *B*—4.

RESTORED:

Day, Edward L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Trimble, James Monroe—1.

DIED:

Starling, Andrew Jackson—1.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Coloma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Jackson Christie, *Master*,
Commodore Perry Young, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Edward Merrill, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Lohry, *Treasurer*,
Henry Mahler, *Secretary*,
Giosue Bassi, *Senior Deacon*,
James Joseph Brock, *Junior Deacon*,
Hugh Bell Newell, *Marshal*,
John Wesley Killough, James Wesley Anable, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Teuscher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Wright Cullum, Andrew Jackson Christie, Hugh Bell Newell.
Robert Chalmers,

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Hiram
Bell, Robert
Benjamin, DeWitt Clinton
Bird, Frank Printer
Breeze, Thomas William
Ferguson, James
Goodnow, Albert Lincoln
Haderle, John
Kennedy, Andrew Jackson
Levy, Joseph
Lohry, John Henry
Markham, Charles Edward
Norris, Joseph Spencer
Othick, William David
Patterson, William Lytle
Pelton, Stephen
Poteet, Thomas Job
Sheilds, Michael
Stuckslager, Johnstone
Teuscher, John Harvey—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Glover, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hackler, John Pleasant Hertel, Chas. Aug. Emmanuel Mitchell, Paul—3.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

Saint Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Chas. Francis Aloysius Nichell, *Master*,
William Thomas Simmons, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Greer, *Junior Warden*,
John Christian Weinberger, *Treasurer*,
John Hall Allison, *Secretary*,
Dimsdill Burr Carver, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Blaner, *Junior Deacon*,
Cornelius Etting Davis, *Marshal*,
Samuel Gilman Clark, } *Stewards*,
William Wirt Bradbury, }
James McGee, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Hall Allison, Dimsdill Burr Carver.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldridge, William
Brown, Gabriel Franklin
Burtnett, Peter
Chrisman, Gabriel Sprowler
Dewar, John Robert
Dinning, William
Eubank, Richard Garnett
Friedburg, Abraham
Galewsky, David
Gillam, John McGee
Hoover, Abram
Hoover, John
Johnston, Harry Burr
Kaiser, Joseph
Lane, Robert Forester
Lazarus, Leopold
Mecklenberg, Joseph
Newkirk, Isaac James
Olsen, August
Peel, William
Rampendahl, August Chas.
Sanderson, David
Strode, Samuel Evans
Tucker, Bird
Ware, Edward Goodline
Wright, James California
Wright, James Madison
Wright, James Ripley
York, Eli McBride
Young, Bird Sidney—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ruker, Conrad—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Rampendahl, Otto—1.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding full moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Dunlap, *Master*,
John McDougal Post, *Senior Warden*,
John Lithgow, Jr., *Junior Warden*,
Peter Fagan, *Treasurer*,
Lemuel Thomas Lewis, *Secretary*,
John Elisha Russell, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henry Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Morris Brinn, *Marshal*,
Joseph Fleming, Isaac Newton Templeton, } *Stewards*,
John Jelmini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward, Thomas Dunlap, Alexander Cartwright Joy, Henry Peck, Jesse B. Maxey.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Allen, George
Barron, Thomas Allen
Bastian, James
Burke, Thomas Jefferson
Burleson, Charles Drake
Campbell, John Mis
Comstock, Asa Leland
Cook, Philormon
Culbert, Thomas Lilly
Daw, Ambrose John
Davidson, William Francis
Davies, David Thomas
Deacon, Hiram
Ellis, Volney Eaton
Fleming, Thomas
Harville, George
Johnini, Jacob
Kelly, John Barnes
King, George W.
Lutnesky, Vincent
Macy, Albert Francis
Maestretto, Angelo
Manon, Samuel Sanford
Marr, Doff Neely
Marr, Kinzey Falkner
Millicovich, Nickolas
Moore, Stephen
Mullen, Patrick
Patterson, David Anderson
Peterson, Charles Henry
Phipps, John Anthony
Poundstone, Laurence Ryder
Pratt, James Sturges
Schrontz, Silas Barret
Styles, George Washington
Tucker, William Henry
Vance, Richard
Weil, Aaron—54.

WITHDRAWN:

Bennetts, William A
Fiske, Henry Mortimer
Phillips, Alvin
Porter, Gilman Dudley
Smith, Frank—5.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Myers, Daniel—1.

DIED:

Keys, John—1.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Morris Walbridge, *Master*,
Francis Riley, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Truitt, *Junior Warden*,
William McConnell, *Treasurer*,
Granville Quincy Stewart, *Secretary*,
Alexander McKay, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Jun. Deacon*,
Claus Schnackenberg, Charles Dezay Smith, } *Stewards*,
John William Bird, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Ream, Franklin Augustus Rodgers, John Morris Walbridge, James DeWitt, James Vance.

MASTER MASONS:

Autenrieth, Lewis
Brannan, Thomas
Brown, Mitchell Alex.
Carrick, Elijah
Crooks, Andrew Donaldson
Doten, Josiah Wilson
Eddy, Norton Harvey
Eddy, William Castleton
Fabricius, Andrew Jonas
Fowler, John Kendricks
Gillis, Hudson *B*
Haserick, Anton
Hirsh, Rolandus Porter
Jackson, Andrew
Johnson, Lawrence H.
Jones, John Johnson
Ladd, Lorenzo Dow
Lasource, Edmund
Lodge, Robert James
Lytle, James Alexander
McConaughy, James
Mixer, Isaac Doten
Morse, Henra Asa
Nichols, Henry
Osterman, Jurgen
Parker, Samuel F.
Simmons, George
Stewart, Samuel Jonathan
Turner. William Wallace
Wadsworth, Henry
Walbridge, Henry Wilson
White, James Melville
White, Samuel
Whittier, John Franklin—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, Alfred McLellan
Walters, John—2.

RESTORED:

Fields, Charles Case—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fields, Charles Case
Pape, Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rainous, Francis Melbourne—1.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Milton Mussey, *Master*,
Alexander McIntosh, *Senior Warden*,
John Hutchinson Robertson, *Jun. Warden*,
Armandes Kleckner, *Treasurer*,
Dixon Brabban, *Secretary*,
Benj. Wilcox Barnes, *Senior Deacon*,
Nathaniel *B* Mullen, *Junior Deacon*,
John Hiram Thomas, } *Stewards*,
Abraham Kleckner, }
Henry Derosiers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
Benjamin Wilcox Barnes,
John Milton Mussey.

MASTER MASONS:

Borrosseau, Narcissa
Clough, Greenleaf Greeley
Conly, John
Crew, Alexander Hill
Derosiers, Peter
Dumas, Theophile
Early, William Theodore
Eberle, Francis Xavier
Evans, John Newton
Evans, Owen *H*
Farrington, Seth Crane
Lloyd, John Preston
Lundquist, Errick
Perrier, Desire
Pike, James Monroe
Rowland, Richard
Ruppert, Charles
Shaw, Charles Henry
Shaw, Rosco Green—30.

RESTORED:

Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Peck, Albert Marion—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Elbridge Gerry
Baker, Benjamin Franklin
Barnhart, John Adams
Jacobs, Woolf
Lawrence, George
Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Peck, Albert Marion—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Finnemore, Thomas Noble—1.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Adams, *Master*,
Thomas Wark, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Spagnolio, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Merk, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Walker Carr, *Secretary*,
William Benjamin Floyd, *Senior Deacon*,
McHenry Morrison, *Junior Deacon*,
Alfred Winslow Clough, *Marshal*,
Alexander McElroy, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Olcese, }
Jean Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Walker Carr, Alfred Winslow Clough, William Adams.
Alexander McElroy, David Stewart Kirkpatrick,

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Victor
Ardizzi, Benedetto
Bailey, Nathaniel Ashe
Burhlmann, John Gottlieb
Cavagnaro, Carlo
Clarke, John Francis
Clendinning, And. Welling'n
Grade, William Adolphe
Hunter, William Wilkin
Lepetich, George
Newman, Maurice Henry
Palmer, Edgar Thomas
Pool, David Michell
Thomas, William Smith
Washington, Patrick
Webber, Geo. Edward, Jr.,
Williams, Henry—30.

RESTORED:

Blackway, Charles Henry
Conneau, Ernest—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Conneau, Ernest
Ellis, Richard
Irvin, William
Jachius, Benno Waldemar
White, James Riggs—5.

EXPELLED:

Jacob Yost Jones—1.

DIED:

Blackway, Charles Henry—1.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Silas Wright Geis, *Master*,
Carter Landram, *Senior Warden*,
John Levinsky, *Junior Warden*,
Giacomo Garibaldi, *Treasurer*,
Salomon Silver, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Marks, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Robert Murray, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Claghorn Bates, *Marshal*,
James Morton, } *Stewards*,
John Truman Reed, }
Bart Ahern, (of *Merced* Lodge, 176,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Lebright, Samuel Claghorn Bates, Silas Wright Geis.
Frederick Becker,

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Mathew Orrin
Barnard, John Kirk
Blumenthal, Bernhard
Burton, Thomas Nelson
Chapman, Emery Wash'ton
Cunningham, James
Davis, Reuben Turtelotte
Dickenson, James Johnson
Douglass, William Frazer
Drew, Myron Sanford
Fleming, Charles Edwin
Goldman, Morris
Hardwick, Wm. Jefferson
Howith, Nelson
Johnson, Samuel
Laird, Eleazer Ginnes
Lang, Edward
Levingston, Chas. Chancelor
Oppenheim, Benjamin
Rochelle, William Lawrence
Rose, Henry Christian
Rucker, Hiram Newton
Salter, Norman Franklin
Shoenfeld, Ernst
Shoenfeld, Solomon
Simons, John
Smyth, Matthias
Stoddard, Eben'r Maxwell
Stoneroad, Geo. Washinton
Stripling, Elijah
Thompson, John William
Welch, Lucilius Arthur
Welsh, Payton Young
Winn, William—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Isaacs, George Edwin—1.

RESTORED:

Gooch, James L.
Young, William Jones—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bixby, John
Gooch, James L.
Johnson, Thomas
Young, William Jones—4.

DIED:

McCready, John Richardson—1.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Creighton, *Master*,
Anthony Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Mehrtens, *Junior Warden*,
William Woolley, *Treasurer*,
Hiram Ashley Messenger, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Orengo, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Reed Jenkins, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Johnson Hinckley, Robert Mitchell Redmond, } *Stewards*,
William Weithoff, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Hiram Ashley Messenger,
James Creighton.

MASTER MASONS:

Conrad, George Allen
Cook, William
Cowdry, Isaac Brown
Dyke, Ozro David
Holman, Ira Newfield
Hunt, Daniel
Meyer, Jacob Fredrick
O'Hare, Thomas
Stroud, Tracy
Syme, Elias Redmond
Wells, Thomas
Wilkins, John—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Freeman, Charles Amos—1.

RESTORED:

Sabin, Volney Bayley—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Nottage, George Edward
Sabin, Volney Bayley—2.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ephraim Marriner Thomas, *Master*,
George Henry Davidson, *Senior Warden*,
Noble Martin, *Junior Warden*,
Melvin Syms Gardiner, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin, *Secretary*,
George Colburn Cabot, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Floyd, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Mann Kopp, *Marshal*,
Thomas Jefferson Nichols, David Rose, } *Stewards*,
Valentine Curren, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Moore,
Samuel Baker Harriman,
Thomas Pattison,
Jehoiakim Jones,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin,
William Henry Kruger,
Melvin Syms Gardiner.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Thomas
Ball, William Charles
Bennett, Christopher
Bradley, Elisha Lafayette
Cloudman, Octavius King
Comstock, Charles Carlos
Diner, Henry
Endean, William
Fidler, William Kindry
Gifford, Robert
Griffin, Oliver
Griffiths, Benjamin James
Grohs, Frederick Peter
Huse, John James
Huysink, Bernard Henry
Josink, Bernard Henry
Keeler, William Henry
Kelsey, Henry Clay
Lakamp, John Henry
Maguire, Francis Turner
Mitchell, William Wallace
Northrop, Joseph
Rathburn, John Beel
Simons, Henry
Smith, Robert
Spaulding, Lorenzo Kimball
Vincent, Nicholas
Whistler, William Girard
Whitton, Morrel—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Michell, William Frederick
Snell, Frederick—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Blanchard, Nathan Weston
*Hiltebrand, Christ'r Colum.
Holmes, James
King, Thornton
Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Oliver, Alexander Gibson
Oliver, William Gibson
†Rodgers, Joseph
Stone, Joel Atherton
Taylor, John Bayard
Thomas, John Young
White, William King
*Woodward, James Elliot
—14.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Cummings Spooner, *Master*,
Alonzo Willis Ovitt, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Hudson Rich, *Junior Warden*,
John Ambrose Seely, *Treasurer*,
Elon White, *Secretary*,
Frank Napoleon Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Jepsen, *Junior Deacon*,
John Storer McBride, *Marshal*,
Leonard Hathaway Bickford, John Billing, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Cook, *Organist*,
Hans Ipson, *Tyler*.

*Affiliated and withdrew this year. † Received degrees and withdrew this year.

Past Masters:

John Benedick Hunter, John Storer McBride, John Ambrose Seely, George Cummings Spooner, Elon White.

MASTER MASONS :

Abrahams, Lewis
Bank, Frederick
Barger, William Franklin
Beck, Aaron
Bell, Vincent George
Buhring, Louis
Butler, Patrick Henry
Cadwallader, Niram
Callaghan, Samuel
Chisholm, James
Cull, Henry
Cunard, James Henry
Davis, William Morgan
Dickson, Joseph Gordon
Dickson, Joseph Moore
Dunning, William
Fitter, John
Freeman, Thomas
Furth, Simon
German, John
Gilbert, Josiah Stephens
Hadley, John
Harris, Aron
Harris, Thomas
Hoffman, Adam Joseph
Holden, John George
Huff, William
Inder, Job Staples
Jones, William Alexander
Lancaster, Charles Edward
Lane, John
Macklin, Henry
Manley, William
McBrown, John
McCoy, John
McCullough, James
McDonald, And'w Jackson
Morgan, Jenkins
Morgan, John Thomas
Morris, James Daugherty
Nankervis, John
Netter, Nathan
Noblet, William Berry
Phillips, Reubin
Powers, Amos Mathew
Rosendale, Otto Emanuel
Sharp, James Cohn
Stott, James
Swan, Anson Burlingame
Thomas, Richard
Thomas, William Davis
Treanor, James McWade
Trood, John
Trood, William
Tucker, Joseph Bernard
Verco, James
Wager, William Dodge
Westerfield, Wm. Jackson
Williams, Wm. William—72.

WITHDRAWN :

Carmichael, John Chapman, Martin Van Buren—2.

DIED:

Burnett, Charles—1.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Hart Wilcox, *Master*,
John Carlton Gray, *Senior Warden*,
David King Perkins, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Ostroski, *Treasurer*,
William Lizars Armstrong, *Secretary*,
Elijah Star Ruggles, *Chaplain*,
John Nelson, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Washington Ross, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Clark, Houston Helms, } *Stewards*,
John Constantine Mitchell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel Jewett, George Clement Perkins, Isaac Upham, Thomas Jarrett Jenkins, Elijah Star Ruggles, Charles Burroughs.

MASTER MASONS:

Atherton, Robert
Becker, Frederick John
Belt, John
Bliss, William Young
Bowden, James Frederick
Brazelton, Augustus Cicero
Bridgeman, Eugene Edwin
Brooks, Frank
Brooks, Max
Crum, John Harvey
Curnow, William Wells
Day, Elias Warner
DeLancie, Richard
Durham, George Waddell
Dyer, George Washington

Edmunds, William
Faulkner, Thomas
Featherstone, William
Friesleben, David Nathan
Fryer, Derrick *F*
Gallinger, Abraham *B*
Gordon, Samuel Barclay
Groomes, William
Grubbs, Richard Champion
Halstead, Ethan Allen
Harris, Jacob
Hays, David Bright
Heckart, Adam
Hendricks, Thos. Pollock
Hewitt, John Broughton
Higgins, William Sumner
Hundley, Patrick Ogilby
Hutchins, Thomas Boyd
Hutton, William Denton
Jackson, St. John
Johnson, Reuben Clarke
Johnson, Thomas
Kinney, John Leander
Leonard, John Pearce
Logan, James Columbus
McDermott, Arthur
McDermott, Wm. Patrick
McWhinney, Isaac Newton
Morgan, Watkin
Morrill, John Calvin
Mullens, Samuel
Nelson, Alfred David
Parker, Ralzemond
Portman, Joseph
Reynolds, John William
Rollins, Edward Oregon
Rumley, Hewston David
Rutherford, James
Scharlin, John Aaron
Shear, George
Simon, Lewis A.
Snow, Lucius Augustus
Sparks, Eben Morrison
Stearns, Amos Keis
Stevenson, Benjamin F.
Wagner, Frank
Whittier, Merrill
Williams, Joseph
Young, Samuel D.—80.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Putnam, William Munroe
Worth, George—2.

RESTORED:

Brooks, Max
McWhinney, Isaac Newton
Morgan, Watkin
Silvis, John B.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Reim, Peter William
Silvis, John B.
Vance, James Monroe—3.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

Lexington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Dayton Alonzo Reed, *Master*,
Peter Penfold, *Senior Warden*,
James Smith Eliot, *Junior Warden*,
John Wesley Broaded, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Holcomb Gray, *Secretary*,
Robert Houston, *Senior Deacon*,
Montg'y Fugerson Tyler, *Jun. Deacon*,
Stephen Penfold, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rich'd Chamberlain Fryer,
Francis Pliny Fisk Temple,
Asa Ellis,
Stephen Barnett Blakeslee,
Wm. Thomas Martin,
Peter Penfold.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Samuel McKee,
Avis, Jesse
Barns, James Coleman
Beardslee, Nehemiah
Blake, George Stephen
Bowers, Wesley Clay
Bradley, George *Y*
Bunyard, James
Cabanas, Lewis George
Caldwell, Andrew Becton
Cecil, James Norris
Downs, Francis Edward
Floyd, Robert Jackson
Fryer, John William
Gibbs, Albert
Gibbs, George Clinton
Gilmer, Major Anthony
Greening, Earl Godwin
Guess, John
Hammer, Samuel Crawford
Hicks, Leroy Jefferson
Hollady, Thomas Draper
Lambourn, Frederick
Lowry, Hiram Nelson
Mayes, Robert Henry
McDaniel, Abner Bowen
McLain, Thomas
Moody, William Horris
Parrish, Elkanah *C*
Peck, George Huntington
Rubottom, William Wiley
Shrode, David Shaw
Swigart, Thomas Cooper
Thronson, Christian
Tyler, Edmon Brown
Winston, William Henry—49

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bealle, Malcom Dent—1.

RESTORED:

Barns, James Coleman Downs, Francis Edw'd—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Carter, Samuel Rowland, William Richard—2.

DIED:

Mayes, Thomas Alexander Rubottom, James Dick—2.

SISKIYOU LODGE, No. 105.

Henley, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Staley Eubanks, *Master*,
Byron Cole, *Senior Warden*,
Orville Shaft, *Junior Warden*,
James William Fox, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Hughes Ellis, *Secretary*,
Silas Shattuck, *Senior Deacon*,
William Lee, *Junior Deacon*,
John Vance Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Strother Williams, John Staley Eubanks, John Vance Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Blaske, Albert
Crawford, John Emerson
Holt, George W.
Morgan, Evan
Richards, Evan—14.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Byron Deming, *Master*,
George Zehendner, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Brent Cave, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Greenwald, *Treasurer*,
John Clark Bull, Jr., *Secretary*,
John Smith Thomson, *Senior Deacon*,
George Harpst, *Junior Deacon*,
Maxwell Barry Adams, *Marshal*,
James Kemp, William Newman, } *Stewards*,
William Nixon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Byron Deming, John Smith Thomson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bowen, Gardner Case
Brown, Edgar
Brown, Thomas McGinnis
Carey, John Test
Cullberg, Isaac
Daniels, Hibberd Seth
Falk, Noah H.
Greenebaum, Joseph
Hale, Edward
Hinton, John *W*
Jacoby, Augustus
Kean, August Cabarras
McKenna, William John
Murphy, William Hill
Ousley, George Washington
Schindler, Wm. Ferd'd Rob't
Smith, Charles
Tripler, Charles Stuart
Woodward, Chesley—30.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Harpst, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brizard, Alexander Spring, Obadiah Hill—2.

RESTORED:

Callaghan, Warren P.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Callaghan, Warren P.—1.

MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 107.

Garrote, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Eugene Müller, *Master*,
Andrew Rocca, *Senior Warden*,
William Cadmus Priest, *Junior Warden*,
James Tannahill, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
Winslow Hubbard, *Senior Deacon*,
John Cavagnaro, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Gundry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Winslow Hubbard, John Kendall Underwood, Eugene Müller.
John Woodson Fuqua,

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerson, James Franklin
Heinold, Leonard
Hoskins, Joseph
Madsen, Mads Henrik
Perry, William Battie
Pryor, John
Sevey, David Gilbert
Stuart, Edward Leo—17.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Martin, Florimon Francois—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harper, Edw'd Turner Gilbert, Timothy Andrew—2.

DIED:

Stephens, William—1.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Jacobs, *Master*,
Elisha Jacobs, *Senior Warden*,
Warren Guilford Holmes, *Jun. Warden*,
Greenbury Anderson Hicks, *Treasurer*,
Sigmund Simon, *Secretary*,
Timothy Dearborn Austin, *Sen. Deacon*,
Hamlet Green, *Junior Deacon*,
John Isaacs, *Marshal*,
John Marfield, Oliver Warren Goodale, } *Stewards*,
James Harrison Lindsey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Jacobs, John Marfield, Sigmund Simon.

MASTER MASONS:

Coldwell, Dan
Garretson, Job
Gibson, William
Lannes, Antoine Prosper
Leduc, Joseph Barnaby
McKinney, Henry Spear
Meamber, Augustus
Peterson, Peter Payson
Reinwald, William
Rogers, William Marion
Roper, Merrill Augustus
Tickner, Henry Chartel—23.

DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

Omega, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Marion Hathaway, *Master*,
William Allen Marshall, *Senior Warden*,
Sylvester Cummings Chase, *Jun. Warden*,
George Crawford Shaw, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Sanders, *Secretary*,
Sanford Orrin Pease, *Senior Deacon*,
Wilson Foster, *Junior Deacon*,
Elzever Eagye, } *Stewards*,
Dudley Cobb, }
Frederick Doose, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Sanders, Francis Marion Hathaway, William Allen Marshall.
Sanford Orrin Pease,

MASTER MASONS:

Cochrane, Hiram
Eshbach, David M.
Flanery, Wm. Henderson
Fletcher, Wm. B. Christy
Freeman, Frederick
Fuller, Andrew Gunton
Hampton, Elisha
Holland, Jacob Hedley
Legg, Thomas
McBean, John
Messenger, Henry Lewis
Moore, David James
Muncy, John
Pasco, Benjamin Franklin
Rose, James
Tompkins, Elijah Obadiah
Wilkison, Henry Franklin
Worthly, Elbridge Thaxter
—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lang, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cannon, Marion
Chany, George Merrill
Faunce, Granville Hathaway
Fraser, Hugh Alexander
Slinger, William—5.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Lewis Thomas, *Master*,
Alexander Chalmers, *Senior Warden*,
George Arthur Trafton, *Junior Warden*,
David Brownstone, *Treasurer*,
Jenme Porter, *Secretary*,
Hugh Hillis Dobbins, *Chaplain*,
James Ingham, *Senior Deacon*,
John Francis Cox, *Junior Deacon*,
William George Hudson, *Marshal*,
Daniel Metcalf Aldrich, } *Stewards*,
Michael Gagnon, }
Ezra Alfred Crowner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dorastus Johnson, Thomos Beck, William Wallace Ross,
John Burton Tyus, Charles Lewis Thomas, William George Hudson.
James Waters,

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abraham
Alexander, Andrew
Aldridge, Franklin
Barham, John All
Bergstein, Frans Wilhelm
Besse, John Nelson
Blankenship, James Allan
Brewington, Geo. Hamilton
Brown, James Henry
Burland, Robert
Chapman, Jeremiah Sheldon
Clough, David Merrill
Comter, Henry F.
Condit, Amos Wallace
Courtwright, William Henry
Craig, Andrew
Cummings, Chas. Osgood
Dean, Porcius Festus
Dean, Thomas R.
Diehl, John Adam
Duro, James Burton
Dutherow, David Roan
English, Felix Grundy
Ford, Charles
Fowler, Charles
Galliger, Robert Thomas
Goldwater, Julius Abram
Greenbaum, William
Halstead, James Lafayette
Hamher, Samuel Jordan
Harris, Anson
Hill, Daniel
Holst, Gerhard Tonsberg
Hopkins, Edw'd Townsend
Howard, John Allen
Hussey, Elbridge Mills
Ketchum, Morgan Lewis
Landrum, Wm. Merrimon
Legassie, John
Lewis, Alexander
Libbey, James Lewis
Marcus, Samuel Bill
Martin, Enos James
Moffat, Thomas
Morris, Moses
Mynott, Elvin Farner
O'Neal. Charles
Orton, Robert
Payne, John Sydney
Pierce, Galon Austin
Porter, John Thomas
Purcell, George Manzey
Robinson, John Logan
Rodgers, George Donald
Rodgers, James Martin
Sanborn, John Leavitt
Sanborn, Lucius
See, Lewis Allen
St. Clair, Prewett
Stowe, John Johnson
Thomas, And'w Cambridge
Tonzi, Dominic
Van Doren, William
Walsworth, Wesley
White, George Horton
White, James
Williams, Felix
Willover, Mark
Weeks, James Edmund
Wood, Abraham C.—87.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

West, Danforth—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Howard, Morton
Howard, Moses Burrill
Monroe, Irvin John
Morris, Joseph
Thrift, Alexander—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barnes, Henry Lewis
Wise, Preston—2.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Emmett Warren, *Master*,
Watson King Springer, *Senior Warden*,
William Daniel Heath, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Louis Stilson, *Treasurer*,
John Alphonso Turner, *Secretary*,
Jesse Wood, *Chaplain*,
Charles Alton Miller, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Cuyler Nichols, *Junior Deacon*,
Rufus Macagah Cochran, *Marshal*,
Alexander Sawyer, Nelson Butler, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Albert Hubbs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bidwell,
Rufus Macagah Cochran,
William Henry Duren,
Charles Louis Stilson,
Charles Lewis Pond,
Garrett Wells Walraven,
Augustus Harley Chapman,
William Michael Thorpe,
Edward Hoole,
Albert Judson Gifford,
John Rose Robinson,
Robert Emmett Warren.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Alpaugh, Thomas
Baker, John H. Clements
Barnes, Michael
Barton, Francis Augustus
Batchelder, Hiram Treat
Beecroft, John Thomas
Bell, Hugh Thomas
Bennett, Isaac Rugg
Bidwell, Abram *B*
Bowers, John William
Boydstun, Rob. Washington
Bradley, William Leroy
Boucher, Josiah
Carlisle, James Cates
Cheney, William Fitch
Clark, James Birney
Colby, Gilbert Winslow
Cole, James *H*
Conger, Williston Kingsbury
Daniels, Samuel
Decker, James Madison
Dicuss, Samuel Calvin
Dodson, Thomas Hulen
Durham, Wm. Wellington
Eaton, George Washington
Eliott, John Patrick
Farnsworth, Norton
Faulkner, Charles
Garner, John Mortimer
Goodrich, Wm. Parmeley
Gwynn, Andrew Bailey
Gwynn, Pleasant Medrin
Hallet, Henry
Hamlin, George Lawrence
Hanscombe, Henry Douglas
Hansen, Lauritz
Haughton, Jos. Richardson
Hibbard, Albert *A*
Hoag, George Winfield
Holbrook, Charles Henry
Holmes, Henry Preston
Hoose, Calvin
Hoyl, James Marion
Hubbs, Benjamin Albert
Hutchins, Josiah William
Johnson, Charles
Jones, Richard Dean
King, William Duncan
Kinson, Eleazer Beckett
Lee, Wesley
Leininger, John, Jr.
Leininger, Obadiah
Maltby, Christ'r Columbus
Mason, Carnot Courtland
McCormick, James Newton
McGarry, James William
McIntire, John
McIntosh, Louis Harrison
McIntosh, James Newton
Mitchell, James Ewing
Montgomery, J. W. Bradford
Montgomery, John Newton
Moore, Thomas Jefferson
Morley, Israel Dodge
Morse, Orson Dayton
Murdock, William
Nelson, Charles Andrew
Nicholl, John
Noonan, Jerry Childs
Papst, Albert
Papst, Charles James
Prilliam, William Mitchell
Reavis, David Morton
Rundel, Rochester York
Sample, Britton Lin
Shaw, Samuel Benjamin
Smith, Levi
Smizer, Henry Thos. Allen
Spencer, Bradley
Stevens, Warren Charles
Steward, Joseph Ireland
Tanquary, Oliver H. Perry
Taylor, George Madison
Turner, William Tomes
Walker, Schuyler
Warren, Cyrus Greenleaf
Wayland, Joseph Franklin
Weston, Jubal, Jr.
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
White, Richard Patten
Young, Alexander
Young, James—114.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burdick, James Cyrenas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Van Woelt, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Durley, William Arthur
Fuller, Harrison William—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ketchum, John Addison
Pyle, Thomas—2.

DIED:

Evans, Newton Bell
Sproul, Samuel Murray—2.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Warner, *Master*,
Robert Carrick Clarke, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Jackson Means, *Jun. Warden*,
Abraham Martin Valpey, *Treasurer*,
Henry Fletcher Turner, *Secretary*,
John Warner, *Senior Deacon*,
James Godfrey Booth, *Junior Deacon*,
William Edward Steuart, *Marshal*,
Thomas Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Eben Foster Crabtree, }
Merrill Britt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Merrill Britt, James Stinson, Joseph Warner.
William Edward Steuart,

MASTER MASONS:

Alger, William Reynolds
Bach, William Francis
Bartlett, Allen Tabor
Bentley, Jefferson Daniel
Bishop, Stephen
Carey, Talcott Patching
Crabtree, Mark Trafton
Dorsey, Caleb
Dowda, Geo. Washington
Enslen, William
Fitzhugh, William
Gardner, George
Gooch, James Lewis
Hamilton, Andrew
Haslacher, Jacob
Hocker, Joseph Lee
Hughes, Thomas Edwin
Krause, George Henry
Lane, Andrew Jackson
Lane, Charles David
Lawrence, George
Lowe, Joseph Humble
Lodtman, Ernest
Matthews, James
Palmer, Henry
Papers, James Madison
Pentland, Henry Brunton
Phelps, Thomas Lawrence
Randall, Benjamin
Richardson, Thomas
Scrivner, John James
Swift, Andrew Jackson
Tulloch, David Whitelaw
Warner, James
Watson, John Alexander
Williams, James
Young, Charles Leonard
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bishop, Silas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Miller, Richard Monroe—1.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Haile, *Master*,
Frank Howard Brooks, *Senior Warden*,
William Andrew Yates, *Junior Warden*,
Richard Charles Nabb, *Treasurer*,
Michael Francis Mullen, *Secretary*,
Jabez Lindsley Kirkman, *Senior Deacon*,
Lonzo Antonio Fereira, *Junior Deacon*
Joseph Demont, *Marshal*,
Otis Hill, Francisco Pimental, } *Stewards*,
Ralph Bennard Cooley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Lazarus, William Wighton Reid, Charles Henry Haile.
Noble Hamilton, Isaac Augustus Amerman,

MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Loren Bugby
Armstrong, Thomas Chas.
Babcock, Francis
Boyce, Samuel Edward
Bryant, William Sterrett
Cardoza, Manuel Jose
Castro, Luis
Chisholm, John
Coleman, Chas. Spofford
Collins, Albert William
Collins, Asa
Cook, Theodore Webster
Currell, Spencer
Fleming, Stephen Kerr
Haslehurst, William
Hollis, James Lyman
Horn, George Henry
Jamison, John William
Lienhoop, Frederick
Lemon, William Thompson
Lucio, Joseph
Marlin, John
Marlin, Joseph Brady
Marston, Benjamin Sewell
Mathewson, Joseph H.
Moore, Albert Alfonzo
Neilsen, Hans
Palmer, Charles Edward
Pimental, Joseph
Price, Jacob
Putnam, John Henry
Rice, Harvey Wood
Saul, Samuel Stephen
Shiman, John Lewis
Shirley, Jacob Henry
Smith, James Dale
Smyth, Henry
Teubert, Louis
Yule, John—53.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Green, Morris—1.

RESTORED:

Fleming, Stephen Kerr Mathewson, Joseph H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Fox, William Riley Green, John Martin, Joseph—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Staniford, George Breck Treadwell, James—2.

DIED:

McMillan, Robert Sage, Charles Tiburcio—2.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Davis Hanna, *Master*,
Jacob Bolton Fisher, *Senior Warden*,
——— ——— *Junior Warden*,
Ozro Dunham Pray, *Treasurer*,
William Knox, *Secretary*,
James Meikle, *Senior Deacon*,
Amon Melton, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Teesdale, John Marion McClean, } *Stewards*,
William Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Davis Hanna.

MASTER MASONS:

Bemis, Eugene Casey, James Fraser Hedge, Patrick—12.

WITHDRAWN:

Wheeler, Moses Chandler—1.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel McDonald, *Master*,
William McLaughlin, *Senior Warden*,
Benj. Franklin Alexander, *Jun. Warden*,
Michael Josephs, *Treasurer*,
Geo. Henry Wm. Lichthardt, *Secretary*,
John Henry Eickhoff, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Longton, *Junior Deacon*,
Eugene Giraud, *Marshal*,
Wm. Adolph G. Von Breyman, Alexander Miller Smith, } *Stewards*,
Nathaniel Artherton Kidder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Hill McKune, Jacob Hoehn, John Whitelaw.
William Henry Hevener, John Henry Parnell,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Jerome Johnson
Barstow, John La Fayette
Burnett, Henry Ashbell
De Valin, William Henry
Dolan, Patrick Francis
Duprey, George
Elliott, Archibald Sharp
Foss, Calvin Ichabod
Fritsch, John
Gerrish, Samuel Howard
Gonnet, Andrien
Hasselgreen, Wm. Henry
Hayton, George Moses
Hazelton, Walter Scott
Herzog, Philip
Holzinger, George
Jacobs, Enoch
Jones, William
Jones, William Rowland
Lang, Joseph
La Shell, Alfred Franklin
Leeman, Gasper
LeLoy, Louis
Menke, Anton
Meyer, Paul
Oschwald, John
Oughton, William Edwards
Peters, Robert James
Reid, Christopher Columbus
Robbins, Joseph Martin
Sanderlin, Frederick
Schaefer, Peter
Shannon, William Burton
Smith, Eli *M*
Sullivan, William Burton
Sweetland, Benj. Richard
Thayer, Nehemiah Denton
Tomasette, Giovanni Battista
Trope, Peter
Trovia, Salvatore
Vicary, George Salser
Whitten, George
Winn, James Henry
Young, William—60.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Deuseau, John—1.

RESTORED:

Trovia, Salvatore—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Alexander, John King
Westerman, Robert Gustaf—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Duzenbury, Mahlon
Smith, Samuel Drown—2.

DIED:

McBurney, William Henry—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Piety Hill, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Nelson Kingsbury, *Master*,
Thaddeus Alonzo Jones, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Allen Shepard, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Leiter, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Barton Smith, *Secretary*,
Elijah Mason Dixon, *Senior Deacon*,
Alonzo Hawley Rector, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Farley McPherson, *Marshal*,
George Kittridge Willard, } *Stewards*
Henry Rothwell, }
William Forschler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Weil,
Elijah Mason Dixon,
Henry Christian Jacobson.

MASTER MASONS:

Berg, Robert
Engle, Alonzo
Hiller, Michael
Raymond, George Willis
Weil, David—18.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Boyd, Charles—1.

RESTORED:

Marriot, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Marriot, Thomas
Morsehead, William—2.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Williams, *Master*,
Joseph Naphtaly, *Senior Warden*,
George Barstow, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Emanuel, *Treasurer*,
Moses Heller, *Secretary*,
Isaac Strassburger, *Senior Deacon*,
Max Levy, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Poly, *Marshal*,
Henry Rose, Mayer Brandenstein, } *Stewards*,
Mitchell Joseph Myers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn,
Henry Falkenstein,
Mendel Esberg,
Julius Platcheck,
Moses Heller,
William Henry Culver,
Emanuel Emanuel.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Sam'l Seligman
Adler, Julius
Agard, George Edward
Altmayer, Aaron
Banner, Pincus
Baum, Simon
Becker, Michael Rud. E.
Block, Abraham
Blum, Isidore
Brown, Nathan
Bruns, Christian
Bryan, William
Bulmore, Robert Richard
Cahn, Leopold
Caro, Samuel
Caro, Wolf
Cecil, John
Clayburg, Moses
Cohen, Martin
Cohen, Samuel Hyman
Colman, Morris
Cook, Isaac
Einstein, Jacob
Elfelt, Joseph
Englander, Max
Felvey, Lawrenc
Finnegass, Henry
Fisher, Henry
Forsberg, Frederick
Frank, Asher
Frankenberg, Joseph
Friedlander, Morris
Getz, Bernhard
Getz, Joseph
Getz, Louis
Godchaux, Joseph
Goldstone, Charles
Goodkind, Henry
Goodwin, Jas. Porter, Jr.
Green, Harris
Greenberg, Henry
Greenberg, Samuel Henry
Gruenberg, Max
Hagan, Benjamin
Hamilton, James Monroe
Hamilton, Robert
Hardie, Diedrich
Harris, Adolph
Harris, George Joseph
Henry, Abraham Henry
Hermida, Augustus
Hufschmidt, Louis
Iglauer, Joe
Isaacs, Morris Judah
Jacobs, Abraham
Jonas, Isaac Aaron
Joseph, Michael James
Kaufman, Charles
Klain, Nathan Michael
Lees, Isijah Wrigley
Levy, Edward Julius
Levy, Morris Bernhard
Lewis, William
Lewy, Julius
Lindgran, Andrea
Lindner, Mark
Lissack, Adolph Henry, Jr.
Livingston, Mark
Loewe, Morris Hirsh
Louis, Adolph
Luchsinger, Jacob
Malone, Daniel
Mandelbaum, Francis
Marks, Henry
Marks, Saul
Mayer, Salomon Julius
McIsaacs, Donald Cushing
Mendelson, Solomon
Michals, Aaron William
Miller, Edward Laurence
Newberger, Elias
Newburger, Gustave
Newman, Henry
Newman, Isaac
Newman, Joseph
Newman, Simon
Pestner, Ernst
Peyser, Simon Abraham
Platcheck, Samuel
Prichard, James Augustus
Raas, Emanuel
Raphael, Isidore
Reese, Michael
Reinstein, Simon
Robins, George
Robinson, Julius
Robitcheck, Herman
Rosenbaum, Joseph
Rosenbaum, Moses
Rosenfield, Anthony
Rosenshine, Leopold
Rosenshine, Mathias
Roth, Adolph Benjamin
Schier, Gabriel
Schmidt, Joseph
Schoenfield, Jacob
Schweitzer, Morris
Schweitzer, Samuel

Sichel, Solomon
Silverberg, Simon
Simon, Henry
Simon, Israel Simon
Smiley, Geo. Washington
Smith, Charles
Staylaars, Charles Louis
Steller, Pepi
Steppacher, Mayer
Strauss, Louis
Sweet, Francis Marion
Tommereg, Anders Emil
Trancc, Peter C. Ludwig
Viadero, Damaso
Walter, Herman Nathan
Wedel, John Michael
Wigmore, James
Wilson, William Blaney
Wilzinsky, Marks
Wolf, David
Worthy, James
Zacharias, Hyman
Zimmerman, Henry—148.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Kohn, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Goodman, Isadore—1.

RESTORED :

Cohen, Martin
Forsberg, Frederick
Frankenberg, Joseph
Hermida, Augustus
Schier, Gabriel—5.

WITHDRAWN :

Adler, Jacob
Cope, James Henry
Mish, Phineas
Solomon, Seixas
Wolf, Elias—5.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT :

Levy, Bernhard Louis

DIED:

Houseman, James Starkey
Johnson, Henry—2.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Jasper Rich, *Master*,
James Ross, *Senior Warden*,
John Gould Bisbee, *Junior Warden*,
James Weaks Chinn, *Treasurer*,
James Byron Carder, *Secretary*,
John Henry Mitchell, *Senior Deacon*,
Willis Fish Gould, *Junior Deacon*,
John Butler, *Marshal*,
Edward Mitchell, } *Stewards*,
John Peter Just, }
Augustus Lord Leighton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

William Clinton Rich,
William Whipple Poole,
Darius Ingersoll,
James Jasper Rich,
Adams Barrett.

MASTER MASONS:

Booth, Garrett
Eddings, George Franklin
Hackett, Chester
Jacobs, James Monroe
Makins, William Swift
Mill, William
Myrick, John Wesley
Patton, William Henry
Petterson, Oliver Howard
Rice, Charles
Schmitt, John
Smith, Jonathan Mitchell
Spencer, Edward George
Stemple, Henry
Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Van Divier, John Floyd
Vaughn, Daniel Jackson
Werley, François Antoine
Wood, Joseph Lewis—34.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Wolfe, William Green—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Day, Zebulon—1.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Burwell Sydnor, *Master*,
Myron Ward Hall, *Senior Warden*,
John James Kerr, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Simpson Huntington, *Treasurer*,
John Jacob Slitz, *Secretary*,
Geo. Wash'ton McPheeters, *Sen. Deacon*,
John McCullough, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Sherburne, Geo. Washington Yoakum, } *Stewards*,
Arthur Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Jones, Western Ebenezer Riddle, John Jacob Slitz.

MASTER MASONS:

Cahen, David
Caldwell, David Alexander
Hammitt, Geo. Washington
McCullough, Daniel
Miller, Charles Edward
Millim, William
Shreve, Benjamin
Sturgeon, Jeremiah—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leighton, Franklin Wallace—1.

WITHDRAWN:

King, Robert McKee Rally, Francis William Simeas, John—3.

DIED:

Brewen, Eli—1.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert West, *Master*,
James Shadrack Bell, *Senior Warden*,
Alex. Benton Renick, *Junior Warden*,
Jonas Bloom, *Treasurer*,
James Edson Fenno, *Secretary*,
Chester Gates Robinson, *Senior Deacon*,
Matthias Raabe, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Griest, *Marshal*,
William Stairs Costly, James Curtis Ensign, } *Stewards*,
John Call, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Albertson, John Sharp Shafer, Peter Griest.
Charles Edward Hutton,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard
Anderson, James Wright
Best, Josiah George Green
Blazer, John Smith
Bloom, David
Bloom, Joseph
Board, William
Canan, William Smyth
Cummings, Eli Rankins
Cummins, John Maple
Cummins, John Starr
Dennis, Nelson
Fike, Nathan
Firebaugh, Henry Clay
Gilman, Jesse Lewell

Grant, John Doty
Grover, Thomas Jefferson
Hausch, Christian
Hertel, Rudolph
Ingham, Andrew Hemphill
Jenner, Elijah Kirkham
Killian, James L.
Lambert, Henry Franklin
Laymance, Isaac Carlin
Livereau, Joseph
Lovell, James Michael
Mathews, Charles Westly
McManus, John Gaw
Miller, George
Miser, Henry *S*
Nobles, Richard Brinton
Patrick, Jefferson Fletcher
Patrick, Joseph Milton
Petray, Ransom Alex.
Phillips, Duval Drake
Powell, Ransom
Powell, William John
Price, John
Robinson, Charles Henry
Rupe, Samuel Horn
Sargent, Henry
Schmidt, Peter
Smith, Jerome Bonaparte
Stiles, Alexander Hill
Sweeney, Goolsby
Terry, James William
Young, John
Young, Michael—62.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Mead, Louis *C*—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hudson, Thomas Wade
Thing, Arthur—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cox, Joseph Bradford—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McManus, Samuel Patrick
Olive, Charles William
Quigg, John Mullin—4.
Poor, Floury Gustin

DIED:

Toombs, William Holloway—1.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Cherokee, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Louis Glass, *Master,*
Louis Goodday, *Senior Warden,*
John McBeth, *Junior Warden,*
David Tyre, *Treasurer,*
William Harris Williams, *Secretary,*
Thomas Belew, *Senior Deacon,*
Henry Constantine White, *Junior Deacon,*
William Sinclair Hengy, *Marshal,*
Edward Jenning Davis, } *Stewards,*
David Powell, }
Aaron Burt, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

George Henry Crossette,
Charles Fayette Lott,
Thomas Callow,
Peter Freer,
Michael Henry Wells,
Alfred Thompson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Jackson
Branscomb, John
Byler, Eldridge Mallard
Cushman, Obed
Heintz, Thibault
Hida, John
Jones, Peter William
Knecht, George
Lewis, James
Meredith, John Robert
Nisson, Asmus
North, Rufus
Pence, Manoah
Rees, William
Ritchie, John Henry
Schupbach, Frederick
Taber, Floyd
Tippy, Leroy Chapin
Tobin, Terrence
Vera, Joseph Numa
Wardwell, James Addison
Washburn, William Archer
Wheeler, Edson Gardner
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FELLOW CRAFT:

James, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, Henry — Medainch, George — Smith, David Franklin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Clemons, Hiram Maine — Hundley, Pat. Ogilby — Rollins, Edward Oregon
Dunbar, James Wesley — Jackson, St. John — Wheeler, James Addison—8.
Hewitt, John Broughton — Mitchell, John Constantine

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ord, William Marcy—1.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Smithfield Ballard, *Master*,
Benjamin Franklin Branscom, *Sen. Warden*,
Albert Sidney Down, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Byrd Allen, *Treasurer*,
William Jesse Hunt, *Secretary*,
John Miller Cameron, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Woodworth Ballou, *Sen. Deacon*,
David Taylor Gilliam, *Junior Deacon*,
George Newell Sanborn, *Marshal*,
John Edward Royal, Alfred Godfrey Lessieur, } *Stewards*,
David Seeley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Gannon, — Smithfield Ballard.

MASTER MASONS:

Achey, Jerry
Allen, Otis
Carson, David
Chenoweth, Jas. Merritt
Fickas, Adam
Finley, Joseph Jefferson
Fruits, George Alexander
Hagans, Alfred Huddleston
Hudspeth, James Madison
Hunt, Benjemin Wesley
Keim, Levi Folmer
Martin, James
Maxwell, Walter
McGuire, William Pleasant
McPeak, Anthony
McPeak, Eugene
Mitty, Nicholas
Morris, Jos. Henry Perrine
Oliver, John Reeves Has'l
Orender, Joel
Orr, John
Phinney, Roswell
Ragle, George Jackson
Ray, Barzillai
Ross, Losson
Selling, John
Shafer, George Washington
Sheridan, James
Sinclair, Wade Hampton
Smith, Joseph
Smith, William Henry
Walker, John
Westcott, Oliver
Williams, Albert J
Wilson, William Henry
Wilton, Thomas Gerritt
Winkler, Clayton
Witherell, Rufus Henry
Wright, Joseph—52.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Williams, Reuben—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Freeman, Frederick Aug. — Latta, Eli Chambers — McKasson, Oren James—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coats, Geo. Washington — Dougherty, Jos. Lindemore — Parker, Elias Damon—3.

HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, Grafschaft von San Francisco.

Regelmaessige Versammlungen, den ersten Donnerstag in Monat.

BEAMTEM:

Ralph de Clairmont, *Meister*,
William Nagel, *Erster Aufseher*,
Nicolaus Lohse, *Zweiter Aufseher*,
Henry Vorrath, *Schatzmeister*,
Peter George Bauch, *Secretair*,
Fried'h H. Rosenbaum, *Erster Schaffner*,
Hermann Lackmann, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
George Walter, *Marschall*,
Carl Moritz Volkman, } *Stewards*,
Herman Zwieg, }
John Friedrichs, *Waechter*.

Alt Meister.

Franz Staud,
John George Andresen,
Adolph Theodore Ehrenberg,
Charles Emil Hansen,
Henry Kenitzer,
Ralph de Clairmont.

MEISTER MAURER:

Andresen, Christian
Baehr, William
Barkhaus, Fred'h William
Becker, Otto Friedrich
Blumberg, Julius Ferdinand
Brand, Hermann
Bruns, Hermann
Cassebohm, William
Claussen, Hans Heinrich
Claussenius, George
Dannheimer, Louis
Dawison, William
Denicke, Ernst August
Eggers, George Heinrich
Eggers, Johannes Fred. Geo.
Flügger, Johannes Carl
Fredericks, Joseph
George, Julius
Grimm, Friedrich Wilhelm
Grünewald, George
Haacke, Carl
Habenicht, Fritz
Hahn, Jacob
Hartmann, Adolph Emil
Haubrich, Friedrich
Haxe, George John
Heinimann, Michael
Helmering, Clement August
Helmken, John Theodor
Hemme, Louis
Holling, William
Joel, Albert Moritz
Jonassen, Jonas
Klatt, Ferdinand
Kloppenberg, Otto
Knop, Henry
Kohler, Charles
Korbel, Franz
Krieg, Anton
Lange, Fred. Wm. Matthias
Levy, Julius
Lütgens, John
Maurer, Leo
Mausshardt, Conrad
Meinert, Hermann
Menges, Adam
Mentel, William
Mentz, Frederick
Meyer, John George Herm.
Mocker, William
Müller, Adolph
Rentz, John
Richter, William Henry
Roemer, Caspar
Rohte, Carl Emil
Rossbach, Hermann
Sadler, Hermann Julius
Schuessler, Hermann D. A.
Schmidt, Friedr'h Heinrich
Schonan, Henry
Schulte, Frederick William
Schulte, John Gerhard Wm.
Schumacher, Louis
Schumann, Carl
Spreckels, Peter
Steudemann, Theodor
Stroecker, Herm. Hy. Wm.
Sutter, Emil Victor
Tiedemann, Martin
Voigt, Christian Henry
Vorrath, Andrew Henry
Zwicki, Gabriel—88.

WITHDRAWN:

Dockendorff, George
Waizmann, Max—2.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Chidley Broder, *Master*,
John Tuohy, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Edward Henderson, *Jun. Warden*,
John William Crowley, *Treasurer*,
Walter Franklin Thomas, *Secretary*,
Leon Levis, *Senior Deacon*,
Leon Gruggenhime, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Lafayette Conyers, *Marshal*,
Abram Hunter Murray, Jeremiah Parker, } *Stewards*,
Edwin Little Van Valer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Benjamin Hockett,
Andrew Henderson Broder,
Elias Jacob,
William Alexander Russel,l
Abram Hunter Murray,
Robert Chidley Broder,
Abiel Elkins,
John Cornelius Goad.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Amos J.
Allen, George
Asay, Jacob Lambert
Bacigalupi, Theodore
Bacon, Fielding
Baker, Martin
Baker, Sands
Beyer, Anthony
Black, Wm. Henry Harrison
Blakeley, Francis Algine
Braverman, Max
Brown, Andrew
Byrd, Pleasant
Chatten, Richard
Clark, James Thomas
Coleman, John Wiley
Collins, Samuel Henry
Coughran, Thomas Benton
Creighton, Samuel Gray
Crowley, Green Berry
Decker, Clark K.
Denny, James Edward
Eaton, Mathew
Ellis, William Josiah
Esrey, Justin
Fudge, Iberville Leander
Fudge, Wm. Barrington
Gilroy, Launcelot
Glasscock, Alpha Hayden
Grace, John William
Graham, William George
Grinsley, John Hansford
Grussenmyer, J. F. Marion
Hackett, Henry
Halstead, Timothy
Harland, William
Harter, Isaac Monroe
Hawkins, Rufus Morgan
Hedges, John Harrison
Henry, Albert Reece
Herring, George
Hertz, Henry
Holder, Thomas Woodville
Houston, James
Hunsaker, Allen
Hunsaker, Henry
Johnson, James Madison
Johnson, Oscar Stephanus
Johnson, Thomas Price
Jones, John Perham
Jordan, Francis
Kelley, Thomas Almareno
Lawson, Geo. Washington
Lindsey, Joshua
Lindsey, Tipton
Mack, Julius Jacob
McJunkin, Joseph Talbot
Merrill, Mumford Stokes
Merrill, Richmond Pearson
Miles, Burke
Miner, James Lowry
Neil, Arthur Cornett
Nelson, Edward Peter
Owen, Wm. Ransellear
Parker, Basil Gaither
Ray, Dennis
Reynolds, Jesse Wilson
Rhodes, William C
Rockwell, Anson John
Rockwell, Henry Sheldon
Russell, William G.
Seligman, Louis
Smith, George Weelworth
Spencer, Theodore
Spier, Joseph
Stevens, Richard Hubbard
Stone, Frederick
Stoneman, Finis Ewing
Thoms, Samuel Winfield
Ward, Joseph Clarence
Weishar, Augustus
Wells, Morgan James
Wentworth, Thos. Benning
Wingfield, Chas. Rosseau
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Kirkland, Berry Spencer
Pogue, James William Centre—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dixon, Harry
Wright, Claiborn—2.

RESTORED:

Chandler, Stephen A. Ownby, James Porter Russell, William G.—4.
Marler, William Edward

WITHDRAWN:

Bachman, Nathaniel L. Chandler, Stephen A. Ownby, James Porter
Barton, John Marlar, William Edward Smith, Charles Harrison—6.

DIED:

Keeny, John Robert Strong, Charles Carroll—2.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Wheatland, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Easton Hollingshead, *Master*, Harvey Lee Betz, *Senior Deacon*,
George Strother Richardson, *Sen. Warden*, John Steineman, *Junior Deacon*,
Jos. Miscal Carrington Jasper, *J. Warden*, Simon Wolf, } *Stewards*,
Crawford Holland, *Treasurer*, Isaac Watts Huffaker, }
John Frederick Baun, *Secretary*, Benjamin Crabtree, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Haskell Keyes, Ansel Mellen Bragg, Campbell Posen Berry.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, Emmet
Beatty, William Henry
Berry, Rufus Cowan
Brewer, Thomas
Brown, Garrick Mallory
Campbell, William Lamb
Click, Daniel
Click, Phillip
Cooper, John Gowan
Durst, Daniel Peters
Ervin, Henry John
Filcher, Thomas Joseph
Haile, Henry
Holland, William Wesley
Hunt, Francis
Hutchinson, Perkins Laf'tte
Kirkpatrick, Josiah Milton
Kirshner, Frank
Lee, Miron Lafayette
Lohse, Herman
McCurry, Samuel Sevier
Oakley, Amasa Wilder
Roddan, Hugh
Samuel, Moses
Small, George
Sparks, Martin Van Buren
Stoddard, Cyrus
Stoddard, Joel
Stoddard, William
Vaughn, Franklin Marion
Whiting, Herbert Bryce
Wood, Samuel David—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bendel, Bernard Brandt, John Charles Hicks, James Madison—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Black, John Van Arsdale, Abraham Brewer Kelsay, James—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ward, John Milton—1.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Charles Babcock, *Master*,
Charles Cyrus Paulk, *Senior Warden*,
Lewis Delivern Green, *Junior Warden*,
John Chatten Thompson, *Treasurer*,
Edward Young, *Secretary*,
Thomas Robeson Burkett, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Edward Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
John Newton Woods, *Marshal*,
William Presbury, George Favinger, } *Stewards*,
David Parks McNeill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thoms Henderson,
John Chatten Thompson,
James Pinkham Folger,
Erastus Nelson Foote,
John Newton Woods,
Benjamin Franklin Langford,
Charles Babcock.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckman, Henry
Beckwith, Byron Dela
Blackley, James
Bressler, Geo. Washington
Brumel, Moses
Cain, Aquila
Campbell, Wash. Lafayette
Carter, William
Corell, William
Craig, Howard Miller
Dougherty, Lemuel Josiah
Doyle, Heman
Faulkner, Jas. Letcher
Fugitt, Chism Cooper
Gillespie, Luman Oscar
Hammond, Roland George
Hart, William
Henderson, James Mitchell
Hickey, John Hurd
House, Messer Ward
Housken, George
Huffman, Geo. Washington
Huffman, James Doctor
Hutson, James Lawrence
Ireland, Elias
Johnson, Franklin Lafayette
Keagle, John Levigood
Kettleman, David
Lashley, Lewis William
McIntosh, Edwin Jonathan
Miles, Ralph Augustus
Millis, William Lindsey
Misner, Norman Sumner
Parker, Alfred Hoard
Pearson, Thomas Cook
Peters, Meriman
Pletts, Thomas
Riley, George Washington
Rose, Anderson
Rucker, William Atkinson
Rutledge, Edward Galaspa
Rutledge, Joseph Harrison
Short, James Madison
Smith, Edward
Thompson, John
Thompson, John Henry
Turner, Frank
Woods, Blackley Robert
Wriston, Elihu Ranson
Young, William Henry—65.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Smith, Charles Samuel—1.

RESTORED:

Fugitt, Chism Cooper
Gordon, Charles Howard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Henderson, George Sharp
Hicks, Benjamin Franklin
Lowry, William Jackson
Sherman, Edwin Brown—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harman, Howard Bane
Hendrixson, Andrew Jackson
Craher, Malary—3.

EXPELLED :

Gordon, Charles Howard—1.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Taylorsville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Henry Whitlock, *Master*,
Hugh McCutcheon, *Senior Warden*,
Albert Steele, *Junior Warden*,
Stephen Cromwell Banta, *Treasurer*,
Robert Debutt Smyth, *Secretary*,
Robert William Young, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Martin, *Junior Deacon*,
James Peterson Burge, *Marshal*,
William Blough, William Jaacks Ingles, } *Stewards*,
Edward Everett Green, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Milford Bard Bransford.

MASTER MASONS:

Boyden, Geo. Washington
Brown, Jacob Berry
Cornelius, Joseph
Duprey, Darius Mead
Firmstone, Henry Thomas
Fritz, Martin
Gregg, Harrison
Hathaway, Hiram Jackson
Kruger, Frank
Laufman, Cyrus
Lounder, Henry
Martin, John Powell
McGill, Robert
Morton, William Bennett
Poindexter, Cornel's Wilson
Proctor, George
Shepperd, Benjamin *W*
Shinn, William
Smith, Erastus Powell
Spelliar, George
Taylor, Job Tyrrel
Tyrrel, Orrin
Wilcox, William Putnam
Young, William *G*—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goodfellow, William Dixson
McIntyre, Angus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Boynton, Seth Shepperd
Gilbert, Josiah Stephen—2.

DIED:

Frankfort, Joseph—1.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Wagner, *Master*,
Mark Parker, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Peterson, *Junior Warden*,
James Shimer, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Franklin Morris, *Secretary*,
Charles Wood, *Senior Deacon*,
Adam Dodds Gordon, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Wagner, Rowland Coffin Chase, } *Stewards*,
Henry Myers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlton Davidson,
Joseph Leson,
Simon Hiliar Stevens,
John Bernhart Pettit.

MASTER MASONS:

Counts, George
Field, Daniel Manchester
Fisk, Oliver
Herbeck, Frank
Hughes, John
Seller, John Baptist
Smith, Edward Holton—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bruschi, Francesco
Scanlan, John Luke—2.

WITHDRAWN.

Parsons, Henry
Rodgers, William
Sanguinette, Anthony—3.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS;

Ozias Bingham, *Master*,
Oscar John Willis, *Senior Warden*,
Abrose Craig Dellinger, *Junior Warden*,
Adolph Theodore, *Treasurer*,
Robert Carson Marshall, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Compton, *Chaplain*,
James Wm. Brison Reynolds, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Eversole, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Eversole, *Marshal*,
James Roe Rogers, Thomas Steward Williams, } *Stewards*,
John Barber Robinson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Arthur Moore,
Edward Robinson Thurber,
Henry Eversole,
Lewis Naphtaly Davidson.

MASTER MASONS:

Blum, Moses
Burgess, Louis de Villo
Coller, Joseph Abraham
Davis, Isaac Francis
Day, Edward William
Erhart, Joseph
Levy, Wolf
Longmire, Joseph
Martin, James Dickason
Meller, George
Miller, Meredith Raines
Moran, William
Sackett, Buel *R*
Taylor, Ira
Thompson, Richard
Wells, John Neff
Wolfskill, Sarshel Cooper
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WITHDRAWN:

Dunn, Alexander
Gashwiler, Simon Franklin
Miller, Grorge Kinder
Thurston, Joel Plummer—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cutler, Nathan—1.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Robbert Fennell, *Master*,
John George Schroder, *Senior Warden*,
Abraham *D* Fox, *Junior Warden*,
John Wasley, *Treasurer*,
James Wasley, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Mayne, *Senior Deacon*,
Philip Fitzgerald, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Warren Martin, *Marshal*,
John Washington Smith, Nathaniel Ward Hendricks, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Shelton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Trebil Wasley,
John Wasley,
John Calhoun Reid,
Nath'l Siggon Harrold,
Stephen Barnard,
Henry Ward Charles,
William Baker Stamper.

MASTER MASONS:

Bonham, Hiram Jeffries
Brooke, Thomas Jefferson
Canovan, Edward
Castleberry, Wm. McKindree
Champion, Francis Wilbur
Dudley, Presley Wilburn
Eldred, Havilah Pembroke
Fulkerth, Thomas Henry
Haines, John Sherburne
Harrison, Joseph Franklin
Harrison, Norval
Hattler, Philip Andrew
Hedgpeth, Joel
Hill, John Wesley
Hillman, Grafton
Martin, David Patton
McFarland, Charles Dexter
Owens, James Rutherford
Pearson, Seth Allen
Prather, Benjamin Franklin
Rhodes, William Henry
Russell, William Henry
Smith, Charles Brandon
Turner, Abraham
Turner, William Thomas
Wheeler, Thomas
Wright, George Washington
—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Durham, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baumbauer, Daniel
Freeman, James Klook
Reynolds, William Henry
Wadley, Garret Lane—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coker, Thomas Delaware
Simonton, George William—2.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Solomon Kohlman, *Master*,
George Leviston, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Grey Ewing, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Clarence Hunter, *Treasurer*,
Henry Hickei, *Secretary*,
Robert McElroy, *Chaplain*,
John Fletcher Byxbee, *Senior Deacon*,
David Henry Edwards, *Junior Deacon*,
John McKew, *Marshal*,
Robert Norman Pippey, John Daniel, } *Stewards*,
Philip Regelhaupt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wade,
Thomas Anderson,
Jno. Henry Stoutenborough
Adolphus Hollub,
David Markell,
George Penlington,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy,
Edward Mickle Miles,
David Arnold D'Ancona,
Henry Classen.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Charles
Astrado, Antonio
Atkinson, James
Austin, Samson
Baum, Gustus
Behrendt, Herman
Berryman, Fredrick Miles
Berryman, Henry Burple
Bettman, Moses
Bihlow, Charles
Biley, Antonio Frederick
Bingenheimer, Christopher
Blankenstein, Henry
Blochman, Abraham
Boschken, Jacob
Brander, John Samuel
Browell, Jeremiah
Burk, Michalmas
Canham, William
Carlson, Lars
Carrick, William
Carson, James Gilmore
Center, John
Clement, Joseph
Coes, George Henry
Cohen, Jacob
Cohen, Simon
Crandall, William Gideon
Crooks, Richard
Curry, John

Curry, Nathanial
Daley, John Henry
Daniels, William Lyon
Deutsch, Jacob
Dinkelspeil, Lazarus
Doble, Abner
Drodge, Henry
Druhe, John Gerhard
Earle, Henry Halford
Elder, William James
Evans, Peter John
Fisher, Frank Xavier
Fisher, George William
Flaherty, John
Foorman, Samuel
Forrest, William Drummond
Fox, Andrew Wood
French, William Fredric
Freund, Philip
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Gage, Amos Kendall
Garrett, James Hyland
Gedge, George
Gelletly, James Richard
George, David
Gerstenberg, Henry
Gimple, Maurice Christian
Gilchrist, John Grant
Goldsmith, Lewis
Gordon, Samuel Abraham
Gorie, James
Gray, Henry Simpson
Green, William
Greenbaum, Jacob
Greenhood, Wm. Wolfgang
Gump, Solomon
Haas, George
Hahn, Segelman
Hallett, George Henry
Hallett, Oliver Gray
Hanscom, John Ostinelli
Harris, Daniel
Harris, James Henry
Hartmeyer, Sebastian Louis
Haubrick, Benjamin
Hayden, Charles Burligh
Hechheimer, Leopold
Helbing, August
Henderson, Frank
Hines, Herman
Honig, Michael
Hughes, Henry
Isaac, Albert
Isaac, Joseph
Jackson, William Carleton
Johnson, Christ'n Emanuel
Jones, John Watkins
Kamps, Frederick William
Kerr, Earle
Kervan, Thomas
Kincaid, Isaac Phelamson
King, Henry Lewis
Kowalskey, Simon
Kuhn, George Mathai
Kullman, Lewis
Lake, Harvey
Lang, George
Langfeld, Abraham Lewis
Lee, Franklin Vanzandt
Leppien, Frederick
Leverentz, Charles
Levy, John
Levy, Samuel Wolf
Levingston, Frank
Lock, Samuel
Lowell, Albert Carroll
Makins, James Nicholas
Manheim, Isaac
Maxson, Frank
McColl, John
McComb, John
McIntyre, James
Mackennan, Thomas Alix
Melbourn, Joseph
Merrett, Stephen Ferris
Meyers, Henry
Morton, Thomas
Morris, William
Mosgrove, Samuel
Mouser, Silas Mercer
Muir, Adam
Muller, Constantine
Murry, George Ireland
Munk, Emuel Rich'd Louis
Myers, Charles
Nathan, Bernard
Newbaur, Herman Wolf
Newbaur, Joseph
Newberry, Miles Gray
Newfield, Marcus
Newhall, Horatio Chever
Newman, Abraham
O'Neill, Robert
Orr, William Hanna
Philips, Nicholas
Parker, Charles Hubbard
Parker, John Henry
Penlington, Thomas
Pierce, Nelson
Reed, Thomas
Richardson, William
Ritter, Charles August
Robbins, William James
Rose, William Henry
Rothe, Remy Frank
Ruje, Ramon Antonio
Samuels, David
Seelig, Simon
Simon, Segmond Louis
Simpson, David
Simpson, Thos. Benjamin
Sinclair, Charles Henry
Sinsheimer, Simon
Sheedman, Barr
Smith, Thomas James
Staglish, Frank
Stern, David
Sternheim, Samuel
Strahan, Simon
Stuart, William
Sweet, Solomon
Swift, Samuel
Tierney, Martin
Toelken, Herman
Treanor, Joseph
Voss, Henry
Wangenheim, Henry
Waterson, George Thomas
Weed, Alexander
Weiderhold, Charles
Weight, William
Wertheimer, Emanuel
White, Robert
Whiting, Henry Harpain
Wilson, Joseph Lewis
Winkle, Henry
Wulff, Francis Murtes
Young, William Albert—200.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Drum, Edward Farrington
Spencer, George William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hoornbeck, William Patterson—1.

RESTORED:

Ashbrook, A. Goldsmith, Lewis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ashbrook, A. Coughlin, Daniel James—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: DIED:

Simpson, Lionel Deatherge—1. Elsasser, Moses—1.

VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding full moon.

OFFICERS:

James Moon, *Master*,
Williamson Cary Anderson, *Sen. Warden*,
Frederick Lagersen, *Junior Warden*,
John Jay Lawyer, *Treasurer*,
George Harman Roelke, *Secretary*,
Emmett Jillson, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Marion Bell, *Junior Deacon*,
David Martin, Henry Grove Maltby, } *Stewards*,
John McGraw, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Dodd Skinner, Leopold Sterns, James Moon.
William Lewis Reed,

MASTER MASONS:

Demuth, Reuben McMannis, Thomas Steele, James Newton
Markle, John Alexander Macnevin, Henry Patrick —18.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

——— ———, *Master*,
James Lafayette Cogswell, *Sen. Warden*,
Robert Gabriel Kelly, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Simmons, *Treasurer*,
Carsten Hildebrandt, *Secretary*,
Leopold Diedering, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Schultze, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Henry Barclay, *Marshal*,
Theodore William Leydecker, Thomas Stuart Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Brown, *Organist*,
James Churchward (of *Golden Gate*, No. 30,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Martyn Beach, Edward Eagan, Carsten Hildebrandt.

MASTER MASONS:

Agnew, Robert
Allen, James
Bardenhagen, Henry John
Beathy, James
Bryant, Andrew Jackson
Bush, John
Carson, Charles
Chambers, George Wm.
Coram, John
Cord, William John
Cosgrove, John
Cox, Christopher Charles

Cox, Richard
Crofts, John James
Dawson, George Charles
Debney, Gerard
Dyer, William Candon
Fazackerly, Joseph
Ferguson, William S.
Flathmann, Claus
Fortriede, Hy. Chris'n Nicol
French, Louis
Gallagher, James Joseph
Glover, Charles George
Gray, Henry Martyn
Green, Thomas
Grosgebauer, John
Hansen, Henry Sorrensen
Hesler, John
Holmes, William Edward
Horabin, Thomas
Hosking, John
Hubbard, George Augustus
Hunt, John Edward
Johnson, James Carr
Johnson, Peter
Kercheval, Robert
Knoechel, Charles
Knop, Elfert
Kreschel, Ferdinand J.
Kuhlmann, Diederich
Laflin, James
Lambert, William Patrick
Mackrett, George Bowen
Mahan, John Fenton
McBeth, Alexander
McCann, Richard
McConnachie, John
McCormick, Felix
McCracken, Arthur
McCullough, Samuel
Miller, Peter Christian
Nelson, Peter
Nicolaysen, Frank
Nightingale, Wm. Jones
Nougues, Peter Thomas
Palmer, Richard
Parker, Harvey Drury
Parsons, Charles Jacob
Phillips, John
Phister, Andrew
Priestly, Charles James
Pugh, John Frederick
Richards, Orlando Spencer
Richards, William Henry
Schammel, Henry
Simpson, James
Simpson, William Kinnear
Segesser, John Ulrich
Squarza, Vincent
Stahmann, Albert
Stamp, John
Steil, Henry
Stutz, Jacob
Stewart, John
Tilden, Heber Nutter
Tucker, Henry S.—89.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Dyer, Rudolphus Cyrus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Andrews, Jerry
Harris, George Washington
Imbrie, August Coffee
Hanson, Charles Henry—4.

DIED:

McCann, James
Kilpatrick, Francis
Ryder, Charles Burns
McCormick, Charles
Van Praag, Isaac Lion
Walter, Horace—6.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Morgan Wambold, *Master*,
James Abraham Kleiser, *Senior Warden*,
John Geotzelman, *Junior Warden*,
Mark Kline, *Treasurer*,
Henry Kier, *Secretary*,
Peter Landis Shelford, *Senior Deacon*,
Theodore Roderick Marble, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Field, *Marshal*,
Henry Abiel Hampson, Niel Auker, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Larrison, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Johnson,
Henry Kier,
Murrenos Vincent Stockwell,
Charles Henry Cooley,
Jacob Graig Heald.

MASTER MASONS:

Brush, David Cavin
Brush, William Thomas
Carrie, Joseph Albany
Colvin, Francis Marion
Cook, Charles
Davis, Barton Jackson
Downing, William Henry
Duncle, William Rufus
Gould, Thomas Jefferson

Harrison, Richard
Hartsock, Adolphus
Lamb, Francis Marion
Ledford, William Ralls
Layton, Frank Burton
Livingston, William Spencer
McLean, George Simpson
Mitchell, John Morill
Scott, Sylvester
Shores, Leander
Smith, Elzaphan Ithamore
Tredennick, Henry James
Ward, James Abraham
Young, Henry Joseph
Young, Nestor Alcinous—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ring, Homer W.
Abshier, James Henry
Moyle, William—3.

RESTORED:

Ledford, William Ralls—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gibson, Silas William
Howe, Philip
Hudson, Taliafero Flournoy—3.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Knight's Landing, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Jefferson Ely, *Master*,
William Bradley Young, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Kness, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Roberts, *Treasurer*,
Silas Theodore De Pencier, *Secretary*,
John Wells Snowball, *Senior Deacon*,
Augustus Cyrus Turner, *Junior Deacon*,
Cornelius Lewis Nevil Vaughan, *Marshal*,
George Washington Hoffman, John Abner Leathers, } *Stewards*,
Peter Goettsch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Roberts,
John Wells Snowball,
Edward Little Parramore.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Thomas Joshua
Barney, Carey
Buttlar, Chas. J. R. French
Bostwick, William Henry
Clarke, William John
Elliott, Jasper Newton
Gordon, Edward Ashby
Gruwell, Jacob
Gwinn, Franklin Sherman
Lewis, George B.
Martin, Julius
Mills, Alexander
Murdock, Lewis A.
Roseberry, Barney Hughes
Schneegass, Henry
Sias, Archilaus—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lane, Levi Connover—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, George Henry
Jones, William Roland—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dunham, Thomas Jefferson—1.

DIED:

Murdock, William—1.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Jones, *Master*,
——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
William Kavanaugh Estill, *Jun. Warden*,
James Wilkins Goad, *Treasurer*,
Ledgard Belt Fine, *Secretary*,
——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
Parsons Lummis Washburn, *Marshal*,
James William Gill, Francis Marion Putman, } *Stewards*,
Harrison *A* Roe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Leining, Lewis Edward Hamilton, Jeremy Rockwell Totman.
William Frank Goad,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, William Tipton
Aubry, Alvin Emansua
Baldwin, Chester
Beauchamp, Ashley
Calmes, Waller
Culp, John Mason
Davis, Maberry
De Witt, Eleazer
Fuller, Jerome Bonaparte
Graham, Edward Ruthvan
Goodrid, William
Gregory, Henry
Harden, George Beaty
Harris, Elisha Avery
Hart, Jackson
Herd, William Nichols
Howard, James Leland
Johns, George Washington
King, Thomas Carroll
Kopf, Claus
Logan, Hugh *A*
Marshall, Newton Benton
Marshall, William Walker
Mason, Otho Sprigg
Maxon, Benjamin Franklin
McWilliams, And. Shannon
Montgomery, Alexander
Ramsey, John Bluford
Rathburn, Erskine
Richardson, Charles
Robinson, Luke
Sehorn, Andrew Wallace
Smith, Stephen
Talbott, Thomas Irwin
Turner, John Benjamin
VanDorsten, Henry August's
Wakefield, Leroy Sutton
Weast, John Kyle
Winkler, James Jackson
Wood, Archibald
Worley, Howes Henry—53.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Clark, Eli
Moore, Henry
Thayer, Albert Austin
Tuttle, Edwin F.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Beville, William Thomas
Burtis, Stephen
Brim, John Wyley
Cameron, Edward *W*
Cooke, Joseph Bailey
Culp, Thomas Henry
De Jarnatt, John Burris
Graves, David Rice
Hall, Andrew Jackson
Hosmer, Winslow Simon
Huber, John
Jackson, John Lowry
Jones, Edward Winslow
Jones, James Thaddeus
McDow, Lafayette D.
McKeehan, Ireneous Hinkle
Millis, Mortimer
Perrigo, Oliver Elbridge
Porter, Thomas
Robinson, Samuel Alex.
Roden, Felix Grundy
Spittler, George Jacob
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Totten, Marco Bozzaris—24.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Murray, Gorden Heron Nelson, William Luke—2.

DIED:

Mendleson, Lewis Charles Rose, Francis Marion Spalding, Frank—3.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hans Bernhard Wm. Jagau, *Master*,
Dwight Hollister, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Tyler Huggins, *Junior Warden*,
Solomon Runyon, *Treasurer*,
John Crofton, *Secretary*,
Jens Romeo Alsen, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Dove, *Junior Deacon*,
William Johnston, *Marshal*,
Ane Ayelts Krull, Oscar Stephenson, } *Stewards*,
Asbury *B* Hustler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Reuben Kercheval, James Valentine Sims.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrasmith, Vernon
Green, Peter Bernard
Morse, Stephen Turner
Parker, John Frank
Tyler, Walker Corodon
Walker, Thomas Corodon
Weaden, Thomas Henry
—20.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Huber, Herman—1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Edwards Dutton, *Master*,
David Charles Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Wm. James Townshend, *Junior Warden*,
Edward William Schneider, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Loring, *Secretary*,
Edgar Frank Preston, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas John O'Keefe, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Wilmer Pierce, *Marshal*,
Charles Seyler, Jr., John Ginty, } *Stewards*,
John Emory Tippett, *Organist*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *Cal.* No. 1) *Tyler.*,

Past Masters:

James Pullman,
Alfred Coolidge Waitt,
John Bell,
William Friend Dorrance,
Milton Hills Myrick,
Cornelius Preston Robinson,
Marcus Aurelius Edmonds,
Thomas Kyle,
John Brewster Overton,
Wm. Nisbit Olmstead,
Charles Edward Holbrook,
Walter Scott Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaroe, Sorentius August
Adams, George Russell
Allison, William *D*
Athearn, William
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Barrett, Lawrence Patrick
Barry, Edward
Batchelor, Edward Payson
Beamish, Percy
Bent, Edward Fitz
Best, John Tritten
Blair, Augustine Wash'tn
Bousfield, Frederick Henry
Bradford, Gershom
Brogan, Charles Carroll
Brown, Grafton Tyler
Bryant, William French
Buchanan, William Arthur
Bugbee, Samuel Charles
Burges, Tristam
Calvert, John
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Carlson, Edward
Castle, Stephen

Clayton, Charles
Cook, Sydney Pearl
Cooper, Eugene Thatcher
Cragin, Wm. Sawyer Wall
Crittenden, Chas. Seymour
Crowell, Charles Fitch
Cubery, William McBurney
Cutten, Edward Logan
Douthitt, David William
Dunham, Benj. Franklin
Eagleson, John Geddis
Earl, George
Eldridge, John Oscar
Ellis, Henry Hiram
Emery, Henry Tilton
Evans, Gomer
Farran, Charles James
Fiske, Henry Gustavus
Garratt, William Thompson
Geary, John Fitzgibbon
Gihon, Thomas
Godley, Montgomery
Gordon, James Edward
Grant, Thomas Chamberlin
Green, Adam Treadwell
Greenwood, Monroe
Hagemann, Frederick, Jr.
Hall, William Hammond
Harding, James Whitlock
Harney, William
Harris, Henry Richard
Hartshorne, Benj. Minturn
Hathaway, Edw'dValentine
Hawes, Oliver
Hawkins, Francis Charles
Healy, Charles Smith
Hendley, Aaron Chaffin
Heusch, Constantine
Heuston, Hamilton Millett
Heydenfeldt, Solomon, Jr.
Highton, Edward
Hofmann, Joseph Albert
Holcombe, Samuel Elisha
Hollis, William
Holt, John Henry
Hooper, William Burchell
Hubbard Adolphus Skinner
Hunter, John Valpy
Hutchinson, John Jennings
Hyde, Richard Elting
Jackson, Charles Goddard
Jarboe, John Rudolph
Jewell, Ammi Mitchell
Jones, Evan Edward
Jordan, George Leighton
Josselyn, Charles
Jost, Charles
Kerr, James Patterson
Larrabee, John Fisk
Lawson, James Smyth
Lemon, Charles
Leveridge, William Kirk
Lewis, Mortimer James
Lloyd, Reuben Hedley
Locke, Samuel Morris
Louderback, And. Anderson
Lowell, Nathan Reuben
Ludlum, Thomas Budgley
Maguire, Joseph Mitchell
Mathews, Edwin Goodrich
Mathews, Henry Edward
Mayhew, Harrison Allen
McKee, Robert Sharp
McMechan, James
Milroy, Robert Boyd
Molineux, Henry
Montague, Wilford Weed
Mooers, John
Needles, Alfred Philemon
Newhall, George Daniel
Newhall, Henry Mayo
Nicholson, John Henry
Norcross, Daniel
Olin, Ansel *S*
Otto, Charles
Packwood, Edward Thomas
Paige, Charles Angel
Pardee, Joseph Warren
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Perrins, John
Phelps, George Woodbridge
Phillips, Richard
Powers, George Herman
Rail, Eugene Benton
Raymond, William Perley
Roberts, George Washington
Rochet, Joseph Arnaud
Rogers, Fordyce Hunting'n
Rosie, Walter
Sampson, Frederick Wm.
Sawyer, Lorenzo
Scranton, Charles Edgar
Selleck, Silas
Shattuck, Charles Curtis
Shattuck, David Dustin
Sherman, William
Smith, Henry Sidney
Smith, Sidney Mason
Smith, William Barber
Souther, Joseph Nathaniel
Stanyan, Charles Henry
Stearns, Hiram Augustus
Stillman, Jacob David Bab'k
Stone, Dudley Columbus
Story, Charles Robinson
Sturges, Frank Fanning
Swan, Benjamin Ralph
Swett, John
Taylor, Samuel Pendfield
Taylor, William
Teschemacher, Henry Fred.
Thompson, Geo. Howard
Thornton, Samuel Kennedy
Trimble, Leonard
Turkington, Rich'dson Robt.
Unruh, Henry Augustus
Van Ness, Cornelius
Van Pelt, Peter
Wade, Albert Patten
Wallace, James Hargraves
Walrath, Austin
Walton, Nelson Collins, Jr.
Waterman, Fred'k Hubbell
Waters, John Stearn
Webster, Daniel Francis
Welton, Lamson Scoville
Westdahl, Ferdinand
Wheeler, Frederick Alex.
Williamson, Robt. Stockton
Wilson, John Yates
Winchester, John Parker
Wood, Abraham
Wooster, John Benjamin
Wright, Stuart Selden
Young, Thomas
Younger, Wm. John—193.

WITHDRAWN:

Brumagim, John Wagner
Eaton, Jonas Allen
Ellis, Moses
Everett, Abijah Pond
Heron, James
Kellogg, Calvin Whitwood
Perkins, William Fabens
Roche, John Joseph—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Angell, William Cook — Cole, Lyman — Stahr, Christopher—3.

DIED:

Montague, Richard Ward — Stoddart, David—2.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Salton Oliver, *Master*,
Walter *C* Percival, *Senior Warden*,
John *M* Crose, *Junior Warden*,
William Demick Lake, *Treasurer*,
Jesse Newton Achuff, *Secretary*,
Charles Howard Crawford, *Chaplain*,
William Parker Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
William Haywood White, *Junior Deacon*,
Hans Guldager, *Marshal*,
David Harrison Parks, Valincourt Stillwell, } *Stewards*,
Cuthbert White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Richard Arthur, — Theodore Guevara Cockrill, — John Salton Oliver.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, John
Bailey, Robert
Church, Samuel Howard
Duncan, Stafford
Dutton, Warren
Furguson, James
Gilbert, Matthias
Hinshaw, John David
Hoag, Jared Charles
Isom, Hugh
Johnson, Michael
Koebelin, Laurence
Kuffel, Isaac
Lasen, John
Lanfenburge, Michael
Lorenzen, Peter
Mooney, Thomas
Parker, Alva
Parks, Abraham *H*
Percival, Samuel Crofts
Peters, Charles
Powers, Tolbert Parker
Stockton, Geo. Washington
Thompson, William Hunton
Tittemore, Charles Sheriden
Williscraft, John—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hoag, David—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Greening, John — Lacost, William Alonzo—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Smith, John Daniel—1.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Barnes, *Master*,
Wm. Hanscomb Haskell, *Sen. Warden*,
Andrew Jackson Norris, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Orr, *Treasurer*,
George McCowen, *Secretary*,
——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
Hubbard Savage, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Gibson, Frederick Dunsing, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Duncan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Anderson, Joseph Basil Lama, William Henry Barnes.

MASTER MASONS:

Beasore, Daniel Potter
Bond, Thomas Benjamin
Briggs, Moses Carson
Brown, Oliver Hazard Perry
Charlton, Thomas
Cleveland, William Jasper
Cole, William Marion
Cook, James Clinton
Dick, Andrew
Eastman, Charles
Elledge, William Clint
Fanning, Nathan Stamps
Forse, William Henry
Gibson, Andrew Jackson
Gillespie, William
Gobbi, Daniel
Hamilton, Chas. Callaghan
Heisel, Paul
Henderson, Benjamin
Henry, John Rice
Henry, William
Host, William
Hughes, James Harris
Jamison, James Alston
McClintock, William
McGarvey, Robert
Moore, Lucius Warfield
Orr, James Henry
Schneider, Charles Peter
Smith, John Peter
Son, Charles Johnson
Todd, John Franklin
Vann, William Henry
Wright, Berry—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Benton, Theodore Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Apperson, Francis Asbury
Carothers, Thomas Langley
Dean, Samuel Ritchie
Powell, John Wesley
Schlesinger, Oscar
Sturtevant, James Hughes
Trout, Daniel Hawk—7.

DIED:

Budd, Edwin Ruthven—1.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Rohnerville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Horace Smith Case, *Master*,
———— ————, *Senior Warden*,
James Calvin Foss, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Van Sickle, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Bela Simonds, *Secretary*,
James Clarkson Dorr, *Senior Deacon*,
George Halliday, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Ballentine, *Marshal*,
John Gilbert Wilson, George Hiller, } *Stewards*,
George Parish Jewett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abner Dill Sevier, Horace Smith Case, William Isaac Webster.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkeson, William Ervin
Becker, Charles
Brown, Salmon
Buyatte, Louis
Coates, John
Coates, John Pim
Cooper, John Woodcock
Crabtree, Seth Hopkins
Dale, Jeremiah
Dale, John
Derr, Peter
Dobyns, William Butler
Dungan, Jesse Henry
Feigenbaum, Benedict
Feigenbaum, Joseph
Felt, Theodore Dwight
Fitzgerald, Cyrus Calvin
Frost, Charles Baker
Graham, John George
Grinnell, Alvin Simpson
Hicks, Leonard Salimon
Houck, Peter
Howard, James Baldwin
Johnson, Christopher
Kerrigan, Thomas
Lassell, Augustus Dennick
Martin, Augustus
Perrott, Mathew
Richards, Charles Wesley
Singley, David Hosea
Singley, George Henry
Spacht, John
Sweasey, Thomas William
Taylor, Charles Guilford
Willey, John Bassett
Wood, Artemus Acey
Wright, Seaman—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hibbard, Farnum—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hart, Thomas — Kier, Hans Bertelson — Wolverton, Alfred—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Benjamin Knight—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Davis, John Baldwin—1.

DIED:

Guthrie, Alexander Porter — Martin, Lyman Wm. — Parkison, Wm. Edward—3.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Crane, *Master*,
William Henry Hall, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Newton Long, *Junior Warden*,
Zetus Newell Spalding, *Treasurer*,
John Chany Partridge, *Secretary*,
Trowbridge Hyer Ward, *Senior Deacon*,
Phillip Jacob Goumaz, *Junior Deacon*,
Allen Wood, *Marshal*,
John Renshaw Lockwood, Alexander Thrall Arnold, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Johnston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Augustus Smith, Allen Wood, William Henry Crane,
John Chany Partridge, John Renshaw Lockwood, Dennis Tanner.

MASTER MASONS:

Bangham, Eber Gaston
Bennett, George Newton
Benton, Sidney *S*
Blake, James Curran
Bowman, Edwin David
Branham, James
Brockman, William
Cary, Edwin Ruthen
Chapman, John Slater
Cramer, Charles
Cramer, Daniel
Davis, John Charles
Drake, Frank
Duncan, And'w Cunning'm
Garrett, John Preston
Goodrich, Carlton Critten'n
Griffin, Francis Marion
Hall, Davis Clark
Hendrick, James Wesley
Hosselkus, John Wesley
Houchins, William
Hulsmann, John Fritz
Johnston, Robert
Kelley, George Fox
Kingsbury, Wm. Charles
Knoch, David
Knudson, Lewis
Lybarger, Geo. Robinson
Masten, William King
Moore, Charles Brady
Naileigh, William Hill
Painter, Benjamin Bell
Pine, John *N*
Richardson, Joseph
Sanders, Sanders
Sawyer, John James
Seagrave, John Henry
Sloss, Ferdinand Americus
Snyder, Henry
Stiles, Lyman Collins
Streshly, Orlando
Talbert, Henry
Thomas, Frank
Titherington, David
Tucker, Duane Harrison
Vary, La Due
Wheeler, Daniel Carl
Williams, Charles Francis
Worm, Augustus Wm.—62.

WITHDRAWN:

Crill, Lewis Merchant
Dempster, James
Hughes, Starling Bernard
Jacobs, Isaac Newton
Masten, William Thomas
Rundel, Rochester York
Wright, Henry Hamilton
Wright, John Cassells—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Corse, William
Rice, Edward
Spencer, Luther—3.

DIED:

Krysher, William—1.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Hurd Blossom, *Master*,
Alvah Peterson, *Senior Warden*,
Charles F Hazlett, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Baumgarten, *Treasurer*,
Salomon Brachman, *Secretary*,
Francis Asberry Vestal, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Erskine Fish, *Junior Deacon*,
Geoge Henry Hyatt, } *Stewards*,
John Simpson Aitken, }
Thomas Alexander Newman, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Robert Hurd Blossom.

MASTER MASONS:

Badt, Aaron
Bryant, Morrison Marshal
Chamberlain, Joseph
Chambers, Nicholas Theo.
Ferrier, John Sutter
Galland, Joseph Barnett
Gemmill, John Blaine
George, Edward Thomas
Griggs, Sydney Allen
Gyle, Herman
Gyle, Louis Abraham
Harvey, Charles
Heider, Christian
Johnson, Mathew Rector
Mays, William Henry
Miller, William Wallace
Nolan, Francis
Packard, Salmon
Rodgers, James Madison
Ryan, Thomas Reynolds
Simpson, Andrew
Simpson, John
Smith, John Nesbett
Tyler, Jonathan Cooper
Watkins, William Wallace
Williams, Geo. Washington
Wilson, Henry Clay
Woods, Robert Munroe—38.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bratten, John Michael
Davis, Frank
Foster, Chas. Frederick—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Becknell, Thomas
Ehrlich, John—2.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Peter Wonderlich, *Master*,
Oliver Vinton Morris, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Blair, *Junior Warden*,
John Blair, *Treasurer*,
George Heirn Gilbert, *Secretary*,
Henry Bradley Sheldon, *Chaplain*,
George Burnham, *Senior Deacon*,
John McFarlan Pearson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Fraser, *Marshal*,
John Irwin Reed, } *Stewards*,
Carlo Guiseppe Celio, }
Theodore Eisfeldt, Sr., *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Heirn Gilbert, George Burnham, John Peter Wonderlich, Solomon Alexander Long, Geo. Washington Phillips.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel Jemmison
Allen, John Page
Bailey, James Green
Blakeley, Alburn James
Boop, John Daniel
Bowyer, Geo. Washington
Caystile, Thomas John
Chandler, Daniel Perry
Cowan, William Wallace
Culbertson, And. Thompson
Danz, Paul
Dench, John William
DeWitt, Lemuel Bradley
Donaldson, John
Easton, Alexander
Frost, Amos Locke
Gardella, Andrew
Gates, Benjamin Franklin
Griffith, Maurice Griffith
Howlett, Geo. Washington
Hume, James Bunyan
Hunger, Frederick
Jones, Albert Sabin
Jewell, Godfrey
Larned, Wellington
Little, Hiram
Macomber, David
Marsh, Orlando Marble
Martin, Samuel
McDonald, Byron
McDonald, Geo. Franklin
Moore, Solomon
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Morris, Isaac
Moss, Theodore Henry
Murray, Benjamin Franklin
Murray, Nelson Henry
Nash, Isaac Henry
Olson, Eric
Page, Horace Francis
Penwell, Sam'l Alexander
Phillips, John Wells Davis
Rolleri, Joseph
Shattuck, Chas. Washington
Spencer, Lorenzo
Swan, George Washington
Turman, Byron Isaac
Turnbull, Robert Oliver
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Varrozza, Marco
Wetherwax, Charles Henry
Wilcox, Truman
Wray, George Washington
Wright, Benjamin Franklin
Zergo, Stefano—69.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Misenne, Luigi Condido—1.

RESTORED:

Crocker, William Henry
Meacham, Benjamin
Moss, Theodore Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Meacham, Benjamin—1.

DIED:

Crocker, William Henry—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Monroe Burns, *Master*,
James Veirs, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Temple Perrin Magee, *Treasurer*,
James Kerson Smith, *Secretary*,
John Lowrey Simpson, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Carlise Kean, *Junior Deacon*,
Ransom Daniel Cofer, Marcus Washing'n Thomas, } *Stewards*,
Jason Bunce Strong, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cross Pockman, Charles Stincen Frost, James Kerson Smith, Charles Lynus Beach, Nicholas Wyckoff, John Dixon Stephens, Andrew Carlisle Kean, George Ralston.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Henry
Andrews, Geo. Washington
Armstrong, Alex. Stewart
Armstrong, James Alex.
Aronson, Henry
Baker, Francis Ellsworth
Banfield, John Addison
Bayley, Alexander Alonzo
Bentley, Geo. Washington

Berg, Emanuel
Billingsly, Urban Clark
Brown, Francis Marion
Browning, Robert Welch
Browning, William York
Buckley, Robert Thomas
Bullock, James Porter
Church, Constant Brown
Cofer, James Mack
Cole, George Jermain
Connell, Hiram Davis
Davis, Charles Henry
Davis, Samuel Augustus
Day, Charles Granville
Deihl, Henry Whitfield
Dennis, Benjamin
Dexter, Lorenzo
Dexter, Thomas Jefferson
Elliott, Nathan
Everett, Philip George
Fahrion, John George
Fisher, Peter Woods
Frazier, Donald
Freeman, Frank Sylvester
Friel, Jeremiah
Galbraith, Alexander
Garroutte, Jere. Manahan
Goode, Daniel Boone
Goodson, Jessie
Grimes, George Clayton
Hall, Andrew Jackson
Harlin, Benjamin Franklin
Harper, Sterling Gorman
Hicks, Humphrey
Hord, Hiram Major
Howell, Marcus Worden
Hubbard, Daniel Campbell
Hyman, Morris
Johnson, James
Kean, Fischel
Kelly, John Marshall
Kenyon, Curtis George
Kenyon, Theron *E*
Knox, Frank Albert
Lambert, John
Lasky, Mark
Lippman, George
Machefert, Jean Marie Leon
Mackie, James Forsyth
Mahan, Samuel Newlin
Megowan, Robert Wickliff
Miller, Hezekiah Monroe
Perry, Henry
Pratt, Albert Harlow
Proctor, Calderon Weld
Reindollar, Theo. Buffington
Root, James
Simpson, James
Snyder, Monroe
Steele, Samuel *G*
Stiener, Adam
Thompson, William
Troop, Oscar Franklin
Watson, Joseph Benjamin
Welch, Robert Francis
Welch, William Hibbits
Willard, George *H*—92.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Comfort, Joseph
Gosliner, Julius
Grum, David
Peek, John Watson—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Cohn, Gerson
Knauer, Elias—2.

DIED:

Westcott, Oliver Bates—1.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roderick Sutherland, *Master*,
John Thomas Stevenson, *Senior Warden*,
François Joseph Kling, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Oliver McQuesten, *Treasurer*,
George McLeod, *Secretary*,
Peter *R* Meikle, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Soper Gould, *Junior Deacon*,
John Douglas, *Marshal*,
Alexander Ross, David Meikle, } *Stewards*,
Henry Wright, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abel McFarland,
Charles Oliver McQuesten,
Carlos Duane Jillson,
Peter *R* Meikle.

MASTER MASONS:

Bieler, Nicholas
Brown, Henry Rolf
Conrad, John
Copeland, Isaac
Corbett, David
DeNoon, James Powers
Dillon, John Nelson
Forbes, Hector
Gordon, Charles
Hagemann, Charles
Hampson, Henry Clay
Hogan, Martin

Humphreys, Thomas
Kahrs, Gerhard
Kenn, Alexander
Ladd, Truman Waters
Lang, William Frederick
Lawrence, Thomas Fisk
McKay, Andrew
McMartin, Findley Arch'ld
Meikle, Adam Carr
Meikle, Don'd Allen Frazer
Meikle, William
Metcalf, Samuel
Mortimore, Richard
Patterson, Robert Pagan
Ring, Henry
Robley, George
Robson, Augustus Frederick
Schofield, Miles
Sheppard, Richard Densmore
Thorn, William Davis—45.

WITHDRAWN:

Jones, Joseph Luckman
Schultz, John Frederick
Whitebread, William Cezar—3.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Bishop, *Master*,
Ernest Mortensen, *Senior Warden*,
Thatcher Tounzon Lovejoy, *Jun. Warden*,
Loriston Hale Lovejoy, *Treasurer*,
Alcander John Bayley, *Secretary*,
Noah Beals Houston, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Benjamin Peacock, *Jun. Deacon*,
Smith Curney, *Marshal*,
Charles Henry Jones, } *Stewards*,
Cherbunio Dobbas, }
Wallace Boardman Plumb, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bishop,
William Hardin Matherly,
Ernest Mortensen.

MASTER MASONS:

Blue, Samuel Stout
Clow, Stephen Carlton
Comfort, Aaron *R*
Jones, Griffeth Lewellen
Manning, Munson Wilder
Scofield, Norman Elias
Smith, William Dutra
Snider, Nicholas
Stevenson, Jacob Henry
Story, DeWitt Clinton—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stevenson, Thomas—1.

RESTORED:

Jones, Griffith Lewellen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Neville, Francis Alexander—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Gilbert Nourse—1.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Sterling Robertson, *Master*,
Chas. Wm. Frederick Piper, *Sen. Warden*,
Edward Parks, *Junior Warden*,
Vincenzo Lavilla, *Treasurer*,
John Manuel Baker, *Secretary*,
James Burns McClanahan, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Braids, *Junior Deacon*,
Conrad Hizer, *Marshal*,
Wilson Abner Bisbee, } *Stewards*,
William Ruffing Dees, }
Peter Christopher Marsan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Barlow Dyer,
Peter Sterling Robertson,

MASTER MASONS:

Deeble, Sampson
Gilmore, Geo. Washington
Meader, Joseph Bliss
Millner, John Frederick
Ottman, Herman
Zaiss, Geo. Bernhard—18.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Clothier, Thomas Montgomery—1.

RESTORED:

Russell, Henry Clay—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Russell, Henry Clay—1.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Gunsolus, *Master*,
Andrew Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
John Jacob Hess, *Junior Warden*,
John Alexander Scott, *Treasurer*,
James Richard Peacock, *Secretary*,
George Scott Black, *Senior Deacon*,
Elias Prichard, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Warner, *Marshal*,
Lafayette Clark, Robert David Williams, } *Stewards*,
James Edward Beard, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Honable Hartwell Bigelow,
Henry Warner,
James Richard Peacock,
Schuyler Nind Wilcox.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, John Nicolai
Banks, John Fairfield
Brann, John
Busch, August Christopher
Callsen, Thomas
Creveling, Elem.Nels.Leek
Davey, Thomas Henry
Hannah, John
Harland, Francis
Harland, Henry Lamley
Luther, William Thompson
Mooney, Isaac Thompson
Pion, Alexander Peter
Webb, Henry—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Murphy, Patrick
Rickard, William—2.

RESTORED:

Beard, James Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Buitman, John Henry
Picken, Alexander
Willoughby, Mathew—3.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Martin, *Master*,
John Martin Currier, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Dyer Bullock, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Doud, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Thompson Atkinson, *Secretary*,
Wendell Easton, *Senior Deacon*,
John Charles Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Jackson Leary, *Marshal*,
George Clinton Randall, George Hamilton Murdock, } *Stewards*,
David Lambert Thomas, *Organist*,
James Oglesby, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Edward Smith,
Stewart Menzies,
James Anderson,
William Adams Stuart,
Arpad Haraszthy,
Washington Ayer,
James Oglesby,
John Dunbar Creigh.

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Edward Taylor
Ashton, William Charles
Barney, Thomas Viall
Barnhisel, Epenetus
Bates, Dudley Conant
Bates, Marshall Asher
Belden, Henry Keney
Beyersdorf, Louis
Blake, Philip Henry
Bloomer, John Godfrey
Boyce, James Edwin
Bradbury, Wm. Blackstone
Brooks, Thomas Hubbard
Brown, Irason Croner
Brown, James Aldrich
Burns, Benjamin Franklin
Bryan, Charles Henry
Carroll, James
Carter, Charles Waldo
Cherry, John Wesley
Chester, Frederick
Clark, Seymour Benjamin
Cofran, George
Cohen, Henry Lyon
Collie, William Hay
Craig, James
Creber, Walter
Cressy, Albert
Davis, Richard
Davis, William Henry
Delaney, John Lawrence
Dore, Benjamin
Douglas, George
Douglass, Thomas Francis
Edwards, Henry
Edwards, William
English, Edward
Farnsworth, David Locke
Fitzjohn, Alfred
Fletcher, Samuel John
Garfield, John Quincy
Gay, John Gilmore
Ghirardelli, Domingo, Jr.
Graham, Monkhouse
Greenwald, Frank Julius
Hall, Charles Reuben
Hall, John Chase
Hannigan, Michael Percival
Harloe, Marcus
Harrold, Richard
Heath, Henry Clay
Heuer, George C. W.
Hobbs, Caleb Secchomb
Hobbs, John Kimb'l Carlt'n
Holmes, Henry
Huntoon, Isaac Davenport
Hutchinson, William L.
Johnson, George Henry
Kenna, John Jerome
Killip, Jasper Newton
Kincaid, John Evans
Kirby, John Timothy
Kohn, Isaack
Kuhl, Hans Georg
Lardner, Henry Francis
LeCount, Joseph Palmer
Long, George Searley
Lowenberg, Solomon
Lutkey, George
Lynas, John Cooke
Madison, John
Madison, John Henry
May, John A.
McAlester, Wm. Frederick
McCaffrey, Thomas
McDonald, Robert
McLeod, George
McPherson, John
Michelsen, Peter
Miller, Rasselas Jackson
Moraghan, Michael Bolan
Naunton, George
Neff, Charles
Pearson, Henry Harm
Pike, Alfred Pillsbury
Plummer, Benj. Lucans
Pollock, James Crawford
Prag, Martin
Quevedo, Francisco
Raphael, Henry Daniel
Raum, Edward Theodore
Reddish, Thomas Jackson
Rising, Alfred
Schwab, Joseph
Scott, Abel Franklin
Scull, Charles
Smith, Henry
Solomon, Benjamin
Speed, Walter R.
Stoffer, Thomas Christian
Sumner, Frank William
Thompson, John Henry
Tracy, William Frederick
Tyler, John
Van Housen, William
Vollmer, Edward
White, John Campbell
White, Josiah Howe
Whitney, George H.
Wilson, Brown
Wilson, Thomas Kingsbury
Winfield, Robert
Wood, William Cohen—132.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cicott, Francis Xavier—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barry, Robert
Beyersdorf, John
Miller, Jacob F.
Tucker, Nion Robert—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Heald, Charles Byron
Martin, Addison
Pedler, Joshua Nahum
Savage, John—4.

EXPELLED:

Nickerson, William James—1.

DIED:

Jantzen, Augustus
Stratton, Abram Woolley—2.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Akerman Whidden, *Master*,
Caleb Scott Haley, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Neihaus, *Junior Warden*,
Mahlon Beach Sturges, *Treasurer*,
Lorenzo Gordin Yates, *Secretary*,
Oliver Lyman Southwick, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Henry Blair, *Junior Deacon*,
Ozias Buddington Simpson, John Lowrie, } *Stewards*,
James Allen Trefry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Gordin Yates, George Andrew Beebe, George Akerman Whidden.
Samuel Ingersoll Marston,

MASTER MASONS:

Barry, William
Beard, John Lyman
Bergman, Nathan
Bond, George William
Cushing, Henry
Dixon, Matthew William
Ellenwood, Benjamin
Ellsworth, Henry Goodrich
Fergodo, Emanuel Silvra
Goyette, John
Haley, Comfort
Hall, Robert Baxter
Hirsch, Joseph
Jeffrey, William
Laumeister, John Antone
Lee, Antonio
Livingstone, Henry
McDavid, Andrew Jackson
McKeown, James
McLeod, Andrew Jackson
McLeod, James Monroe
Milton, William
Moore, John Milton
Morrison, Perry
Mortimer, William
Mullen, John
Munch, Charles
Nichols, Enos
Overacker, Howard Ignatius
Peacock, Geo. Washington
Perry, David
Ryan, Edward
Scott, Alex. Ferguson
Scott, Caleb Cook
Smith, George Mead
Stuben, Henry
Tabbut, Daniel Shepherd
Threlfall, John
Tuller, Orlando Prentiss
Walker, Jared Tuttle
Whidden, William—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Emerson, George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hagan, Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Miller, Henry—1.

DIED:

Ralph, Joseph—1.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Wardwell Lathrop, *Master*,
Sam'l Mitchellmore Cook, *Sen. Warden*,
Harvey Newton Bishop, *Junior Warden*,
Horatio Nelson Nutting, *Treasurer*,
William Robert Thomas, *Secretary*,
Philander Perrigreen Chamberlain, *Sen. D.*,
Wilbur Jairus Wilcox, *Junior Deacon*,
Edmund Meserve Armstrong, *Marshal*,
Dennis Grimes Leary, John Poole, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Adolph Koch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Wardwell Lathrop, Horatio Nelson Nutting, Will Friesbie.
Samuel Mitchellmore Cook, Philander Perrigreen Chamberlain,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Morwood
Ames, John
Bailey, James S
Bare, Lyman Samuel
Bornstein, Herman
Bornstein, Seigmund
Cooley, Lester Philip
Dennis, Amos
Dickerson, Marshall Sheales
Ditmars, Thos. Thompson
Donnelly, John
Fay, Alfred
Fisher, Leonard
Fox, Charles Nelson
Gellem, Benjamin Tolman,
Goodspeed, Isaac Roscoe
Gordon, Daniel Frank
Hayes, Benjamin Herrick
Hughes, William
Hull, William Whipple
Hunter, William
Johnson, Amasa Parker
Johnston, John
Kirkpatrick, Charles Alex.
Moe, Isaac Crogg
Murray, Calvin Alonzo
Peers, Alexander
Plummer, Frank
Prebble, Lucius William
Rich, John Colby
Rumbol, Richard Foyster
Scofield, Heman Ambrose
Warnken, John
Warren, Albert Thomas
White, Johnathan—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stoutenborough, Charles Frederick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Britton, Morgan Lewis—1.

RESTORED:

Plummer, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dennis, Nelson
Doutrick, Frank
Gardiner, William Henry
Haskins, Aaron
Haskins, Joseph William
Hildebrand, Henry
Lathrop, Austin Chester
McNulty, Richard John
Thompson, Henry Bailey—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wagner, Charles Michael—1.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Adrian Russell Smith, *Master*,
Frank Augustus Reynolds, *Sen. Warden*,
John Wagner, *Junior Warden*,
William Ede, *Treasurer*,
Ebenezer Knowlton, *Secretary*,
George Hamlin, *Senior Deacon*,
George Tressler, *Junior Deacon*,
James Russell Buscelle, *Marshal*,
Joseph Breck Harmstead, } *Stewards*,
Charles Leathem, }
Frederick Aldelbert Waterhouse, *Organist*,
Joseph McQuoid, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jerome Spaulding, Fred'k Adelbert Waterhouse, Columbus Waterhouse,
Elias Rodecker, Parlan R Cunningham, Palmer Cox.

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, George Spencer
Amos, John
Atkinson, Geo. Frederick
Barker, Henry Larcom
Barnes, William Russell
Barton, Charles Curtis
Baston, Joseph Gardner
Baxter, Matthew
Beane, Joseph Whidden
Bell, Samuel Levi
Black, William
Blake, Charles Edward

Blakely, Calvin
Blakely, Edward
Bradbury, William Thomas
Bronn, Theo. Arthur Peter
Browning, Jeremiah
Bryan, Jacob
Burns, Thomas Huntington
Burt, William James
Caldwell, Joseph *M*
Carson, Henry Wilson
Cheeseman, Robert Bowen
Chittenden, Chas. Redfield
Coffin, Rudolphus William
Connolly, James Edward
Craig, Henry Jones
Crisman, Chas. Lafayette
Curry, John Eugene
Davis, George Eugene
Deering, John Walker
Dodge, Josiah Winslow
Dohrman, Charles Wesley
Dorland, Henry Smith
Douglas, George Willard
Dow, Cyrus Clinton
Dunham, Allen Murry
Eyre, William
Fairfield, Marshall
Fenton, Edward
Gilmore, Archibald Neill
Graham, John
Hall, Seth Paine
Hammit, John Nimrod
Hasty, Alonzo Potter
Hawes, Elisha
Heineberg, Benedict
Hellwig, Carl Fred'k Her.C.
Higgins, Robert
Hobkirk, Peter
Hock, Henry
Howe, Alvin Jared
Ingraham, John Sturgis
Jones, Charles LeBarron
Jones, John Richard
Kaen, John Frederic
Kennedy, James Kelty
Kelly, Henry
Kinney, Robert Simeon
Kinnie, Patrick
Knapp, Albert
Lampe, Theodore Charles
Lawson, Enoch
Leavy, Lachman Abraham
Lyon, Seely Baker
Magee, John Alexander, Jr.
Magilton, Thomas
Mara, Michael Reed
Marshutz, William Benj.
McAleer, Edward Charles
McCall, William
McDonald, Benjamin *L*
McDonald, Ronald
McGill, Joseph
McLean, Andrew Norman
McMath, Joseph
McNicoll, Andrew
Mead, Lewis Risdon
Meldrum, Charles Kilham
Mesh, Fritz Johan
Miller, Abram Isaac
Miller, Asa Dimmick
Miller, George
Mills, David Josiah
Murray, Francis Xavier
Nelson, Josiah
Newman, Charles Louis
Oehne, Frederic
Ogden, Benjamin Franklin
O'Hara, James Daniel
Patten, Henry
Patton, Thomas
Pedler, Thomas Caleb
Periam, Charles James
Pickles, Edmund
Popp, Herman
Potter, Henry
Prince, Henry Gilman
Purinton, Byron
Purinton, William Rollin
Quint, George Washington
Roberts, Ellis
Ruddock, George
Rutherford, Francis Aug.
Samuel, Joseph
Scheel, Heinrich
Schmid, Wilhelm
Schmidt, Anton
Scott, Edwin George
Shanabrook, Isaac *L*
Shapard, Louis *J*
Shaw, Oliver Bradbury
Sheffield, Charles Perkins
Smith, Charles Henry
Smith, Joseph Grafton
Steinle, Henry
Stewart, Joseph Archibald
Stone, James Henry
Sutton, Charles, Jr.
Swain, George, Jr.
Thomas, Joel Louzell
Thompson, Thornton
Twichell, William Leander
Valentine, John
Van Shaack, William
Vigoreux, Augustus Wm.
Waddington, Jabez
Walker, Seth
Walter, Thomas Cook
Wang, Sigfried Charles
Watson, John Bradley
Wesson, Joseph William
Wiley, Isaac
Wilson, Peter Stuart
Wood, John
Woodward, Arthur Sedley
Worth, Wm. Henry—154.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, Thomas
Wood, Luthan White—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Butzke, William
Harrington, John
Lamy, Edward Franklin
Schiefer, Theodore
Simon, Louis
Wolowski, Alex. Sig. Math's —6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eggers, Frederick
Hendy, Samuel—2.

EXPELLED:

Putnam, Ralph Waldo—1.

DIED:

Hartnagle, Herman Joseph
Harville, John William
McLaurin, John Rice
Urbais, John—4.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Allin, *Master*,
Norman Ives Stewart, *Senior Warden*,
Hiram Abiff Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Obadiah Schenck Freeman, *Treasurer*,
Cyrus Brackett Kennard, *Secretary*,
Richard Westlake, *Senior Deacon*,
John Morton Belcher, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas McConnell, *Marshal*,
Nicholas Christophel, } *Stewards*,
Ezra Simons, }
Isaac *F* Freeman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Bowland Maholm, Richard Allin, Obadiah Schenck Freeman.
Thomas McConnell,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles St. Clare
Allcorn, James Madison
Andrews, John Nichols
Beckley, Pyrine Ripley
Brown, Richard John
Byington, Edward Irvin
Coggswell, Franklin
Carr, Arthur John
Cotter, Thomas
Davis, Morrow Henry
Iler, George Henry
Jeffries, Francis Marion
Jones, James Cottle
Martin, George Isaac
Mitchell, William
Patton, John William
Perrin, Edward Russell
Pugh, Louis Monroe
Richards, John
Stevens, Andrew
Taverner, Thomas
Willis, Evander Berry
Willis, William Ladd—35.

RESTORED:

Carr, Arthur John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Martin, Charles Quincy—1.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Milton Hinkson, *Master*,
Julio Ambrose Gessler, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Summers Hinkson, *Jun. Warden*,
William Abraham Norman, *Treasurer*,
William Jennings, *Secretary*,
Henry Burchel, *Senior Deacon*,
William Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Emmerson Huse, *Marshal*,
Samuel Boone Rhodes, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, }
Daniel Worley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Milton Hinkson, Henry Burchel, William Abraham Norman.
Richard Summers Hinkson,

MASTER MASONS:

Armsdon, Josiah
Benjamin, John Evan
Daniels, Russel Brace
Davis, Thompson
Ferretti, Bartolomo
Gilmore, Robert McCallum
Hink, Louis
Hinkson, Andrew Henry
Hinkson, Milton Adams
Hinkson, Nelson Cicero
Jones, William Thomas
Kline, George
McKillican, Donald Roy
Misner, Calder Hammond
Patton, Thomas
Schairer, Frederick
Tippett, James Richard
Tippett, William
Vaughan, Absalom McCarty
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lander, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McCarty, Russell Fairbanks Milton, James Henry Nixon, Lyman—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mayon, Thomas Hinton—1.

ANTIOCH LODGE, No. 175.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Manuel Casada Parkison, *Master*,
Stephen Jessup, *Senior Warden*,
William Riddle Forman, *Junior Warden*,
Roswell Butler Hard, *Treasurer*,
Francis Williams, *Secretary*,
Geo. Creighton Wright, *Senior Deacon*,
John Gibson Chase, *Junior Deacon*,
Mark Sylvester Levy, *Marshal*,
Richard Yets, Isaac Lobree, } *Stewards*,
David Patrick Mahan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Williams, Roswell Butler Hard, Stephen Jessup,
John Parks Walton, Manuel Casada Parkison, Thomas Orlando Carter

MASTER MASONS:

Asbeck, Frederick
Baker, Ferdinand Marshall
Beaizley, Theophilus
Carey, John Elias Wager
Carey, Joseph Fletcher
Carey, Martin Lafayette
Charnock, Richard
Cody, Matthew
Copeland, George
Cruikshank, John King
Davis, Alexander Campbell
Elsworth, William
Evans, James Jones
Evans, James Thomas
Gallagher, Henry Clay
Girvan, William
Hamilton, James Weir
Hammond, Thomas
Jacobs, Morris Harris
Jewett, Henry
Larsen, Lars Johan
Manson, William
Morgans, Morgan
Nellis, Walter
Neustadter, Bernhard
O'Brien, John Conlin
Prosser, Watkin
Siggins, Isaac
Stamm, Ferdinand
Thomas, Evan
Tunnock, Andrew
Tyler, Nathaniel Austin
Veal, Richard Rowe
Wall, George
Williams, David Edward
Williams, Joseph Edward
Wills, Demas Dangerfield
Wingate, Robert—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Alford, Charles Alvah—1.

RESTORED:

Hart, Malachi—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Compton, William
Gillespie, George Anthony
Gruenwald, George
Hart, Malachi
Lewis, Watkin
Richards, Thomas Miles—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Berry, Daniel Killis Mertes, John—2.

DIED:

Farland, Henry Leslie—1.

MERCED LODGE, No. 176.

Snelling, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Adolph Israel Simon, *Master*,
William Leland Means, *Senior Warden*,
Basil Delashmutt, *Junior Warden*,
Louis Goldman, *Treasurer*,
Gilbert Bodine Neighbor, *Secretary*,
Henry Clay Anderson, *Senior Deacon*,
James Dean Mack, *Junior Deacon*,
William Lewis Sillman, } *Stewards*,
———— ————,
Peter Shaver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elbridge Gerry Rector, Benjamin Franklin Howell, Adolph Israel Simon.
Mark Howell, William John Hart,

MASTER MASONS:

Ahern, Bart
Blair, Charles Macmurdo
Breen, Nicholas
Chapman, Charles Abner
Coats, William Lafayette
Dickinson, Samuel
Fowler, Benjamin Franklin
Hoskins, William
Jacobs, Isaac Henry
Kennon, Thomas Marshall
March, Silas
Mayers, Willis
Meany, Anthony James
Peck, Frank
Rhea, John James
Simon, Ephraim Israel
Talley, Absalom Blythe
Thompson, Fred'c Nissen
Thurman, William Henry
Turner, William Henry
Ward, Isaac Newton
Weed, William Seaman
Wigginton, Peter Dinwiddie
Wyatt, Mark—37.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gillham, Lewis Madison—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Delong, Charles Elgin
Ellis, Armistead Turner—2.

RESTORED:

Eagleson, Erastus
Gilbert, William Riley
Hoskins, William
Welch, Lucilius Arthur—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Creed, Wm. Henry Ambrose
Eagleson, Erastus
Gilbert, William Riley
Hamilton, William Harrison
Moore, Samuel Thomas
Welch, Lucilius Arthur—6.

AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177.

Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Lount, *Master*,
George Demetrius Kendall, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Rutherford Walker, *Jun. Warden*,
Edward Joseph Cook, *Treasurer*,
William Needham Kelly, *Secretary*,
Peter Thompson, *Senior Deacon*,
Julius M. P. F. Rodenburg, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas Simpson Ruff, *Marshal*,
Louis Dugas, } *Stewards*,
Malcolm Duncan Campbell, }
Jeremiah William Sullivan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Tabor Alsap, Thomas Cordis, Hezekiah Brooks,
George Whitefield Curtis, Allen Cullumber, Cotesworth Pinkney Head.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, John Benjamin
Alters, Lewis Jacob
Berry, George Edwin
Block Barrack
Bowers, Edward Franklin
Breon, Paul
Breon, Stephen
Brower, George Norman
Cory, William
Dare, John T.
Davis, James Wilson
Elliott, Richard Emerson
Farrington, Rufus Elias
Foster, Micah
Foy, James
Funk, John
Garside, Robert
Giles, James Sharon
Gough, James William
Griffin, Norman Lee
Grubb, George
Hance, George Washington
Hargrave, John Priestly
Haskell, Alvin Stuart
Hathaway, Guilford
Hendrickson, Geo. Breed
Laughlin, John
Manning, Fred'k Leander
Miller, Samuel Carron
Marion, John Huguenot
Mitchell, John Edwin Gray
Monihon, James Davison
Moore, Andrew Jackson
Mullen, Patrick
Mushaweck, Clemens
Noyes, Albert Osgood
Ott, Hylor
Partridge, William
Peeples, Abner Harlow
Pierce, Stephen Zed
Rees, John
Schroeder, Charles
Sheekels, Noah C
Thomas, Reuben Sherman
Thompson, Edmund Francis
Vickers, John
Wells, Edmund William
Wickler, George John
Williscraft, Wm. Hamilton
Wisdom, Andrew Thomas
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bigelow, Henry Augustus Salt, John Henry—2,

RESTORED:

Dare, John T.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, James Andrew—1.

DIED:

Grant, James Renslow, Samuel Matthias—2.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 178.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Alexander Rousseau, *Master*,
John Caleb King, *Senior Warden*,
John Andreson, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Jacobs, *Treasurer*,
William Jesse Curtis, *Secretary*,
Joseph Marks, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Louis McFarlane, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Caro, *Marshal*,
David Lehigh Aldridge, Robert Poppett, } *Stewards*,
Wolf Fleisher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Alexander Rousseau, Isaac Hershel Levy, George Lord.
Horace Cowen Rolfe, Isaac Raphael Brunn,

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, John
Ball, Hezekiah Wright
Bergel, Siegmund
Bergman, Jacob
Bledsoe, Howard
Bright, Joseph Shannon
Brooks, Daniel William
Brown, Joseph
Chute, Austin Sirphronus
Clark, Horace
Cormack, Robert Stuart
Craig, Scipio

Dumont, Henry
Faurot, Isaac
Folks, Samuel
Garner, Moses *B*
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Goldbaum, Lewis
Goldberg, Hyman
Goldkofer, C. F. Mich'l Wm.
Gray, Henry Julius Evelyn
Henderson, Wm. McDonald
Hicks, George Hicks
Holmes, Albert Osborne
Hunt, Charles Emil
Huston, Daniel Townsend
Jackson, Simon
Jewell, Lucien Benoni
Katz, Marcus
Keir, Alexander, Jr.
Kurtz, Christian
Mathews, Benj. Franklin
McCoy, William Wesley
More, Mathew
Morgan, Josiah Wheeler
Morgan, Samuel Calvin
Noble, Newton
Ousterhout, Jerry Drake
Paris, Andrew Bailey
Peacock, James Corbett
Rittler, Morris
Roe, Charles Fowler
Russell, Prior Smallwood
Satterwhite, John Wood'd
Sawyer, Joseph Sturgis
Suverkrup, Henry
Talmadge, Francis Lebanon
Tyler, Uriah Urbane
Veal, William
Waite, Sidney Payne
Waters, Byron Brewster
Willis, Henry Montague
Winkler, August—68.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lewis, Lewis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Slaughter, Fenton Mercer—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Parker, James Rodden, William Henry—2.

DIED:

Montgomery, John Wesley—1.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Edward Warren, *Master*,
John Peter Lindberg, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Malcolm Foye, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Lord, *Treasurer*,
William Valentine, *Secretary*,
Frederick Halling, *Senior Deacon*,
James Griffin, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Herbert Jarvis, *Marshal*,
James Edward Johnson, Gebhard Hagenmeyer, } *Stewards*,
August Frading, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Smith Nelson, Benjamin Almon Paddleford.

MASTER MASONS:

Abernethy, George
Byrnes, John
Coombs, Richard Gibson
Coombs, Silas
Corrigan, James
Dollard, Thomas
Doyle, James
Ekroth, John Henry
Findeison, Charles
Gschwend, John
Hanson, Hans
Hazeltine, Martin M.
Heeser, William
Hoak, Newman Ervine
Huff, Charles Edward
Hutchins, Winslow
Kelly, William Henry
Kleinsmith, Hermann
McCallum, Alexander
McCornack, Wm. Andrew
McCroden, James
McDonald, John
McDonald, John Kenneth
McDonald, Neil
McPhee, George Samuel
Myring, John
Nichols, James Franklin
Packard, Charles Oscar
Peterson, Thomas Henry
Rice, James Bush
Rice, Louis
Ruddock, Albert G.
Smith, Martin Thomas
Stacy, William
Tefteller, Jacob Anderson
Tibbetts, Otis Nelson
Waddle, Joseph
Woodruff, Chester—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Thompson, Alexander—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fellows, George Byron McKay, Angus McLeod, Robert—3.

RESTORED:

Gschwend, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cuzner, James Marks, Seymour Parker, William Glen Smith, Jehiel—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Booth, William McElroy, John Henry Scott, Oscar White—5.
Dunn, William Henry Mills, John Thomas

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS;

James Singley, *Master*,
John Boyd Christie, *Senior Warden*,
Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Martin Bowles, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Hor Crane, *Secretary*,
Miles Henry Falkner, *Senior Deacon*,
John Bauer, *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Tomasini, *Marshal*,
Achille Kahn, Alexander Lackey, } *Stewards*,
William Samuel Keays, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, James Singley, Noah William Scudder.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Asahel Adams
Bernhard, Isaac
Bowers, Alfonso Benjamin
Brainard, Henry Paine
Brooks, Sylvester
Brown, James Moore
Cameron, James
Chambers, John Kerr
Clouett, Henry Felix
Dalton, William Harper
Dinwiddie, Jas. Lockridge
Dodge, Horace Francis
Dreyfuss, Edward
Fishburn, Jacob Harvey
Giacomini, Natale
Glenn, Robert
Gunning, Wm. Crawford
Grover, Benjamin Percy
Hall, Charles Hill
Hanna, James Grant
Hasbrouck, Hiram Brown
Haskell, William Barnabas
Heimebaugh, Joseph
Heinekin, Herman Albert
Huie, George William
Humphries, Charles
Jewell, John Elliott
Jewett, George Enoch
Lane, Alpheus Wilbur
Latapie, Edward
Lee, Egbert Phelps
Light, Elisha
Lynch, Henry Ainsworth
Markwell, Henry Booth
McClymonds, John William
McGuire, Thomas
McNear, Franklin Ellis
Merritt, John
Miller, Lew Wales
Mills, William Andrews
Noble, Jesse Wadkins
Oliver, Amery Gale
Overton, Albert Perry
Poehlman, Conrad
Polk, Charles Ephraim
Purinton, John Albert
Seaton, Daniel *M W*
Safford, James Billings
Shearer, John
Steiger, Peter Joseph
Taft, Henry Clay
Tempel, Conrad
Tomasini, Juliano
Tomasini, Mateo
Tucker, William Mason
Van Doren, John Suydam
Wakefield, Orin Lewis
Wands, James
Weston, Henry Little—72.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Palmer, James Madison—1.

RESTORED:

Chambers, John Kerr—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Grover, Johnson — Huie, John Thompson — McGuire, Wm. Campbell—3.

DIED:

Lackie, Johnson Pitts—1.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles McDouall, *Master*,
Thomas McQuiston, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Jackson Hembree *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Clark, *Treasurer*,
Jasper James Lindsay, *Secretary*,
Frank Briggs, *Senior Deacon*,
James William Graham, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles William Kennedy, William Crockett Gains, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Harrison Barnes, Charles McDouall, Thomas McQuiston.
Benjamin Clark,

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, John Nichols
Barnes, Thomas Jamison
Bell, Bradford
Billington Albert Elias
Bohn, Frederick
Briggs, Hiram
Calhoun, John Washington
Campbell, James Absolom
Clark, Robert Masalon
Elliot, William Ross,
Florence, Marshall
Hall, Ruful Lea
Hewlett, Edmond Palmer
Hoffer, Charles Augustus
Howell, Francis Newton
Kennedy, George Henry
Kennedy, James
Kent, Alexander John
Laughlin, James *H*
Laughlin, John Mack
Lindsay, Calvin
Maddux, John Parker
Maddux, Lorenzo Dow
Mather, John
Mathews, John
McDouall, George
McKelvy, Lewis
Mitchell, Robert Thomas
Myers, Dillon Preston
Pool, Henry Jackson
Ridinghour, Lewis William
Rosenburg, Myer Joseph
Schweitzer, Jacob
Shepherd, Alexander
Smith, Isaac Parsons
Steadman, Amos Daniel
Thompson, John Davidson
Thompson, John Morrow
Williams, George Finley
Yates, John William
Yates, Thomas Miller—52.

RESTORED:

Kent, Alexander John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gould, John — Smith, William Davis — Tants, Ernest—3.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.

Meridian, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Burgett, *Master*,
William Doty, *Senior Warden*,
William Thomas Perkins, *Junior Warden*,
Jasper Newton Decker, *Treasurer*,
Michael Coryell Hungerford, *Secretary*,
Oliver Perry Burgett, *Senior Deacon*,
William Willis Wilbur, *Junior Deacon*,
James Smith Davis, John William Welsh, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Sax Moon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Burgett, Oliver Perry Burgett.

MASTER MASONS:

Bowers, Martin Luther
Brooks, Daniel Joseph
Chamberlain, Philo Bradf'd
Comer, John
Clapp, John Strachan
Jones, Jonas
Moon, Richard Albert
O'Neil, James
Peck, William Francis
Porter, Jackson Chauncey
Summy, Leonidas
Titus, Frank Henry
Tolson, William D.
Warburton, William—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brockman, John Henry
Dixon, Martin Van
Harris, Andrew Jackson
Ogden, William
Simmons, Jonathan
Winship, Isaac Augustus—6.

RESTORED:

Gregg, Morris—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, Simeon Tyler
Davis, William Walter
Harlan, Thomas Helm
Mitchell, Abram Hedding
Wood, Ira Halstead
Wood, Job Kettle—6.

DIED:

Gregg, Morris—1.

CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.

Lower Lake, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Harrison Cunningham, *Master*,
——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Hanthorn Thompson, *Jun. Warden*,
John Christopher Crigler, *Treasurer*,
Solomon Getz, *Secretary*,
Ralph Kenislow Nichols, *Sen. Deacon*,
Laban Harding Grewell, *Jun. Deacon*,
Francis Marion Herndon, David Marcus Hanson, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Lorenzo Castellan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Washington Howard, Henry Harrison Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspern, John Von
Bynum, Sarshel
Crane, Collins
Delmont, Francois
Getz, Marcus
Hanson, Daniel Apperson
Hughes, Henry
Jordt, Anton Mathias
Kennedy, Hiram
McCrellis, Geo. Washington
McIntire, Charles
Nichols, Leslie Phineas
Noel, Alonzo Emmons
Shaub, Conrad
Stubbs, Charles—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Linck, Charles Frederick—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Harris
Brown, James Wesley
Fraser, John *K*
Fruits, John Sebastian
Jackson, John Lee
Mathews, Wm. Randolph—6.

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, No. 184.

Sierraville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Higgins Hamlin, *Master*,
Francis Marion Rowland, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Lebroke, *Junior Warden*,
William Babcock Rawden, *Treasurer*,
William Cromwell Lemmon, *Secretary*,
Edgar Haun, *Senior Deacon*,
Russell Hunter Chandler, *Junior Deacon*,
William Thomas Hamilton, *Marshal*,
Simon Vedder Vanderveer, } *Stewards*,
Simon Fisher, }
John Charles Adams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edgar Haun,
Edwin Higgins Hamlin,
Wm. Cromwell Lemmon.

MASTER MASONS:

Arms, William
Boyle, James Henry
Campbell, Francis Henry
Dolley, Linus
Dolley, Otis Byron
Flint, Andrew Joshua
Haines, George Parcher
Huyck, Richard Asa
Huyck, William *H*
Keyes, David Bigelow
Koster, John Peter
McConnell, Edwin
Olsen, Jacob
Patterson, David *B*
Richardson, Elijah Allen
Scott, James Millage
Smith, Martin Van Buren
Toomy, John Shriver—29.

RESTORED:

McConnell, Edwin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bromley, Joseph—1.

DIED:

Boyce, Samuel Grear
Winstead, James—2.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.

Punta Arenas, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Arnold Reynolds, *Master*,
Sylvanus Raynor Wade, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Hamilton Griffith, *Junior Warden*,
Niels Iversen, *Treasurer*,
Aaron Chalfant, *Secretary*,
Julius Buel Micah Warren, *Senior Deacon*,
Julius Verton Minor, *Junior Deacon*,
Sam'l Jackson Meloney, } *Stewards*,
John Zuver, }
Stephen Nelson Randolph, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Niels Iversen, Alpheus Harris, George Sheppard Spaulding.
Aaron Chalfant, Rodolphus Dexter Handy,

MASTER MASONS:

Bowman, Alfred
Bourn, Morton
Cummings, James
Cureton, John Wesley
Davis, George Worrell
Graham, Washington
Horgan, William
Leighton, Isaac Hersey
Newfield, Aaron
Scrutton, Robert
Sutton, John Duff—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Nelson, Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Andrae, Henry
Bergsten, Franz Wilhelm
Hargraves, Pitman Collard
Lyman, Charles
Peeples, Edward Thornton
Smith, Martin Thomas—6.

EXPELLED:

McKinnon, William Ressique—1.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Abisha Swain, *Master*,
William Kise Doney, *Senior Warden*,
James Alden Diggles, *Junior Warden*,
John Wallace McBride, *Treasurer*,
Elisha Henry Hall, *Secretary*,
Orson Valentine Green, *Senior Deacon*,
Hans Hansen, *Junior Deacon*,
David Henry Shaw, *Marshal*,
Jeremiah Davidson, Josiah Doll, } *Stewards*,
James Able, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abisha Swain, David Henry Shaw.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Hugh Blythe
Baird, Charles
Blackburn, Jas. Whittaker
Bridger, Henry
Daggett, John
Davis, Charles Henry
Doten, John Smith
Durand, George
Farrington, Stephen
Grant, John
Hall, Hervey King
Hughes, Lewis
Laird, William Thomas
Loring, Frederic Hayden
Marx, Martin
Messner, Jacob
Messner, John Martin
Morgan, William Henry
Parker, Alexander
Poullot, Edward
Radford, William Arundel
Rainey, James
Reed, John Smith
Redemeyer, Christ'n Fred'k
Reinfeld, William *H*
Rostetter, George
Smith, George
Stone, Solomon Erab
Taylor, Robert Pey
Tonkin, James Bryant
Wasmuth, Philip William
Watkins, Chas. William—43.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fairchild, John Price
Geney, Henry—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hughes, John Striker—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Aber, Thomas Theophilus
Vogan, James Harper—2.

KEITH LODGE, No. 187.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Michael Einfalt, *Master*,
Thomas Darrough, *Senior Warden*,
William Henry Haydock, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Riehl, *Treasurer*,
Nathan Schlesinger, *Secretary*,
Henry Conrad Warner, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Calvin Woods, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Warthen, *Marshal*,
George Vaughan, Adam Wolfrom, } *Stewards*,
James Wright, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Mathew Keith, Henry Waterhouse Briggs, John Michael Einfalt.

MASTER MASONS:

Babb, Silas Grotan
Barclay, Samuel
Beal, Charles Curtis
Bennett, George Edmen
Bruen, John Hedden
Bryant, Edwin Jackson
Burgess, Levi
Clark, George Tillotson
Clark, Myron Brazilia
Cole, Amos Granger
Comins, Cooper
Dannenbaum, Joseph
Doolittle, Ira Ripley
Eames, William
Farley, Charles Kean
Farmer, Edward Henry
Fish, Prosper William
Goeddel, John
Gray, Michael
Guibal, Eugene
Gunzendorfer, Ferdinand
Hagerman, George *H F*
Headen, George Thomas
Hickman, Isaac
Hinman, Ashbel Green
Holms, Christian
House, Joseph Anderson
Howard, Volney
Hunter, Marshal Emory
Jones, Hugh Stevenson
Knight, John March
Lambert, John Robert
Lewis, Edwin Hart
Loupe, Samuel
Martin, John Campbell
McDuffee, Henry Lynn
Megenity, Benj. Franklin
Morey, Harvey Chapin
Morris, John
Mount, Malcolm
Mulreed, Thomas
Murdock, John
Oldham, Thomas Spencer
Patton, Warren Hyde
Phelan, Martin
Rea, Samuel
Reeve, Henry Francis
Reither, Jacob
Rohrback, Henry Clay
Stayton, Robert Glover
Thomas, Thomas Reynolds
Thysen, Peter Hanson
Tryon, Ambrose Bruen
Tulley, Pleasant Briton
Turner, James Heaton
Wahler, Joseph
Weymouth, James Lambert
Wickham, John
Woolsey, John Summers
Wright, William Walter
Wyatt, Oliver Perry—74.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Christie, Lorenzo Monson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dunlap, Elijah Kenny Ladd, Morris—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Benton, Robert Martin, John Polk—2.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Addison Walter, *Master*,
Jesse Healy, *Senior Warden*,
John Hereford Kercheval, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles Boardman Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
James Edward Ingols, *Secretary*,
Darwin De Golia, *Senior Deacon*,
Nathan Benedict Hoyt, *Jun. Deacon*,
Cassius Clay Palmer, *Marshal*,
Joseph Hollywood, Alfred Septimus Baker, } *Stewards*,
Alanson Whelan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathan Weston Spaulding,
Alanson Whelan
Walter Van Dyke,
John Macklin Miner,
Enoch Homer Pardee,
John Barton Harden,
William James Gurnett,
James Dods,
William Addison Walter,
William Washington Fowler.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Henry
Adams, John Smalley
Adams, Oliver Miller
Allardt, George Frederick
Antisell, Thomas Murphy
Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Ayers, Charles Wesley
Ball, Charles Henry
Batchelder, James
Bartlett, Pliny
Bartling, William
Bechdell, Nelson Ashley
Becht, Joseph
Benton, John Elliot
Black, George
Black, Joseph
Blethen, James Edward
Bouton, William Slauson
Bradley, John Tilford
Braun, Chas. Henri Fred'k
Brier, Kirk White
Brower, Angelo Bounarita
Brown, George Seymour
Browne, Spencer Cochrane
Bryant, Daniel Sharp
Burnham, Ozro Hill
Burpee, Joseph Solomon
Burrell, Alfred William
Campbell, Morris *S*
Cassidy, John
Chapman, Lemuel Gulliver
Chase, Quincy Acastus
Clark, Alvah Kittredge
Clinkingbeard, Kinsea Stone
Collins, David Edward
Collins, George Henry
Collins, John Stevenson
Cook, John
Craib, William
Craig, Hugh
Crawford, John William
Cushing, Clinton
Cushing, John
Cutting, James Ripley
Dalziel, Robert
Daugherty, Littleb'ry Nap.
Davis, Charles Edmund
Davis, Edmund Smith
Deives, Joseph Peter
Dewes, William Brantley
Doherty, John
Dornin, George Dally
Dusenbury, Myron Thomp'n
Dwinelle, John Whipple
Eastland, Van Leer
Emery, Joseph Stickney
Evans, Charles West
Everson, Wallace
Felton, John Brook
Folger, James Athearn
Fuller, Fred Odiorn
Gaskill, Rollin Carolus
Goddard, Stephen Henry
Goodrich, John Van Buren
Gordon, Jos. Smith Gilman
Graham, William Morrow
Greenhood, Jacob
Greenman, Harmon
Haines, Ellis Asbury
Hamilton, Laurentine
Harmon, John Brown
Harwood, William Douglas
Harris, Edwin
Hawkett, Arthur Wellington
Hayes, Charles Drinkwater
Hays, Patrick
Hill, James Terrell
Hill, John
Hoagland, William Cox
Hoffman, Charles Frederick
Holland, Daniel Denny
Holmes, Stillman
Hopkins, Caspar Thomas
Howell, Peter Suthpen
Ingersoll, William Bowker
Jewell, Martin Curtis
Johnson, Perry
Keily, William
Kilbourn, Walter Loveland
Kipps, Alfred Kemble
Knowles, Calvin Call
Knowles, Samuel Edward
Koenig, Louis Arnold
La Grange, Oscar Hugh
Laidlaw, Walter
Lathrop, Solomon
Lawler, James Joseph
Leet, Samuel Thompson
Loring, George York
Lufkin, Joseph
Mather, Solon Henry
McGillivray, Joseph

Meredith, Griffith
Metcalf, George Dickson
Miller, Robert Baird
Miller, William Henry
Miller, William Noble
Moore, Armstrong Porter
Muscat, Phillip William
Nelle, William
Noblett, Robert
O'Beirne, Joseph Francis
Odell, Charles Eugene
Parkinson, William Henry
Partridge, Abram
Pasmore, Edward James
Pierson, George
Pinkerton, Thomas Hamill
Pinney, George *M*
Porter, James Johnson
Powers, Daniel Nicholas
Pratt, Daniel Webster
Ranlett, Horace Dodge
Redington, Charles Henry
Reichling, Francis
Remillard, Peter Nicholas
Reverly, John Charles
Rice, Charles Hybolite
Rodolph, Francis Bequette
Rollins, Holman Caleb
Rosenberg, Nathan
Sawyer, Charles Henry
Schneider, August John
Searing, William Smith
Sessions, Edward Cathcart
Sherman, George Edward
Shorey, Albert
Skinner, Isaac Ash
Smith, John Frederick
Smith, William Henry
Snook, William Sayre
Stevens, Andrew Jackson
Stilwell, Bishop Franklin
Terry, Van Ransalaer Perry
Tibbals, John Sherman
Trefethen, Eugene Augustus
Trogden, Wiley Henderson
Upton, Mylon William
Van Wyck, John Charles
Vogt, David
Walker, Lysander
Walker, Wilber
Walton, Jessie
Ward, Robert
Warner, Alex. Lafayette
Watson, John Braddock
Watson, William Callaghan
Webber, Mack
Webster, Edgar Jerome
Wetmore, Edward Lewis
Wharton, John Richard
Whedon, James Thomas
White, Sylvanus
Whittier, John Warren
Whitney, George Edwin
Williams, Charles Spooner
Williams, Robert Neal
Wills, John Tyzzer
Wilson, William
Wolf, John William—189.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Berry, Wm. Octavius Merrill
Collins, Albert Frank
Flint, Elijah Train
Shakespear, David—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Matty, Charles
Moffitt, Albert Bissell
Reinach, Edward Solomon
Tarbett, Foster Berry—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Armstrong, Robert Alex.
Bailey, Thomas William
Blodgett, George Francis
Campbell, Fred. McLean
Chick, George Horatio
Cochran, Irad
Clark, John Snee
Cronin, Daniel
Emerson, George Edward
Emmons, Horace Clyde
McCurdy, Robert
Wood, Joseph—12.

DIED:

Chenhall, Nicholas
Durant, Henry
Scotchler, Joseph Bonaparte
Scott, William Woodburn—4.

LATROBE LODGE, No. 189.

Latrobe, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Calvin William Duden, *Master*,
William Erwin Riebsam, *Senior Warden*,
William Woodward, *Junior Warden*,
Ernest Treuholtz, *Treasurer*,
Emory Watkins, *Secretary*,
Arthur Edmund Hill, *Chaplain*,
Hiram Emmet Barton, *Senior Deacon*,
Josiah Russell Barrett, *Junior Deacon*,
William Thomas Porter, *Marshal*,
James King Shaver, John Woodward, } *Stewards*,
James Burris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Erwin Riebsam, Arthur Edmund Hill, Calvin William Duden.
Benjamin Norton Bugbey,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Emanuel
Barton, Heman Dany
Barton, Timothy Guy
Clinch, Conrad
Dodson, Marcus Hulin
Edwards, Charles Ward
Fleming Thomas Robert
Hanson, Martin
Kay, Samuel
Kirkland, William
Miller, James Harrison
Miller, John Sanford
Penter, Geo. Washington
Riley, Geo. Washington
Showers, William
Spencer, Thomas—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jewell, Abraham D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilson, J. N.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McGuire, Lucius—1.

DIED:

Penter, Joseph—1.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 190.

Millville, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Paxton Webb, *Master*,
James Levin Nichols, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Albee Dunham, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Anklin, *Treasurer*,
Herman Frederick Ross, *Secretary*,
David Chambers Stevenson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Johnson Fender, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Boyes, *Marshal*,
Augustus Chatham, } *Stewards*,
Stephen James Eldred, }
Henry Johnson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Herman Frederick Ross, George Washington Jackson, John Paxton Webb.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Rufus Franklin
Baker, William Hamilton
Benton, John Handsell
Benton, Leonard Timothy
Brown, Joseph Calvin
Davis, Marion *D*
Flansburgh, Alonzo
Green, Charles Henry
Guptill, William Neal
Hull, Sylvester
Key, Thomas Clark
Lippoldt, Hermann August
Marten, Charles Wesley
Martin, Rufus Franklin
McCoy, Geo. Washington
Mitchell, Marshal Alex.
Palmer, Frederick Zug
Penland, George Henry
Randles, Joseph
Reinike, Christopher
Sanders, William Augustus
Sheridan, Geo. Washington
Shouse, Isaac
Smithson, Stenton
Thatcher, Ezekiel Thomas
Wagoner, Erastus
Williams, Asahel Linn
Williams, William Wallace
Wimmer, James Moses
Winsell, James Fletcher
Wood, William Augustus
Wright, Henry Hamilton
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Littrell, Eppa Gorden
Powers, Lewis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilkinson, Felix Grundy—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brackett, Joseph Warren
Cummings, Andrew Jackson
Osgood, Thaddeus—3.

MARIN LODGE, No. 191.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Sims, *Master*,
Edwin Gardner, *Senior Warden*,
Camille Grosjean, *Junior Warden*,
Upton McCrea Gordon, *Treasurer*,
John Reynolds, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hawkins Hanson, *Senior Deacon*,
George Warren Davis, *Junior Deacon*,
William *N* Anderson, *Marshal*,
Edward Nelson, Valentine David Doub, } *Stewards*,
John Dixheimer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William *N* Anderson, James Monroe Waite, Charles Stevens, Thomas Hawkins Hanson, William Holden, Henry Kirk White, John Clark Bull, Thomas Jefferson Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Hiram
Austin, Peter Kimball
Barnard, William Levi
Bidwell, Henry Edward
Bigelow, John Bradford
Bontimpe, Guiseppe
Bugbee, Joseph Henry
Bustin, John Peter
Butterfield, Harvey Hale
Campbell, Peter
Claussen, P. Heinrich Cars'n
Crandell, Thos. Baldwin
De Groot, William Henry
Evans, William
Houghton, Alfred Henry
Kohman, Moritz
Lang, Robert
Layton, James Crozier
Leonard, Albert Edward
Lovejoy, Amos Hubbard
Maguire, James Foster
Mullin, James
Peach, William Gardner
Reed, John Joseph
Rothenberger, Samuel *H*
Schlosser, Henry
Schroyer, Aaron
Shaver, Isaac
Smith, Peter
Spangler, William Henry
Thies, Henry—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gulde, Valentine
Moore, Robert *C*—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bear, Solomon—1.

DIED:

Bonney, Edwin Benedict
McCrea, Henry—2.

SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rollin Dunshee, *Master*,
Hezekiah Gamber Crane, *Senior Warden*,
James Lawrence Barker, *Junior Warden*,
Eli Rundell, *Treasurer*,
Edgar Luzern Paddock, *Secretary*,
John Clarence Forbes, *Senior Deacon*,
Jos. Michael Garretson, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Orville Hunt, *Marshal*,
Morise Kahn, James *O* Williams, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Meroux, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Addison Rich, Eugene Fawcett, John Peck Stearns.

MASTER MASONS:

Alvord, Charles Elbridge
Barkley, Andrew Shanklin
Bates, Charles Bell
Benefield, Robert Wiley
Boeseke, Albert
Bolinger, Francis
Childs, George Edwards
Collins, George Newton
Cook, Mortimer
Dibble, Carmi
Hanford, Jesse
Harmon, Silas Solon
Harris, Will *F*
Hathaway, David F.
Hewlett, Henry Mitchel
Horan, Andrew
Hunt, Charles Clifford
Irwin, Isaac N.
Kelton, Charles Henry
Kimberly, Martin Morse
Kilgore, Moat Molden
Levy, Samuel
Linville, Hiram Hunter
Marshall, Cyrus
Mallorquin, Jose
Norway, William Henry
Ogan, John Higgason
Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Ord, Robert Bent
Pettinger, John
Porter, Arza
Raffour, Louis
Rynerson, Christ. Columbus
Tebbetts, George Parish
Thompson, Frederick
Toby, West
Van Valkenburg, Edgar
Walker, Frank
Way, William Alonzo
Williams, Alfred Bascom
Williams, James Franklin
Williams, Thomas George
Wilson, Albert Calhoun *J*
—57.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Freeman, Charles James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lealand, George Walter
Winchester, Robert Fulton—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ablett, Charles Edward
Brown, Austin
Parkison, John Davis—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Charles Christian
Thompson, Francis Alpheus—2.

DIED:

Harris, William Libbins—1.

FERNDALE LODGE, No. 193.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Knyphausen Geer, *Master*,
Frank Zeningliss Boynton, *Sen. Warden*,
Elbridge Chamberlin Damon, *Jun. Warden*,
Edward James Dodge, *Treasurer*,
James Howard, *Secretary*,
Jacob Loewenthal, *Senior Deacon*,
William Samuels, *Junior Deacon*,
James Davis Rodgers, } *Stewards*
Sylvester Americus Ward, }
Edgar Augustus Hicks, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Knyphausen Geer,
Plumer Frederick Hart.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, David Harrison
Calkins, Josiah Arnold
Carr, John
Cook, Charles Sage
Cummings, Elliott Carroll
Davenport, Joseph *A*
Doe, Charles Albion
Dudley, Green Grove
Farrer, Moses Constantine
Ferrill, John Dew
Fulmore, Smith
Gill, Albin
Hunter, Thomas
Hunter, Walker
Inskip, Phillip Seward

Kemp, John Wellington
Kenyon, James Gardiner
Lanigan, Thomas Joseph
McNett, Alexander
Merritt, Caleb Hill
Miner, Jacob
Morrison, Lafayette
Morrison, Silas William
Patrick, Nehemiah
Pollard, John Thompson
Richardson, William Marion
Roberts, David Richard
Robinson, Thomas Jefferson
Schumacher, Gustave Edw'd
Weydick, Gerald
Wooldridge, Truman Eugene
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Stevens, John Wesley—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barber, Gardner Clark
Goodwin, Absalom
Hurlbut, Willard
Price, Isaac
Rasmussen, Jacob
Renfro, David Kenada
Sweet, George William
Taylor, William—8.

WITHDRAWN:

Wooldridge, Daniel Wallace—1.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 194.

Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Gilbert Edward Shore, *Master*,
Elbert Clark Apperson, *Senior Warden*,
William Austin Whitmire, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry McCleary, *Treasurer*,
Eleazer Johnson Young, *Secretary*,
Erasmus Benjamin Smith, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Milton Graham, *Junior Deacon*,
William Bullard, William Austin Anderson, } *Stewards*,
Christian Myres, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Smith, Erasmus Benjamin Smith, Gilbert Edward Shore.

MASTER MASONS:

Barton, Joseph
Bubb, John Patrick
Dale, William
Flanders, Orvis Cutler
Gleason, George DeWitt
Jacobson, Louis
Johnston, John M.
King, Robert McGee
Ladd, Leonard Munich
Lapier, George Warren
Ogera, Michael
Sears, Edwin Bartlett
Smith, Nathan Gilmore
Snyder, John
Town, Peter
Weilheimer, Samuel—27.

WITHDRAWN:

Eppeheimer, William—1.

BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.

Buckeye, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Abraham Hill, *Master*,
Micajah Oglesby Harling, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Chelton Goodin, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Gaines Bray, *Treasurer*,
William Sims, *Secretary*,
Thomas Waller Guthrie, *Senior Deacon*,
John William Lowry, *Junior Deacon*,
Elbert Tadlock, *Marshal*,
Rilford General Tadlock, Timon Howard Brock, } *Stewards*,
Andrew R Rice, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Meredith Roper York, Thomas Waller Guthrie, John Samuel Tutt.
Elbert Tadlock, Joseph Clarke Hulse,

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, John Riston
Brooks, Edward Roe
Butler, Richard Blanton
Cain, John Fletcher
Corbin, Newell
Griffin, Joseph
Howard, Edward Robertson
Howard, Stephen A
Hunt, Franklin Monroe
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Marders, Ambrose Robert
Stephens, Joseph Josiah
Smith, Richard Oliver—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Powell, Alexander Quaw—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harriman, Shadrick Morris—1.

SAN SIMEON LODGE, No. 196.

Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thaddeus Sherman, *Master*,
Peter Alonsius Forrester, *Senior Warden*,
Elliot Marion Cofer, *Junior Warden*,
Oliver Perry McFaddin, *Treasurer*,
Elias Nelson Conway, *Secretary*,
James Milton Mannon, *Senior Deacon*,
Ritnor Dodson, *Junior Deacon*,
James Day Campbell, *Marshal*,
Levi Blunt, George Mix Cole, } *Stewards*,
Orange Spencer Palmer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thaddeus Sherman, John McCormick Whittaker.

MASTER MASONS:

Arbuckle, William B.
Byers, Randolph
Chesney, John William
Cole, Edward
Eva, John
Hardie, Angus McPherson
Harriman, Frederick
Hooper, James
Lull, George Washington
Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Ogden, William
Russell, Charles Jay
Sherman, Eber Charles
Vaughan, Geo. Washington
Vaughan, James Upton
Wade, Robert D.
White, James Smith
Wilcox, Charles E.
Wright, Daniel Green—31.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Crawford, Daniel Pearce James, Drury Woodson James, Washington Byer—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davidson, Stephen Morgan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cass, James Nuckols, Nathaniel Ott, Frederick—3.

DIED:

Rothschild, George—1.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 198.

Wilmington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Hinds, *Master*,
Benjamin Stone Weston, *Senior Warden*,
Omri Bullis, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Nathaniel McDonald, *Treasurer*,
Francis Monaghan, *Secretary*,
Albert Alex. Polhamus, *Senior Deacon*,
William Millen, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Bishop Hayes, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Colling, Gabriel Allen, } *Stewards*,
Cooper Lamoure, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Wolf Edelman, George Hinds, Nathaniel Andrews Narbonne.
Eldridge Edward Hewitt,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Thomas Walter
Bailey, Henry Clay
Brown, William Thomas
Bruning, Henry Nicholas
Buckman, Septa Stillman F.
Fraser, Thomas
Holmes, James Gilmore
Jacoby, Herman
Jacoby, Nathan
McCrea, John
McNaughton, John
Mee, Sydney
Schweizer, Frederick
Warren, Robert Boyle
Wetzel, Martin—29.

WITHDRAWN:

Steele, William Henry—1.

HARTLEY LODGE, No. 199.

Lakeport, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Parrish, *Master*,
Joseph Davis Adams, *Senior Warden*,
John Robert Cook, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilson Everett, *Treasurer*,
John William Mackall, *Secretary*,
Barton Ogle, *Chaplain*,
John Chas. Wesley Ingram, *Sen. Deacon*,
Harlow Dickenson Snow, *Junior Deacon*,
Woods Crawford, *Marshal*,
Leeson Gaskill Simmons, Louis Charmak, } *Stewards*,
George Tucker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Woods Crawford, John Chas. Wesley Ingram, David Vernoi Thompson.
Guy Ross, James Parrish,

MASTER MASONS:

Babbitt, Calvin Smith
Bell, John
Boone, Jesse Thomas
Burger, John Fleming
Carson, Lindsey
Charmak, Herman
Crumpton, Hezekiah John
Denison, James Madison
Faught, James Madison
Greene, William Woods
Greene, Willis Elihu
Gwin, Washington
Hayter, Thomas Fletcher
Hendricks, Joseph Jones
Humphrey, Hiram Abiff
Kelsay, John
King, Edward Warren
League, James *N*
Levinson, Abram
Levy, Aaron
McClintock, Jos. Taurence
Mathews, Wright
McLean, Daniel
Mize, Merrill
Purkerson, Lewis William
Raines, William James
Shirley, John Elliott
Sleeper, Moreau
Tallman, Rufus Calvin
Tunis, Frank Downing
Wilson, Solomon *C*
Witter, Dexter—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McCullough, Robert — Rice, William Isaac — Taylor, John Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bronson, Edgar Manley — Casebeere, Joseph Wilson—2.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 200.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Marzen, Sr., *Master*,
Thomas Maria Bittencourt, *Sen. Warden*,
George Schaffer, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Rabel, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Marzen, Jr., *Secretary*,
Wm. Crawford Richmond, *Sen. Deacon*,
William George Hedges, *Junior Deacon*,
Josiah Champion, *Marshal*,
Andrew Clyde, Hogan Johnson, } *Stewards*,
John Dysart, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Henry Hoadley, Edward John Brickell, Lorenzo Dow Brown.
Charles Fayette McGlashen,

MASTER MASONS:

Adolph, Julius
Bacon, Benjamin Franklin
Bennett, Henry
Berg, Aaron
Borton, William McKendrie
Bragg, Allen Charles
Burckhalter, Frederick
Champion, Francis
Davis, Jonathan
DeBernardi, Giulio
Doan, Latimer Emery
Dodd, George
Ellen, Elle
Frates, Frank
Gaylord, Eben Hills
Geiker, John *K*
Graham, Andrew Jackson
Green, Charles *A*
Hart, Robert Douglass
Holt, Andrew Jackson
Hoy, James Wellington
Jacques, Julien
Leech, David Walter
Maier, Pius
Morrison, William
Payne, Jeremiah *N*
Peel, John James Lafayette
Post, Theodore Moricio
Reanda, Giulio
Richardson, Warren
Roberts, Hiram Whitehead
Shinn, William Joab
Slover, Charles
Stevens, Francis Parks
Sterling, James
Taylor, Charles *E*
Whitmore, James
Wicks, Alex. Mackay—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Menk, Paul—1.

RESTORED:

Hamilton, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Boyd, John
Clark, John *P*
Hamilton, Edward
Hoag, Jacob Van Dusen
Lindsay, Joseph
Parker, Samuel
Parkhurst, Daniel Webster
Romario, Chas. Acquialimo
—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burns, Benjamin *E*
Hart, Henry Robert
King, William Andrew
Marshall, James Edward
Park, Aaron Davis
Redmond, Samuel
Sayre, William Aram
Schively, Albert Redstone
Towle, Hugh Parks—9.

SILVEYVILLE LODGE, No. 201.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Amiel Hockheimer, *Master*,
John Sweeny, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Longmire, *Junior Warden*,
William Steele, *Treasurer*,
William Augustus Dashiell, *Secretary*,
Daniel King, *Chaplain*,
William Johnson, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Ackson Ross, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Ewalt McCune, *Marshal*,
Fred'k August Schnitzlein, Charles John McCoy, } *Stewards*,
Elias Mortimer Tyler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Wells, James Addison Ellis.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbay, John Alexander
Agee, Christ. Columbns
Apperson, James Edwin
Baker, Roland Thomas
Baker, William
Bayley, Josh. Harrison
Blum, Jacob
Byrne, Daniel Dominick
Cole, John Henry
Curry, Montgomery Scott
Deck, Henry St. George
Edwards, Benjamin
Eppinger, Herrman
Ettlinger, Bernhard
Evans George Hampton
Fraser, Alexander
Ferguson, William Roland
Garnett, James St. Clair
Garnett, Peter Richard
Gates, Thomas Milton
Goeffert, Henry
Gregory, Thomas Meredith
Gunn, Peter
Howard, David Jackson
Jenkins, Wm. Wadlington
Johnson, James Otis
Kelly, Benjamin Franklin
Kelly, Thomas
Killebrew, William
Kirsch, John Philiip
Luttges, Gustavus
Lyons, Geo. Washington
McKinley, Geo. Churchill
McLane, Fleming
McPherson, Alex. Daniel
McPherson, Daniel Robert
Merryfield, Justice Chandler
Munsie, John David
Newman, Charles Henry
North, James Charles
Robinson, Christ'r Maxwell
Summers, Andrew Good
Taylor, Hiram
Weill, Isidore
Wolfe, Charles Henry
Wolfskill, Milton
Wright, Oren—61.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Russell, Francis Eavia—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hill, William Washington—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barnes, James Edward
Blum, Moses
Bryan, John James
Dudley, George Stephen
Read, Joseph Lilburn—5.

DIED:

Christian, Daniel—1.

PENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Duston Bicknell, *Master*,
James Seth Crawford, *Senior Warden*,
Stephen Charles Hubbell, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Lecouvreur, *Treasurer*,
William Whipple Robinson, *Secretary*,
Alonzo Melancthon Campbell, *Chaplain*,
Benjamin Asa Stanard, *Senior Deacon*,
Christopher North Wilson, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Madison Bassett, *Marshal*,
Newton Perry Richardson, Bryant Larendo Peel, } *Stewards*,
George Anderson Grymes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leander Clement Goodwin, William Whipple Robinson, Thomas S Stanway,
Frank Lecouvreur, Charles Wilson Bush, Robert Hunter Dalton.

MASTER MASONS:

Barbier, Joseph Prudent
Beane, Charles Edwin
Cape, William
Castruccio, Pietro
Chalfin, Abram Seth
Chapman, William Smyth
Chipley, T. Lyttleton Moore
Craik, William Kevan
Cuzner, James
Fluhr, Jacob
Fuller, Thomas Fred
Glover, Milton White
Hamilton, Henry
Heaver, William
Hellman, Herman Wolf
Hiller, Horace
Hudson, Josiah Whitcomb
Kysor, Ezra Franklin
Lehman, Luis
Lucas, John Henry
Marxsen, Bonnevie Carl E.
McKee, James Harsha
Meyer, Constant
Rinaldi, Carl Robert
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Stanley, John Quincy Adams
Stephenson, George
Stoll, Simon
Vignolo, Ambrogio
White, Caleb Edwin
Whitfield, Nathan Bryan
Wilson, Benjamin Davis
Wollweber, Theodore—49.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Polaski, Louis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Champion, James Doren
Fisher, Edward Emerson
Heath, Samuel Myers
Johnson, John Smith
Town, Robert Miller—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Harmon, Henry Harrison
Kidd, Wm. Henry Archibald
Travis, Thaddeus Amos
Wells, John Thomas—4.

DIED:

Johnson, Philip Fredreik—1.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 203.

Castroville, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Perrin Potter, *Master*,
Edward Raphael Faneuff, *Sen. Warden*,
Absalom Luney Johnson, *Junior Warden*,
John Augustus Malloy, *Treasurer*,
Louis Wollenberg, *Secretary*,
James Albert McDonald, *Senior Deacon*,
Gilbert Alderman, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Asher Keare, *Marshal*,
Noble Elma Grimes, Alexander Ranie, } *Stewards*,
James Rice Reaves, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Theodore Thomas Tidball.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, Eli Munson
Carroll, James
Freiermuth, Hervey Weston
Poole, Alonzo Willis
Putnam, Azro Carlton
Van Diveer, Wm. James—18.

WITHDRAWN:

Ashley, James Henderson
Graves, James Elbert
Hedgeperth, Joel
Look, Prince Hillman
Martin, Enos James
Norris, John Richard
Pardoe, Reuben Summerfield
Wescoatt, Jonas—8.

SALINAS LODGE, No. 204.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Victor McGarvey, *Master*,
Powhatan Bowland Hunter, *Sen. Warden*,
Herman Samuels, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Cassiday, *Treasurer*,
Edwin Kirk Abbott, *Secretary*,
Homer Cyrenius Hiserman, *Sen. Deacon*,
Nathaniel Lynch Allen, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Davies, *Marshal*,
Christian Hoffman, Levi Auker, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Taft, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlisle Stewart Abbott, Joseph Bloch, Norman Chipman, James Alfred McCandless, William Victor McGarvey, William Vanderhurst, William Henry Davies.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Arthur Johnson
Anderson, John
Ash, George Ody
Burbeck, William
Caldwell, John Campbell
Carrick, George F.
Chamberlin, C. Grandison
Cheney, Moses Theodore
Cloud, Andrew Jackson
Cook, James Green
Dean, Silas Lucius
Dockery, John
Duncan, James
Foedisch, Otto
Gambitz, Cady
Graves, James Elbert
Harris, Jesse
Hebbron, James Richard
Henderson, William Adams
Hiner, Elbridge Hopkins
Hitchcock, Benjamin
Hitz, Francis
Hoffman, Henry
Isaac, William
Jackson, Alexander Ball
Joy, Charles
Joy, John Green
Joyce, Willis William
Knowlton, Joseph, Jr.
Logwood, Charles Peyton
Logwood, William Mayfield
Long, Joseph Johnson
Mauk, Frank Edwin
Monroe, Irving John
Morris, Joseph
Murphy, John Luttrell
Newlove, Joseph Harle
Porter, John Brewer
Porter, Robert Lindsay
Robinson, Benjamin Kidd
Rothe, Julius Augustus
Sherman, Lucius Smith
Snyder, Jacob
Swift, Elias John
Thompson, Pleasant
Thompson, William
Thompson, Zachariah
Tynan, Michael
Winham, Wm. Pitt Leroy
Wright, Edgar Hyde—66.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Butler, Rufus Daniel
Hawkins, Harrison Mills
Wiedeman, Alfred—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Stephens, William Leslie—1.

EXPELLED:

Jolly, Francis Marion—1.

NEWVILLE LODGE, No. 205.

Newville, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Houghton, *Master*,
Stephen Smith Gilman, *Senior Warden*,
Fountain Columbus Graves, *Jun. Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Foreman, *Treasurer*,
Sullivan Osborn, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
David Markham, *Junior Deacon*,
John Ashlock, Price, *Marshal*,
John Williams, ——— ——— } *Stewards*,
Wright Farmer Green, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Leveridge Monroe.

MASTER MASONS:

Burrows, Rufus Gustavus
Campbell, Thomas Jasper
Elkins, Henry Maret
Elkins, John *M*
Green, Hiram
Hobson, Jesse Mason
Hogan, William Mars
Kirkpatrick, Thomas *J*
Mitchell, David
Murdock, Gawn *W*
Smith, John Galbraith
Snelling, Gilb't M. LaFayette
Uhl, George Washington
—24.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hull, Daniel Mosier
Miller, William Barton—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Nelson, Hugh
Scribner, Butler Noles—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dunn, John
Hayward, Martin Haynon
Lindsley, Samuel Goodwin—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Botkin, William Wallace
Goodrich, La Fayette Winfield
Newman, Leon—3.

STANISLAUS LODGE, No. 206.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Grollman, *Master*,
Jesse James Chapman, *Senior Warden*,
John Dillard Spencer, *Junior Warden*,
Elihu Burritt Beard, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Toombs, *Secretary*,
Adolphus Hewel, *Senior Deacon*,
James Henry Sayre, *Junior Deacon*,
George Buck, *Marshal*,
John Visher, Henry Joseph Ross, } *Stewards*,
Septimus Allen Cleveland, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Septimus Allen Cleveland,
William Grollman,
Anselm Harvey Jamison,
George Buck.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Mark Castleberry
Brawn, Michael
Briggs, James Russell
Broyles, Samuel Weaver
Cameron, Geo. Washington
Carpenter, John Hoskin
Conneau, Frank Ernest
Crow, William Henry
Eagleson, Erastus
Elmore, Anderson Picorde
Elmore, Benjamin Thomas
Finney, John Harvey
Fraser, Alexander Simon
Gaillet, Achille
Gaillet, Louis Achille
Garrison, Daniel Marcus
Gillman, James Edmund
Haislip, Benjamin Franklin
Harp, Thomas David
Harp, William Bohanan
Hays, John Henry
Horton, Dickinson Courtn'y
Houston, William John
Jacobs, Henry
James, Henry George
Laird, John Wilson
Latta, Eli Chambers
Maddux, James Harvey
Parks, Benjamin Franklin
Perley, George
Phillips, Robert
Pickworth, James Sinclair
Riggs, Eri
Robinson, Wm. Henry Jack'n
Rodgers, John
Russell, Eli Shugart
Sanders, Benjamin
Scruggs, Albea E.
Shaw, Solon Benjamin
Torrence, James Writchley
Van Mathenesse, Fr. Ant. G.
Walthall, Lawson Burfoot
Wardrobe, Samuel Vlorious
Wood, Edward Powers
Wood, Walter Benjamin—57.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Purvis, Richard Benjamin — Spicer, William Jourdan—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fulkerth, Asa Shin — Gatlin, Elijah Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

May, Ruffin Calmon—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Collins, John Wesley—1.

DIED:

Drake, Jacob—1.

ANAHEIM LODGE, No. 207.

Anaheim, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Theodore Reiser, *Master*,
Frederick Wm. Athearn, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Melrose, *Junior Warden*,
Morris Luis Goodman, *Treasurer*,
Pharez Allen Clark, *Secretary*,
William *M* McFadden, *Senior Deacon*,
James Smith Gardiner, *Junior Deacon*,
Herman Blanken, *Marshal*,
David Evey, } *Stewards*,
Frederick August Korn, }
Ransom Daniel Curtis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Evey, David Evey, Theodore Reiser.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Jonathan Edward
Bingham, Joseph
Clark, John Warren
Collins, John Patterson
Crowthers, William
Davis, Philip
Dreyfus, Benjamin
Eccles, Robert
Gaillard, Joseph Marie
Gibson, Joseph Maxwell
Ginn, John Johnson
Goldstein, Simon
Gridley, Cyprian
Hardin, William Nelson
Hartung, Frederick
Hayward, Albert B.
Higgins, William Morris
Koll, Frederick William
McChesney, Zachariah
McDowell, Alvin Hervey
Mendelson, Marks
Metcalf, Alfred
Ott, James Davidson
Pullen, Eli Athen
Pursell, Thomas Morris
Ritchey, Silas
Shelly, Thomas Hardin
Smith, William Jasper
Sweetser, Charles Corodin
Travis, Thad. A.
White, Robert Newton
Wiley, William Henry
Wright, Amos—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Mendelson, Morris—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Birch, Albert William
Casad, Thomas
Samis, Daniel Harrison
Shrode, David King.
Vance, Geo. Washington
—5.

DIED:

Boswell, Ransom Perkins—1.

RIO VISTA LODGE, No. 208.

Rio Vista, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Powell Emigh, *Master*,
Soren Peter Sorenson, *Senior Warden*,
John Charles Kraus, *Junior Warden*,
James Johnson, *Treasurer*,
Ozias Barber Allison, *Secretary*,
Abraham Farr Hitchcock, *Chaplain*,
Marcell Piêtvzycki, *Senior Deacon*,
James Trumbull Hadley, *Jun. Deacon*,
Josiah Pool, *Marshal*,
James Bennett Limbaugh, Lyman Luther Palmer, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Cass Ruble, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Andrew Pine, Abraham Farr Hitchcock, Mathew Mitchell Wheeler.
Josiah Pool,

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Byron Bradley
Burson, David Henry
Cathers, James
Church, Albert Colby
Dozier, Edward Charles
Dozier, Leonard Franklin
Green, William J.
Hadley, Samuel Trumbull
Hamilton, James Henry
Hebb, Henry
Hecklin, Bolio
Johnston, Simon
Kynoch, Geo. Washington
Lawson, Lambert
Lewis, Albert Nelson
Lewis, Charles Andrew
Macken, Lewis
Pratt, Joseph Eustace
Presley, William Burrows
Pine, Safford Fry
Smith, Hart Fellows
Smith, John Edward Turner
Talbet, John
Vance, Hugh
Walker, Lewis
Wilcox, William—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pratt, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bell, George Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eggleson, Edward Oscar Morton, John Peterson, Samuel—3.

KING DAVID'S LODGE, No. 209.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levi Rackliffe, *Master*,
Horatio Southgate Rembaugh, *Sen. Warden*,
Isaac Daniel Levy, *Junior Warden*,
Jose del Carmen Ortega, *Treasurer*,
Julius Krebs, *Secretary*,
Elijah Whiting Lincoln *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel King Miller, *Junior Deacon*,
Lazare Landeker, *Marshal*,
Emanuel Lasar, Jerome Bonaparte Hazen, } *Stewards*,
Timothy Seeley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Rackliffe, Walter Murray, Michael Henderson.
Newton Dennis Witt,

MASTER MASONS:

Benrimo, Meir Almosnino
Blackburn, Daniel Drew
Blackburn, James Hanson
Cerf, Ernest
Dillard, William Blucher
Ely, David Hall
Fink, Charles
Flint, John William
Francis, Henry
Goldtree, Isaac
Grable, Benjamin
Hays, William Williams
Johnston, Hosea Holcombe
King, Nathan
Krebs, Ernst
Lindenmayer, Julius
Loobliner, Henry
Mallagh, David Patrick
Miller, Jeremiah Morrow
Ott, Frederick
Parker, Frederick Wardner
Patrick, Bryce
Pepperman, Max
Ransom, John
Ready, Phillip Francis
Robinson, William
Stanley, Henry Young
Stringham, Edward Young
Sutherland, James Benjamin
Warden, Lew Moore—44.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Haley, William Berriman
Palmer, Horatio Bradshaw
Williamson, Andrew—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Corbit, John
Jeffreys, Walter Morgan
Wightman, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Jackson, William
Marcus, William Jasper
Prell, John Gottlob—3.

DIED:

Jerome, Wallace—1.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Alphonso Barker, *Master*,
Hardage Lane Andrews, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Jewett Porter, *Junior Warden*,
John Thomas Cochran, *Treasurer*,
Sanfier Brockway Anderson, *Secretary*,
William Andrew Jackson, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Menzel, *Junior Deacon*,
Theodore Catlin Winchell, *Marshal*,
William Lorkin Woodrow, Allen Tracy Bird, } *Stewards*,
William Oliver Ackerly, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Fallis Spence,
Henry Howard Cook,
Joseph Jefferson Menefee,
George May,
Bennett Pulverman,
William Henry Hollis,
John Samuel Cook.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles Herman
Anderson, Chas. Wallace
Arnold, Charles Henry
Boynton, Byron Fossett
Brown, William Edward
Buzza, John Trebilcock
Carling, Edward
Castle, Alex. Wilson
Coykendall, Jonathan
Cozzens, Geo. Washington
Dougherty, Thos. Cadwall'r
Dresser, Thomas Woodbury
Fairchild, John Anthony
Feldman, Alther Moses
Garrett, Shelden
Hixon, George Clinton
Jordon, Julius
Kennedy, James Grierson
Kennedy, William Charles
Koch, Valentin
Ladd, Morris
Lenzen, Theodore
Low, William
May, Orange Scott

McCammom, John Upton
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McKee, George Butterfield
Moorehead, John Milton
Moyle, Isaiah
Pritchard, Edward
Rice, Harvey Newton
Shoemaker, Frederick
Singletary, Emory Curtis
Smith, Bradley
Tisdale, William DeWitt
Toney, John Martin
Turner, Jared
Waugh, Jasper Dodridge
White, John Durkee
Williams, Edward
Wilson, Samuel *A*—59.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Arthur, James Gordon
Chipman, Lemuel Job
Northern, William Leander—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Jones, Samuel Erwin
Montgomery, James Harvey—2.

SAN BENITO LODGE, No. 211.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Eaton, *Master*,
Albert Loami Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Timothy Reed Perry, *Junior Warden*,
Judson Gerauld Hamilton, *Treasurer*,
William Guilford Lee, *Secretary*,
Andrew Snyder, *Senior Deacon*,
Alphonso Record, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Snibley, *Marshal*,
Daniel McCray, Samuel Finley Cowan, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Miller Davis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mark Pomeroy,
Robinson Rucklidge,
William Guilford Lee,
Alexander Eaton.

MASTER MASONS:

Annis, Alexander Green
Asher, William Clayton
Baggs, Isaac
Baker, Reuben Joseph
Baldwin, Thomas Larkin
Beatty, Timothy Newton
Chubbuck, Chas. Emmons
Clay, Thomas William
Cothran, Henry Woodward
Eardley, John Rowley
Ehrlich, John
England, Harvey Penson
Eppehimer, William
Estrada, Frederica
Green, John Willis
Hardin, Amos Marshall
Harris, Heyler Beaumont
Hayhoe, John
Jeffries, Martin
Kerns, John
Lynch, William
Matthews, John Hamilton
McCloskey, James
McConnell, Geo. Montg'y
McCroskey, Robt. Crompton
McDougal, Alex. Curry
McKean, William *A*
McPhail, Dan'l F. Havelock
McPheeters, Wesley Steward
Morris, Henry Zephaniah
Moore, Samuel
Nash, Francis Orlando
Orbon, Julian Gonzales
Peck, Charles
Phillips, Andrew Jackson
Phillips, William Patterson
Ramsey, John Willson
Rounds, Henry Augustus
Rosenburg, Marcus
Russel, John
Shackelford, Richard M.
Shore, Richard Elijah
Speegle, Andrew Jackson
Tully, Edward Chaffin
Walberg, Lars Erick
Whiteside, Thos. Francis—59.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gardner, Rhodes
Osborn, Daniel Henry
Wall, John Burgess—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Mitchell, Charles Edward
Renfro, Lewis Clark—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:
Fry, John A.—1.

EXPELLED:
Hodges, James *I*—1.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Goorge Keep, *Master*,
Francis Augustus Barrett, *Senior Warden*,
James George Fay, *Junior Warden*,
Diederich Dreyer, *Treasurer*,
Cornelius Edward Dunshee, *Secretary*,
Elias C Hare, *Senior Deacon*,
William Edwin Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Amieal Litchfield, Joseph Smith, } *Stewards*,
Simon Israel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Fairfax Williams, Francis Brooke Wilde, Robert Price Kelley.
George Keep,

MASTER MASONS:

Bayle, John
Bloomer, Theodore Hanford
Burns, Joseph Andrew
Conkey, Isaac
Edwards, Edward
Fedde, John
Hare, Andrew Jackson
Harrison, James
Hearty, James
Herne, Henry Clay
Keller, David Conrad
Langrahr, Diedrich
Lewis, Thomas Benjamin
McIntyre, George
Meyer, John
Moffat, Henry
O'Brien, William
Onken, John William
Stumpf, John
Todd, David Byron
Witte, Charles
Wolford, Lars Hugo—35.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gillen, Charles Joseph
Rines, James Pomeroy—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Leigh, Ernest Albert
Shell, John Benjamin—2.

BODEGA LODGE, No. 213.

Bodega, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James McCaughey, *Master*,
Leopold Solomon Goodman, *Sen. Warden*,
Christ'r Columbus Robertson, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas Beacon, *Treasurer*,
David Robinson, *Secretary*,
Albert Hall Heffron, *Senior Deacon*,
Hickman Estis, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Joy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nelson Reed Shaw,
James McCaughey.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, James Henry
Clark, James
Dearborn, Moses Sweat
Doran, William Miron
Gilham, Wm. Washington
Rien, Samuel
Sartori, Benedict
Stratton, Emerson Oliver
—17.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lowry, Elgin — Roax, Charles F.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beatty, James — Frazier, Wiley—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Purrine, Andrew *S* — Thompson, William Huntoon — Meeker, Amzi Pennington—3.

SAN BUENAVENTURA LODGE, No. 214.

San Buenaventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jonathan Doan Hines, *Master*,
Leon Cerf, *Senior Warden*,
Lorenzo Dow Chillson, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Robert Bard, *Treasurer*,
Geo. Shoebridge Gilbert, Jr., *Secretary*,
Richard Cox, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Clemmens, *Junior Deacon*,
John Richard Stone, *Marshal*,
George Henry Suhren, Bryce Grimes, } *Stewards*,
Henry Spear, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Lemuel Clark McKeeby.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Cutler
Baitch, Frederick
Bard, Cephas Lyttle
Beckwith, Appleton Wells
Bedell, Edward Augusta
Blakeslee, George Andrew
Bradshaw, William Rose
Brooks, James Marion
Burrell, William Henry
Bush, Henry Lauren
Cannon, Marion
Chaffee, Walter Scott
Eastin, Lafayette Findla
Edwards, Evan Alfred
Fales, Thomas
Harkey, James Sydney
Higgins, Charles *P*
Higgins, Elijah Buell
Jones, Nephi Markland
Laurient, Martin Julius
Livingston, Robert George
Methvin, James D.
Pearson, Richmond Corn'ls
Pinkerton, John
Riggs, Robert Nicholson
Robins, Joseph Brown
Simpson, Volney Alex.
Smith, Alvin Billings
Stanchfield, Levi Gould
Stow, John Talcott
Surdam, Royes Gaylord
Thompson, John Horatio
Todd, Theodore
Tompkins, John Givins—46.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Flint, Henry Penney—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chrisman, Gilpin *W* — Gay, Milus Harvey—2.

WITHDRAWN.

Chapman, Trueman Fletcher — Ramsour, Robert Sherford—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Caldwell, Tarlton—1.

OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 215.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, last Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert McGoun, *Master*,
Alexander Innes, *Senior Warden*,
Jackson Dever, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Sanderson Barber, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Wood Mastick, *Secretary*,
James Ponsonby Carlton Alsopp, *Chaplain*,
Orville Whitcomb Ames, *Senior Deacon*,
George Leonard Lewis, *Junior Deacon*,
William Holtz, *Marshal*,
John Henry Nobmann, } *Stewards*,
Maranda Kimball, }
Hans Mouritz Hagen Kaarsberg, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Eliphalet Minor Smith, Robert McGoun.

MASTER MASONS:

Ball, Ambrose Everett
Benseman, George
Biss, William Charles
Boehmer, Fritz
Bones, Samuel West
Brower, John Daniel
Clifford, Joseph
Cook, Alexander
Gibbons, William Peters
Hally, Frank
Ham, Charles Herbert
Hardenburgh, Isaac
Howe, Bainbridge
Huntington, Edw'd Bouv'rie
Irwin, Harry Frost
Keene, Edward Ballard
Lancaster, Joseph
Liese, Conrad
Perkins, Franklin Lumnis
Smith, Lovias—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Millington, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Doyen, James Thomas Knowland, Joseph—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wood, Enos Parker—1.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lonson Martin Manzer, *Master*,
Gumpert Schwartz, *Senior Warden*,
Abraham Kaplan, *Junior Warden*,
Curtis Klopstock, *Treasurer*,
Gabriel David Plato, *Secretary*,
Charles James Hare, *Senior Deacon*,
Herman Schuck, *Junior Deacon*,
William Myers, *Marshal*,
Augustine William Prevost, } *Stewards*,
William James Sullivan, }
William Blaney Wilson (of *Fidelity* Lodge, No. 120,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Sigmund Arnheim, Lonson Martin Manzer, Moritz Kalmuk.
Louis Schwartz, Louis Kaplan,

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Abraham
Arnheim, Julius Samuel
Arnheim, William Samuel
Bangs, Edward
Beffa, Angelo
Blair, Thomas Moore
Bolander, Henry Nicholas
Brannon, Thomas Dickson
Casey, Edward Warren
Chase, Charles Metaphor
Christensen, John
Cohen, Jacob Meyer

Cohen, Jacob Shaje
Cohn, Jacob
Curlett, Wm. Frederick
Dameron, James Palentine
Denker, Nicholas Carl
Drucker, August
Elias, Philip
Ferral, Robert
Flatau, Louis
Gustafson, Charles
Hardy, William Jeduthen
Harris, William
Hennessy, Henry
Hill, Francis
Hunt, Geo. Edward Putney
Kennedy, Matthew George
Kohn, Henry
Kronberg, Adolph
Krueger, William Godfrey
Lawson, Peter Walter
Levy, Adolf
Levy, Jacob
Levy, Salomon
Lincoln, Jonas
Loehr, Jos. Carl Ferd. von
Marks, Emil
Mode, Louis
Nannestad, Henrix Elias
Nickel, Lorenz
Paton, George
Passman, David
Paul, Alvin Augustine
Pierce, Peter
Plato, David
Poehlman, William
Purser, James William
Quint, Leander
Quirk, Thomas Francis
Rader, Matthew George
Rosener, Levi
Rosener, Samuel
Saalburg, William
Samson, John Peter
Schweitzer, John
Senklar, Olef James
Shine, John Philip
Simonsson, Svante
Smith, Christopher
Sperling, Frank
Traube, Hartwig
Vincent, George Walker
Warren, Charles Albert
Wedekind, George Louis
Wurkheim, Morris—80.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Schoenfeld, Louis Simon—1.

RESTORED :

Hardy, William Jeduthen—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Bradbury, Amos Patten
Evans, Nathaniel James
Talbert, Thomas Allen—3.

DIED :

Hughes, John Wesley—1.

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.

Monterey, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Bradley Varnum Sargent, *Master*,
Wm. Matticks Rogers Parker, *Sen. War.*,
William Henry Webb, *Junior Warden*,
Honore Escolle, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Grafton Lambert, *Secretary*,
Paschal Varnum, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Phillmore Corby, *Junior Deacon*,
George Milton Wells, *Marshal*,
Andrew Jackson Ougheltree, John William Miller, } *Stewards*,
James Rice Hadsell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Grafton Lambert,
Bradley Varnum Sargent,
James Bennett Smith.

MASTER MASONS :

Bidache, Victor
Bryan, William Henry
Burns, Edward
Cooley, Frederick
Geil, Samuel Franklin
Gregory, Durell S
Harris, Amasa H.
Harris, George Chase
House, Edmond Shirley
Ireland, Matthew Collins
Jonson, Robert
Lockwood, Albert
Logwood, Edw'd LaFayette
Manuel, Antoine
Prefumo, Peter
Reynolds, William Daniel
Slayton, John Josiah
Wasson, Andrew
Wise, Edward Hale
Wright, Jonathan—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

McDonald, Philip
Pyburn, William Henry—2.

PLEASANTON LODGE, No. 218.

Livermore, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Beazell, *Master*,
———— ————, *Senior Warden*,
Herrman, Lehmann, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Harris, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Wright, *Secretary*,
Francis Ronello Fassett, *Senior Deacon*,
John Beck, *Junior Deacon*,
Milton Paschal Harrison Love, *Marshal*,
Saxton Seth Acker, Jacob Franklin Meyers, } *Stewards*,
Frank Tucker Fuller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Beazell,
Chas. Medley Dougherty,
Milton Paschal Harrison Love,
Joseph Hardy Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

Alvres, Antonio I.
Anspacher, Philip
Angelopulo, Peter Henry
Arendt, Harris
Bailey, Hiram
Bigbie, Rhodum Louis
Bilz, John Adolph
Black, Joseph French
Bowles, Jesse
Campbell, Robert Benj.
Church, Augustus Melville
Close, James Edward
Foscalina, John
Gerst, Garrison
Gillis, James
Gilson, George Fredona
Goldman, Isaac Wolf
Graham, Robert Wesley
Gunnell, John
Hadsell, George
Hinckley, Peter Anson
Howard, William Harrison
Johnston, George
Jordan, William Austin
Kapp, Frederick
Massie, William Creighton
Mathews, George William
McKee, William Archibald
Moore, John Solon
Pratt, Charles Henry
Simpson, Frank Jordan
Wells, Thomas Dickinson
Winn, Louis Washington
Winn, Watkins William—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bunnell, Albert
Neal, Joshua Ayres
Scarlett, John—3.

LOGGIA SPERANZA ITALIANA, No. 219.

San Francisco, Contea di San Francisco.

Riunione Regolare, il primo Sabato di ogni mese.

UFFICIALI:

Natale Giamboni, *Venerabile Maestro*,
Andrea Davini, *Primo Sorvegliante*,
Alfonzo Galli, *Secondo Sorvegliante*,
Camillo Steffani, *Tesoriere*,
Giorgio Giovanni Caglieri, *Segretario*,
Carlo Balzarini, *Primo Esperto*,
Carlo Galli, *Secondo Esperto*,
Andrea Paltenghi, *Maresciallo*,
Giovanni Roccatagliata, Pietro Gadina, } *Ceremoneri*,
William Blaney Wilson, (of *Fidelity*, No. 120,) *Cuopritore*.

Pasatti Maestri:

Guglielmo Berretta,
Allessandro L. Barli.

MAESTRO-MASSONI:

Arata, Francesco
Bacigalupi, Luigi
Bassi, Giuseppe
Beban, Rocco
Beronio, Pietro
Bianchi, Pietro
Boicelli, Orazio
Buzzi, Secondo
Buzzini, Gaudenzio
Camilloni, Giuseppe
Capurro, Giovanni
Cassullo, Giovanni
Cevasco, Giovanni Battista
Chiesa, Giacomo Pietro
Costa, Michele
Cuccurullo, Rafaele
Damonte, Antonio
Dastugues, Gabriele
Deluca, Giosualdo
Demartini, Giovanni
Demartini, Paolo
Divecchio, Stefano
Dominovich, Giovanni
Ferrara, Salvatore
Franciscovich, Mateo
Giacomini, Giov'i Domenico
Giamboni, Federico
Gianettoni, Malachia
Giannini, Gioachino
Lucchetti, Francesco
Molinari, Giuseppe Pietro
Moron, Beniamino
Musante, Giovanni Battista
Nardini, Antonio
Nigro, Fabrizio
Pardini, Narciso
Pasquale, Benedetto
Passalaqua, Benedetto
Pels, Eduardo
Percivale, Carlo
Picinnini, Giuseppe
Raffo, Giovanni Battista
Ratto, Giovanni
Ribolli, Antonio
Rittore, Antonio
Sbarboro, Andrea
Scalmanini, Carlo
Splivalo, Augusto Daniele
Stevenot, Emilio *K*
Torretti, Davide
Valente, Luigi
Vlaho, Giovanni
Zabaldano, Alessandro—65.

LAVORANTE:

Marchi, Giovanni—1.

APRENDISTA:

Constantino, Bernardo—1.

DEMMISSIONARIO:

Bacigalupi, Teodero—1.

MORTO:

Nuti, Giuseppe—1.

DOWNEY LODGE, No. 220.

Downeyville, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Cyrus Curtis Cummings, *Master*,
Thomas Jefferson Kerns, *Senior Warden*,
Willis Newton, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Kitchens Woodward, *Treasurer*,
Andrew William Ryan, *Secretary*,
Jacob Baruch, *Senior Deacon*,
Jabob Loew, *Junior Deacon*,
William Franklin Cooper, *Marshal*,
Isaac Thomas Carney, } *Stewards*,
Joseph William Venable, }
William Williams Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Cyrus Curtis Cummings, Pettus Overton Clayton.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Frank Eury
Ardis, John Columbis
Ardis, John Dawson
Bedwell, Robert Donald
Buster, John
Cheney, Tilford Denton
Condit, Marion Bluford
Crawford, Mathew Duke
Dolland, John
Dunn, John Austin
Fulton, Jasper *E*
Holdgate, Schofield
Houghton, William Lake
Jackson, Samuel Perry
McCallum, Huysen *F*
McElrath, John
Meeks, Samuel Binks
Melton, William Jasper
Miller, George Kay
Orr, William Warren
Pinkham, George Wash.
Rose, Amon
Sackett, Thomp. Davids'n
Settle, Marcus George
Smith, William Curtis
Spurlock, William Albert
Standefer, William Wiley
Stewart, James
Thompson, Orange Decatur
Tucker, James Lewis
Wordlow, David Settle—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Robison, William Marion—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, Henry Clay
Caruthers, William
McCaige, George Dier
McCaige, John Wesley—4.

INYO LODGE, No. 221.

Independence, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Morse Isaacs, *Master*,
Andrew Neel Bell, *Senior Warden*,
Alex. Barth'w MacGowan, *Jun. Warden*,
John Burgess White, *Treasurer*,
Charles Belden White, *Secretary*,
John Shepherd, *Senior Deacon*,
James Edwin Parker, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Brady, *Marshal*,
———, ———, James Shepherd, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Berks Upton, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Henry Morse Isaacs.

MASTER MASONS:

Colleau, Louis
Egbert, Harry Clay
Ford, Robert Wintworth
Harris, Isaac
Love, Robert
Mairs, Omie Isaac
Middleton, Samuel Arthur
Piper, Noah Twidney
Savage, William Henry
Shaw, Frank
Squires, William George
Viel, John
Yaney, Israel Putnam
Zaun, Sebastian—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cartier, Hèlair Philibert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bercovich, Wolf
Davison, Israel—2.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 222.

Rocklin, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Tompson Kinkade, *Master*,
William Fredrick Schuetze, *Sen. Warden*,
John Michael Connor, *Junior Warden*,
John Allen Muir, *Treasurer*,
Zealous Bates, *Secretary*,
Samuel Excelsior Webster, *Senior Deacon*,
Isidor Levison, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Henry Schuetze, *Marshal*,
Jed Gibs Booth, Thomas Taylor Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Curl, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Tompson Kinkade.

MASTER MASONS:

Burchard, James Philo
Climo, Samuel
Coleman, Timothy
Cranley, William
Forsyth, Thomas
Lindsay, Joseph Alex.
Loney, James
Marsh, James Harvey
McGinley, John
Page, Nathan Smiley
Perkins, William Dana
Schott, John Jacob
Smith, Benjamin Franklin
Smith, George Boardman
Sweeney, John—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gray, George Addison—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, George
Gorman, Thomas Wren
Kilday, Patrick Joseph—3.

DIED:

Hoth, George
Sweeney, Edward Harry (F. C.)—2.

MAUI LODGE, No. 223.

Wailuku, Maui, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Cornwell, *Master*,
William Hervey Bailey, *Senior Warden*,
William Frederick Sharratt, *Jun. Warden*,
George Miller, *Treasurer*,
John Bridger, *Secretary*,
Roland Taylor Wilber, *Senior Deacon*,
Ferdinand Lee Clarke, *Junior Deacon*,
Lyman Lamb, James Anderson, } *Stewards*,
John Christian Wagner, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Daniel Frederick Sandford.

MASTER MASONS:

Bal, Eugene
Delemar, Eugene
Farden, Christopher
Goodness, William
Hind, Robert Robson
Jean, August
Kapena, John M.
Mossman, William Fred'k
Needham, William Gregory
Newton, Marcellus Ellsworth
Rogers, William Harvey—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blundun, Thomas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Atwater, William O.
Phelps, Caspar Fitting
Willfong, George W.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Brooks, John G.
Ford, Samuel Earl
Whipple, George Brayton—3.

BAKERSFIELD LODGE, No. 224.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Brundage, *Master*,
Oliver Tarbal Chubb, *Senior Warden*,
Arthur Train Whitman, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Weil, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Judson Lansing, *Secretary*,
Celsus Brower, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert Oscar Collins, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Green, *Marshal*,
Elihu Shields Henley, Stoel Morris Judd, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Benjamin Brundage.

MASTER MASONS:

Green, Luther Darius
Jackson, Julius Dunham
Jewett, Philo Dennis
Lowe, Joseph Paxton
May, Ruffin Colman
McClanahan, Perry Davis
Miller, Christian
Milsaps, Jacob Thompson
Narboe, John
Nelson, Swan Peter
Ownby, James Porter
Rogers, Lewis Styles
Silman, Lemuel Hampton
Troy, Lycurgus
Weaver, Philip Marion
Whittelshoefer, Julius—27.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Prewett, James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bermudez, Alfonse Amede
Duke, George Allen
Jacoby, Morris
Jewett, Solomon
Mann, Lafayette L.—5.

RESTORED:

McClanahan, Perry Davis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Reading, Edward McIlvain—1.

BROOKLYN LODGE, No. 225.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jonathan Vinsen Webster, *Master*,
John Waterman Phillips, *Sen. Warden*,
Bezaleel Merritt Atchinson, *Jun. Warden*,
George Meserve Walker, *Treasurer*,
Ludwell James Rector, *Secretary*,
Thomas Madison Dawson, *Chaplain*,
Edward Bangle, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Hunt, *Junior Deacon*,
John J Newsom, *Marshal*,
Samuel Newsom, Henry Hampel, } *Stewards*,
William David Thomas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Sumner,
Nicholas Patterson Perine.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, Geo. Washington
Barnhisel, Charles Franklin
Cameron, Duncan
Case, Isham
Cobbledick, James
Holiday, John McHarg
Jordon, Joseph Whitehead
Keller, John Frederick
Larue, James
Lorber, Joseph
Mason, William Cowan
Northey, Vernal Sidney
Pfenninger, Hermann
Schunemann, Frank
Stetson, Charles Riley
Tum Suden, Johann Hy. Nich.
Watson, George *W*—31.

WITHDRAWN:

Benjamin, Samuel Franklin
Wharton, John Richard—2.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Josiah Parker Ames, *Master*,
Rufus *H* Hatch, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Johnston, *Junior Warden*,
Fernand Levy, *Treasurer*,
James Hatch, *Secretary*,
William Campbell Curry, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Levy, *Senior Deacon*,
George Duncan, *Junior Deacon*,
George Riley Borden, *Marshal*,
Griffith Price Hartley, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Rosenblum, }
Jacinto Lorenco, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Elford Lea,
John Johnston.

MASTER MASONS:

Badger, James
Bernard, Louis *B*
Borden, Charles Wightman
Campbell, Robert
Campbell, Wm. Henderson
Davids, Charles Henry
Davis, Joseph Andson
Freitas, Joseph *B*
Garcia, Manuel Francis
Gilbert, Franklin Calvin
Gordon, Alexander
Johnston, James
Johnston, John P.
Martin, Jeseph—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maynard, Almarin B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chandler, Lafayette
Milliken, Albert
Rae, Alexander
Rawels, Robert Allen
Reed, Jacob Tabor
Swanton, Charles William
Woolley, Eliphas Burt—7.

CONTRA COSTA LODGE, No. 227.

Somersville, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Rankin, *Master*,
Mark Body, *Senior Warden*,
William Reese Prutton, *Junior Warden*,
Ferdinand Gambs, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Brown, *Secretary*,
John Thomas Cox, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Maphfit Clare, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward McLeod, } *Stewards*,
David Paul Jones, }
Philander Barrett Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Franklin Deemer.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Thomas Simon
Davis, Jacob *D*
Davis, John Arthur
Davis, John *T*
Davis, William
Harris, Daniel David
Horswell, Frederick Jeffrey
Hughes, John Jones
Johnson, John James
Miller, George Samuel
Piercy, John Hay
Prosser, William
Rhine, Jacob
Riddock, Alexander
Rodgers, Thomas
Williams, John Henry
Woodruff, David Seymour
Wright, John Edward—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, Morgan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Tyler, Nathaniel Austin—1.

DIED:

Jones, Thomas Samuel—1.

ATHENS LODGE, No. 228.

Davisville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Nathan Gardner, *Master*,
Henry Hamel, *Senior Warden*,
William Harrison Marden, *Jun. Warden*,
William Dresbach, *Treasurer*,
Fredrick Klays, *Secretary*,
Frank Marion Wilson, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henry Hand, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Foster Johnson, *Marshal*,
Fredrick Gustavus Crawford, } *Stewards*,
Rewbon Bronson, }
Theron Foster, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Edward Francis Bane.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Elijah William
Bullard, William Green
Burke, John
Craig, Fredrick
Drummond, Lewis Craig
Fairbain, Alexander
Furst, Leopold
Gordon, Melvin Barnes
Hiller, John Alexander
Hurt, William Berry
Huy, John Wilson
Keebler, Joseph Rector
Leiter, Julius
Luddington, Gilbert Lewis
Olafs, Olaf Bernhard
Reed, Orange Dennis
Terrill, John Roach
Weinberger, Marcus
Williams, Ward Spooner
Wire, Frank Benjamin—32.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hunt, Henry Clay—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morgan, John Lewis
Rowe, Jesse Gray—2.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Edward Brown, *Master*,
George Thompson, *Senior Warden*,
John Farnham, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Thompson Starr, *Treasurer*,
George Cramer Demmon, *Secretary*,
Adam Armstrong McAlister, *Chaplain*,
Frank Douglas Mead, *Senior Deacon*,
Dallas Jones Farley, *Junior Deacon*,
William Fletcher Roe, *Marshal*,
John Henry Sailor, William Henry Dornin, } *Stewards*,
Charles Grove, *Organist*,
Henry Stahl, (of *Naval* Lodge, No. 87,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Worthy Cushing, John Quincy Adams, William Bremner Stephenson.
Mattison Myers,

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Eugene Beauharnois
Armstrong, Ellis Thompson
Bertoschy, Alex. Bertsch
Butler, Ira Mortimer
Butler, Orren Hartwell
Carter, William
Deming, John Francis
Denio, Cyrenius Blackman
Drake, Franklin Jeremiah
Duncan, John Kennedy
Edgecumbe, Joseph Collins
Frey, John
Frisbie, Adelbert
Frisby, William Edward
Harding, Jeremiah
Hatheway, Alden Leonard
Higson, Frederick Delmer
Hilliard, Daniel Marenus
Irving, Andrew Kerr
Jones, Thomas William
Kincaid, Lemuel Covell
Matrau, Benjamin Franklin
McCool, Daniel Miller
McDonald, Edwin Augustus
McLaughlin, David
Me'ven, Nathaniel
Morse, Charles Alonzo
Munroe, George
Naylor, Henry
Payne, John Frank
Pettis, William Henry
Plaisted, George Pomroy
Plummer, Ambrose Jones
Robinson, Jno. Buckingham
Rogers, David William
Roney, James
Shields, Thomas
Sides, George Elvin
Smith, John Daniel
Street, Augustus Marsberger
Talbot, James
Urmy, William Smith
Van Meter, John William
Wendell, Joseph Fairbanks
Willats, Edward Albert
Williams, Robert Adrian
Winton, John Wilton
Wood, George—64.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Clarke, William Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Farley, Martin Brown—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Austin, Lyman Peasley Wells, John Thomas—2.

DIED:

Milks, Ezra—1.

NORTH BUTTE LODGE, No. 230.

Gridley, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Aaron Pugh, *Master*,
Adam Hamilton Lamme, *Senior Warden*,
James Madison Clanton, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Charles Stone, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Joshua Davis, *Secretary*,
John Van Angle McMurtry, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Dandridge Peck, *Junior Deacon*,
John Cotterell Young, Julius Franklin, } *Stewards*,
William Powell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mathias Leonard Tescher, John *M* Pugh.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Christ'r Columbus
Beall, John
Boling, Rufus Jefferson
Dodson, Benjamin Franklin
Guidery, John
Hicks, John Leander
Hogebom, Nelson Wallis
Hughes, Edward Peyton
Jacks, John
Keith, George Alexander
Lindsay, John Nelson
Melton, Leander
Rodgers, William Riley
Stafford, Joshua
Taylor, Reese Bowen
Van Fossen, Thomas Ezra
Williston, Elijah William—29.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Rankin, Andrew Jackson
Sligar, Joseph
Stevenson, Edward Nolen—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baglis, David
Blackford, Samuel Shannon
Heninger, James
Onstott, William—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bruce, John Jasper
Will, Hironimus
Williard, Alonzo—3.

COVELO LODGE, No 231.

Covelo, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levi Hartzell Patty, *Master*,
Walter Lee Bransford, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Updegraff, *Junior Warden*,
Sanders Hornbrook, *Treasurer*,
Whitcombe Henley, *Secretary*,
John Luther Burchard, *Chaplain*,
William Pullen, *Senior Deacon*,
Patrick Ker Faulds, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Henley, *Marshal*,
David Hicks Lowry, } *Stewards*,
Felix Purcell, }
Martin Glaze, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Michael Ellis, Thomas Langley Barnes.

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Josiah
Bransford, Thos. Zaccheus
Dorman, Dudly Marion
Gray, Andrew
Halloran, James
Hanthorne, Townslin
Henry, Purdy
Hoffman, Charles
Hoffman, William Henry
Lockhart, Samuel
Shaver, John
Williams, Sam'l Glasson—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Banten, D. B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ellis, Nathan—1.

JANESVILLE LODGE, No. 232.

Janesville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Abraham Gillette Moon, *Master*,
John Davis Kelley, *Senior Warden*,
Hiram Winchell, *Junior Warden*,
Richard Bass, *Treasurer*,
Granville Pullen, *Secretary*,
Albert George Bechtol, *Senior Deacon*,
William David Minckler, *Junior Deacon*,
George Kingsley Bangham, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Hanson Leavitt, } *Stewards*,
Edward Thomas Slackford, }
Nicholas Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Abraham Gillette Moon.

MASTER MASONS:

Breed, Levi Newton
Clark, William Henry
Dill, Andrew
Epley, Thomas Henry
Fitch, John Edward
Hemler, John Oscar
Leakey, Jeremiah
McKissick, Jacob
Otto, Anthony
Parks, Elisha Cheesbro
Parks, John
Pierce, George Marston
Sharp, James Porter
Sheldon, Benjamin Franklin
Theodore, John—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sifford, Alonzo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Byers, James Davis
Hendrick, Edgar James
Minckler, Birdsly Dwight—3.

CALISTOGA LODGE, No. 233.

Calistoga, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Sebastian Fruits, *Master*,
Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins, *Senior Warden*,
Hiram Heaton Mitchell, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Getleson, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Sylvester Towle, *Secretary*,
James Mitchell, *Chaplain*,
John Thomas Noel, *Senior Deacon*,
Clarence Able Diminck, *Junior Deacon*,
John Almanza Cheesebro, *Marshal*,
Daniel Jerome Gloyd, George Schonewald, *Stewards*,
William Pritt Boyce, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Daniel Jerome Gloyd.

MASTER MASONS:

Drysdale, Jas. Summerfield
Fairfield, David
Fern, Arthur
Fisher, William Frederick
Freeman, Frederick Aug.
Hopkins, Wm. H. Hanson
O'Leary, John Paul
Rickman, Thos. S. Hicks
Safly, Robert Hunter
Smith, William Davis
Snyder, Charles Frank
Titus, Charles Jessie
Young, Andrew Jackson
—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Litton, William Pleasant—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ambrose, William
Griffin, Perry Lewis
Francis, James Harvey
Harrington, John Davis
Howard, Charles
Roberts, Robert W. E.
Vanamee, Charles T.
Willis, David Connor—8.

WITHDRAWN:

Crittenden, John Dwight—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Nichoson, Frederick Pearson—1.

HOPE LODGE, No. 234.

Beckworth, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Sylvester Benton Hinds, *Master*,
Joseph Bushnell Hathaway, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Beard, *Junior Warden*,
William Cromwell Bringham, *Treasurer*,
Flavius Jason Winehel, *Secretary*,
Doctor Champlan Berry, *Sen. Deacon*,
Miller Beach, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Marsh Babcock, *Marshal*,
William Oscar Meroney, Simon Scheeline, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Brownfield, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Sylvester Benton Hinds.

MASTER MASONS:

Bobo, Benjamin Franklin
Dedman, Allen
Dedman, Henry Pool
Donalds, James
Ford, William
Goble, James Edmond
Johnson, Geo. Washington
McNiel, William Eugene
Billey, William
Seltier, Claude François
Stiner, Henry
Stiner, Jacob
Torrey, Adelbert Earl
Weeks, George—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tremble, Allen—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lothrop, Lee—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Knutzen, John Henry—1.

SURPRISE VALLEY LODGE, No. 235.

Cedarville, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Josiah Dorris, *Master*,
Ward Spooner Stevens, *Senior Warden*,
John Madison Russill, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Weild Minto, *Treasurer*,
William *T* Cressler, *Secretary*,
Lorr McDonald Ewing, *Chaplain*,
John Heath Bonner, *Senior Deacon*,
James McIntire Hornback, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Henry Patterson, *Marshal*,
William Abraham Freeland, James Laforst Sanborn, } *Stewards*,
Uriah Gresham, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

James Josiah Dorris.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, William
Dickinson, James Wilburn
Farmer, Stanford McLerran
Kistler, Amandus *C*
Lee, Charles William
Marrow, John William
McClintock, Frank
McCormick, Wm. Harvey
Merryfield, Henry Lyman
Raine, George Washington
Skillman, Isaac H.
Turner, Leonidas
Warren, George S.
Wimer, George
Wood, John—27.

HILL'S FERRY LODGE, No. 236.

Hill's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Parsons Harris, *Master*,
John Leander Crittenden, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Grayson Yancy, *Junior Warden*,
Nathaniel Emmons Bunker, *Treasurer*,
James Lapsley Armstrong, *Secretary*,
Bartholomew David Noxon, *Sen. Deacon*,
Peter Tournot, *Junior Deacon*,
Elisha Henry Robison, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Fowler, }
Pressley Swofford, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Charles Parsons Harris.

MASTER MASONS:

Bartholomew, Levi
Bennet, Maston Green
Blackwell, Henry Franklin
Chism, James Thomas
Dalby, Samuel Price
Daley, James M.
DeHart, John
Edgecomb, Frederick
Fortune, James *P*
Gorham, John James
Grant, William Michael
Harris, William
Hubner, Charles Gotthelf
La Point, Moses
Manning, Patrick
Newsom, John Moore
Rodden, William
Sanford, Farmer
Sorensens, Rasmus Andersen
Spriggs, John Melton
Tucker, John Franklin
Underwood, Lawson Michael
Underwood, Wm. Santford
Waldon, Charles Francis—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Vena, William M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Van Dêventer, Benjamin Fenton—1.

DIED:

O'Neal, David—(E. A.)—1.

GUADALUPE LODGE, No. 237.

Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Joshua Eddleman, *Master*,
Russell Parkhurst, *Senior Warden*,
William Leslie Stevens, *Junior Warden*,
William Solomon Harriman, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Franklin Thomas, *Secretary*,
Isam Wheelis, *Chaplain*,
William Parker Kemp, *Senior Deacon*,
Martin Van Buren Robbins, *Jun. Deacon*,
Luis St. Ores, } *Stewards*,
Irvine Johnson, }
Thomas Wesley Roberts, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob Joshua Eddleman, Irving Nolan McGuire, Russell Parkhurst.

MASTER MASONS:

Abernethy, Alex. William
Burnison, Andrew Jackson
Fleck, John
Hayden, Return
Jemisen, Tobias Belt
Kaiser, Lazarus Meyer
Mundell, Wallace Jackson
Norris, James Alexander
Norris, John Richard
Prell, John Gottlob
Schwartz, Isadore
Smith, George Volney—24.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Ayers, William Wallace — Goldtree, Morris—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Rice, John Henry — Smith, Emery Franklin—2.

TYRE LODGE, No. 238.

Gold Run, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Gibson Oliver, *Master*,
Henry Leavenworth Lovejoy, *Sen. Warden*,
George Meril Chaney, *Junior Warden*,
Thornton King, *Treasurer*,
Joel Atherton Stone, *Secretary*,
William King White, *Senior Deacon*,
William Gibson Oliver, *Junior Deacon*,
James Elliott Woodward, *Marshal*,
John Young Thomas, William Jones, } *Stewards*,
William Henry White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Gibson Oliver, — John William Ritchie.

MASTER MASONS:

Cook, William
Dixon, Joseph
Drunzer, Peter
Fox, Charles James
Holmes, James
Moody, Jonathan Fletcher
Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Noyes, Henry Leonard
Rogers, Joseph
Romerio, Charles Aquilino
Steinagel, Andrew Christian
Taylor, John Bayard—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dahl, Hans Martin — Whipple, Samuel Junior—2.

PESCADERO LODGE, No. 239.

Pescadero, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Christopher Columbus Coffin, *Master*,
Henry Hillebrand, *Senior Warden*,
Richard John McNulty, *Junior Warden*,
Lafayette Chandler, *Treasurer*,
Henry Bailey Thompson, *Secretary*,
William Henry Gardner, *Sen. Deacon*,
Robert Allen Rawls, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles William Swanton, Joseph William Haskins, } *Stewards*,
John Tuber Reed, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Haskins, Aaron—11.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hart, Henry Clay — Templeton, Horatio Mansur—2.

DIED:

Rae, Alexander—1.

EQUALITY LODGE, No. 240.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, *Master,*
Edward W Cameron, *Senior Warden,*
William Day Dean, *Junior Warden,*
Edward Winslow Jones, *Treasurer,*
George Jacob Spittler, *Secretary,*
Marco Bozzaris Totten, *Sen. Deacon,*
Thomas Bicknell, *Junior Deacon,*
William Thomas Beville, *Marshal,*
John Lowry Jackson, James Thaddeus Jones, } *Stewards,*
David Rice Graves, *Tyler.*

Past Master:

Joseph Bailey Cooke.

MASTER MASONS:

Brim, John Wiley
Burtis, Stephen
Cohn, Gerson
De Jarnatt, John Burress
French, Simon *P*
Furth, Jacob
Grover, Johnson
Hosmer, Winslow Simon
Huber, John
Keser, Louis
McDow, Elvadis Berry
McDow, Lafayette Decody
McKeehan, Irenious Hinkel
Millis, Mortimer
Perigo, Oliver Elbridge
Porter, Thomas
Putman, Jefferson Elmore
Robison, Samuel Alexander
Roden, Felix Grundy
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Williams, John William—32.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Barnett, Robert Augustus—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Graham, Oscar
Thompson, Milton James—2.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND RESTORATIONS.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

California	Lodge, No.	1,	ELISHA WILSON BOURNE,	May 6, 1875
Yount	" "	12,	CHARLES WESLEY GRISWOLD,	July 6, 1875
Eureka,	" "	16,	THOMAS JAMISON,	May 18, 1875
Hornitos,	" "	98,	JACOB YOST JONES,	Aug. 21, 1875
Woodbridge,	" "	131,	CHARLES HOWARD GORDON,	Jan. 16, 1875
Yosemite,	" "	133,	* DANIEL MANCHESTER FIELD,	Oct. 16, 1875
Crockett,	" "	139,	† JOHN K. HARRIS,	Sept. 1, 1875
Excelsior,	" "	166,	WILLIAM JAMES NICKERSON,	Mar. 3, 1875
Mission,	" "	169,	RALPH WALDO PUTNAM,	Mar. 3, 1875
Claiborne,	" "	185,	WILLIAM RESSIQUIE MCKINNON,	Sept. 19, 1874
Salinas,	" "	204,	FRANCIS MARION JOLLY,	Feb. 20, 1875
San Benito,	" "	211,	JAMES I. HODGES,	July 28, 1875

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Eureka	Lodge, No.	16,	ALEXANDER LIPSETT	Dec. 19, 1874
Eureka	" "	16,	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MYRES,	Nov. 21, 1874
Trinity	" "	27,	CHARLES EDWIN WILLIAMS,	Mar. 27, 1875
Fidelity	" "	120,	BERNARD LOUIS LEVY,	Aug. 5, 1875
Mission	" "	169,	* GEORGE RUDDOCK,	Oct. 16, 1875
Evening Star	" "	183,	THOMAS THEOPHILUS ABER,	Dec. 26, 1875
Evening Star	" "	186,	JAMES HARPER VOGAN,	June 26, 1875
San Benito	" "	211,	JOHN A. FRY,	July 28, 1875
Calistoga	" "	233,	FRED. PEARSON NICHOSON,	July 17, 1874

RESTORED,

BY LODGES, AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Yolo	Lodge, No.	81,	PAUL LEMIEUX,	Sept. 11, 1875
Chico	" "	111,	BOB BILL BAKER,	Oct. 9, 1875
Harmony	" "	164,	GUSTAV NELSON,	Aug. 21, 1875
Harmony	" "	164,	JAMES EDWARD BEARD,	Oct. 31, 1875

BY THE GRAND LODGE, AFTER EXPULSION.

Mount Moriah	Lodge, No.	44,	DAVID B. RICHARDS,	Oct. 14, 1875
Gravel Range	" "	59,	JOHN GEORGE MCLELLAN,	Oct. 14, 1875

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* By the Grand Lodge. † Said to be a member of *Naval* Lodge, No. 24, Florida.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,

With a Summary of their Reports for the Masonic Year ending July 31, A. L. 5875.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp for non-pay't of dues	Susp for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts	M. Masons.
1	California,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	100	50	12	9	8	8	2	8	9	4		1	5		1		373
2	Western Star,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	50		12	1	1	1	4	1	1					3			60
3	Tehama,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	2	2	2	11		3	1				2		1	97
*	Jennings,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "																	
4	Benicia,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	50		6	2	2	2	1		1	3							48
*	Sutter,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "																	
†	San Francisco,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "																	
5	Tuolumne,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	2	6	5	4	4	4	2	3						6	1	72
‖	Marysville,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "																	
6	San Jose,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50		9	4	3	2	7	2	6	2			2	2	1	1	170
‡	Willamette,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "																	
7	Yount,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	50		12	6	4	5	1	2	6	1		1	1		8		82
8	Nevada,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	75		6	5	5	4	5	1	7	2			3	5		1	114
9	Temple,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	1		1			1					1	4		29
‡	La Fayette,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "																	
10	Eureka,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	50		9				3	1	3		2	1					49
11	Parfaite Union,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	100	5	12	5	5	6	5	1		1			6	1	1		106
12	Mountain Shade,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	75		12	3	3	3			3				2		1		51
13	San Joaquin,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		6	4	3	1	1		5						1	2	69
14	Washington,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	1	12	2	2	2	1		1	3				1			71
15	Hawaiian,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	50	10	12	2	2	4	1		4	4			1	6			72
16	Occidental,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	100	50	15	9	8	9	4	3	5	2			7	3	1		273
17	Madison,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	78		12	5	5	5	6		5				2	2	1	1	132
18	Mariposa,	24	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	" " "	50	5	12	3	2	4			6	1				1	1	1	31
19	Georgetown,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	" " "	53		6	1	1			1	3	1			1	1		2	55
20	El Dorado,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 6, "	55	5	6	7	5	4	3		3	1			2	1	2	1	57
21	Trinity,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	" 5, "	50	1	6	2	2	2	1		3		1		1	2		1	62
22	Columbia,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	3	5	2	2	2		1	3								51
*	Diamond	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	" " "																	

NOTE. Those Lodges in the present list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon—those marked thus § are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada—and those marked thus ‖ have consolidated as follows: *Marysville*, No. 9, and *Corinthian*, No. 69, under the designation of *Corinthian*, No. 9; and *Indian Diggings*, No. 85, and *Saint Mark's*, No. 115, under the designation of *Saint Mark's*, No. 85.—ABELL, *Gr. Sec.*

23	Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1853.	100	10	12	8	10	10	7	..	3	5	...	..	2	...	1	...	192
24	Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	..	6	3	4	3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26
25	Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	" " "	50	1	6	3	2	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	34
26	Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	4	6	1	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	39
27	Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	6	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	50
28	San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	" 7, "	50	..	12	5	8	7	3	..	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	80
*	Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May 3, 1854.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	1	12	3	2	2	...	..	4	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	36
30	Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	50	1	12	4	4	3	3	1	11	2	...	...	...	..	1	1	90
31	Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6	4	7	6	1	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	84
32	Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	4	5	3	0	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	3	104
33	Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	..	12	5	4	2	...	..	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	56
34	Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" 5, "	50	..	12	5	3	2	1	..	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	90
35	Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	" 3, "	55	..	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
36	Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	10	12	14	10	10	12	2	4	8	...	...	2	1	4	4	225
37	Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	" " "	75	..	18	1	...	...	...	..	2	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	42
38	Texas,	46	San Juan,	San Benito,	" 4, "	50	1	8	1	1	2	3	1	5	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	48
39	Michigan City,	47	Michigan Bluffs,	Placer,	" 3, "	75	5	6	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
*	Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†	Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	" " "	50	..	6	4	5	5	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
41	Illinoistown,	51	Colfax,	Placer,	" " "	60	..	12	...	1	1	2	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	39
*	Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May 2, 1855.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	1	3	5	5	1	5	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	75
43	Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	6	3	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	42
44	Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	9	9	9	...	..	1	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	98
45	Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	..	6	1	3	3	...	2	2	2	...	...	3	...	2	...	132
46	Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	" " "	50	..	12	2	2	1	...	..	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	52
47	Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	" " "	50	..	6	3	3	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
48	Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	12	10	11	9	5	2	3	2	...	...	2	2	4	2	127
49	George Washington,	62	Chinese,	Tuolumne,	" 3, "	60	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
*	Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Natoma,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	" 2, "	50	1	6	3	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	41
51	Amador,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	9	1	1	2	...	..	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	51
52	Forest,	66	Alleghany,	Sierra,	" " "	75	..	6	4	3	4	1	..	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	54
*	Minnesota,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Morning Star,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	6	5	6	7	..	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	140
‖54	Corinthian,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6	1	3	3	3	..	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	132

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55	ENTERPRISE,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	50	5	6	5	5	7	7	..	1	...	...	..	1	..	10	2	58
56	NEBRASKA,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "	50	5	12	1	1	1	1	..	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	30
*	E. K. KANE,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	TYRO,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	WISCONSIN HILL,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" 3. "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	MOUNTAIN FOREST,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" 2, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
57	BEAR MOUNTAIN,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	3	6	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	22
58	PETALUMA,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	2	1	...	8	2	6	1	...	..	..	1	3	1	67
69	CALAVERAS,	78	San Andreas	Calaveras,	" 4, "	50	..	6	6	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	..	..	...	3	...	26
60	HUMBOLDT,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	75	5	12	6	6	1	3	2	5	...	...	..	2	1	2	5	64
61	IONE,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	50	5	6	2	1	...	4	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	2	1	44
62	YOLO,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo	" " "	50	5	6	5	4	3	1	..	1	...	...	..	2	1	1	1	40
*	MOUNTAIN,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
63	RISING STAR,	83	Forest Hill,	Placer,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	3	1	..	2	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	50
64	VESPER,	84	Red Bluff,	Tehama,	" 9, "	60	5	12	5	5	4	...	..	2	...	...	..	2	5	2	2	84
‖	INDIAN DIGGINGS	85	Indian Diggings,	El Dorado,	" 8, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
65	SAINT LOUIS,	86	St. Louis,	Sierra,	" " "	75	5	6	1	1	1	...	3	5	1	...	..	1	.	...	...	57
66	NAVAL,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	8	6	7	1	1	2	...	...	..	1	3	4	2	123
67	QUITMAN,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	" " "	75	..	12	...	3	3	1	..	3	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	38
68	ROSE'S BAR,	89	Smartsville,	Yuba,	" " "	53	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	32
*	POLAR STAR,	90	PoorMan's Creek,	Plumas,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
69	NORTH STAR,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60	5	6	7	7	3	1	1	1	...	...	..	1	2	...	4	30
70	ACACIA,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	5	8	3	2	2	1	..	3	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	33
71	SAINT HELENA,	93	St. Helena,	Napa,	" " "	50	1	6	1	2	2	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	41
*	MOUNT HERMON,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
72	HENRY CLAY,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	80	5	6	...	1	1	2	..	5	...	1	..	1	3	...	...	54
73	HOWARD,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	..	12	1	...	3	1	..	2	1	...	..	..	...	2	...	48
74	JEFFERSON,	97	La Porte,	Plumas,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	...	2	7	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	30
75	HORNITOS,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	5	6	6	6	7	...	2	5	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	30
76	LA GRANGE,	99	Merced,	Merced,	" " "	50	5	8	6	7	7	2	2	4	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	46
77	CAMPO SECO,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	22

78	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	May 8, 1856.	75	5	1	4	4	2	1	..	14	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	45
79	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	" " "	50	..	6	2	2	2	3	..	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	72
80	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	6	5	5	6	7	4	3	...	...	..	..	5	2	...	80
81	Lexington,	104	Lexington,	Los Angeles,	" 15, "	50	5	3	2	2	2	5	2	2	...	...	..	2	1	...	1	49
82	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	5	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	14
83	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	75	5	12	3	4	3	2	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	2	1	30
84	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	" " "	60	..	12	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	17
85	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60	..	12	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	23
86	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	" " "	63	..	6	1	1	1	...	..	5	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	29
87	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	100	..	6	8	8	9	12	..	5	2	...	..	..	...	1	...	87
88	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	12	1	1	1	...	..	2	2	...	..	2	14	1	1	114
89	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6	1	2	3	2	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	49
90	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2½	6	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	...	..	2	...	...	1	53
91	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	12
‖92	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" " "	60	5	12	5	2	2	1	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	3	...	32
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
93	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15, "	75	..	12	4	4	5	3	1	2	2	...	..	1	2	1	...	60
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
94	Clinton,	119	Piety Hill,	Shasta,	" " "	50	5	6	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	18
95	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	16	10	10	11	5	5	5	...	1	..	2	...	1	1	148
96	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	75	5	6	1	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	34
97	Alamo,	122	Walnut Creek,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	5	12	2	2	2	...	..	3	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	20
98	Sotoyome,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	..	6	2	3	2	6	..	1	4	...	..	1	...	2	1	62
99	Table Mountain,	124	Cherokee,	Butte,	" " "	50	..	6	6	4	3	...	..	...	8	1	...	..	...	3	1	40
*	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
100	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	..	5	3	3	3	...	..	3	3	...	..	..	...	1	...	52
101	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	..	15	1	1	1	4	..	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	88
102	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	75	..	12	5	8	8	...	4	6	...	...	..	2	...	2	2	101
103	Nicolaus,	129	Wheatland,	Yuba,	" 13, "	50	1	6	3	3	6	...	..	3	1	...	..	..	4	3	...	45
†	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
104	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	...	3	2	4	3	...	1	..	1	...	1	65
105	Sincerity.	132	Taylorsville,	Plumas,	" " "	60	5	12	1	1	1	...	..	2	...	...	..	1	...	2	...	36
106	Yosemite,	133	Coulterville,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	10	9	2	1	1	...	..	3	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	21
107	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	" " "	60	5	9	1	1	1	...	..	4	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	32
108	Valley,	135	Linden,	San Joaquin,	May 11, 1860.	50	..	6	1	...	1	2	..	4	2	...	..	..	1	1	...	44
109	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 10, "	75	5	12	13	13	12	13	2	2	1	...	..	1	5	1	2	200
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
110	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	..	8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	18
111	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	5	12	9	8	9	2	..	...	4	...	..	6	5	1	...	89
112	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	" " "	53	..	6	3	2	3	1	1	3	...	...	..	..	1	3	...	39

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113	GRAFTON,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	50	5	12	3	5	5	3	..	2	1	...	..	1	...	1	...	28
114	COLUSA,	142	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50	..	6	1	3	4	6	..	24	2	...	..	3	2	...	4	53
115	FRANKLIN,	143	Onisbo,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	50	1	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
116	ORIENTAL,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	20	15	14	16	16	14	..	8	3	...	..	2	6	...	...	193
117	VITRUVIUS,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	3	5	4	4	3	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	40
118	ABELL,	146	Ukiah,	Mendocino,	" " "	50	..	8	5	6	5	...	...	7	...	...	..	1	2	...	1	45
119	EEL RIVER,	147	Rohnerville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	50	5	6	1	...	...	6	..	3	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	49
*	SAN LUIS OBISPO,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
120	LASSEN,	149	Susanville,	Lassen,	May 15, 1862.	60	..	6	2	2	3	4	..	8	3	...	..	1	2	...	...	62
121	MOLINO,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	50	5	12	2	4	3	1	..	2	...	...	..	...	1	...	3	38
122	PALMYRA,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	75	5	6	1	2	3	2	3	1	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	69
*	JOSEPHUS,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	RISING SUN,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	CARSON,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	MOUNT CARMEL,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada,	May 14, 1863.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	WOODLAND,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	12	7	7	4	...	..	2	...	...	..	1	...	4	...	92
§	WASHOE,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	GIBSONVILLE,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	1	..	3	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	45
*	GILROY,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	PILOT HILL,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	..	6	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	22
126	KEYSTONE,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	2½	6	2	2	2	..	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	18
§	VIRGINIA CITY,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	SILVER CITY,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	HARMONY,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	75	..	12	2	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	..	...	1	2	...	27
§	SILVER STAR,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128	EXCELSIOR,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	15	10	9	9	4	..	4	4	...	1	2	...	1	...	132
129	ALAMEDA,	167	Centreville,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	4	1	...	...	2	..	1	1	...	..	1	1	1	...	53
130	SAN MATEO,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	1	6	4	4	5	2	1	9	1	...	..	...	3	1	1	47
131	MISSION,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	50	1	12	14	13	14	7	..	6	2	...	1	4	7	2	...	154
§	ESMERALDA,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	ESCURIAL,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

§	Lander,	172	Austin,	Nevada Territory,	Oct. 14, 1864.																		
132	Elk Grove,	173	Elk Grove,	Sacramento,	" 13, 1865	50	5	6	5	6	6	2	1		1				1				35
133	Drytown,	174	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	12	8	8	8			3	1				1	1			29
134	Antioch,	175	Antioch,	Contra Costa,	" 12, "	50		12			3	2	1	6	2			1				1	51
135	Merced,	176	Snelling,	Merced,	" " "	50	5	8	1	2	3		4	6							2	1	37
136	Aztlan,	177	Prescott,	Arizona Territory,	Oct. 11, 1866.	75	5	12	1	2	2	4	1	1				2	1	2			67
137	Phœnix,	178	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "	75		12	1	1	2	5	2					1		1	1		68
138	Mendocino,	179	Mendocino,	Mendocino,	" " "	50	5	12	9	8	9		1	4	5				5	3	1		51
139	Arcturus,	180	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	3	4	4		1	3				1	3				72
140	Russian River,	181	Windsor,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6			2	1	1	3						1			52
141	Meridian,	182	Meridian,	Sutter,	Oct. 10, 1867.	50	5	12	4	2	2	2	1		6			1	1	6			24
142	Clear Lake,	183	Lower Lake,	Lake,	" " "	50		6				1		6						1			26
143	Sierra Valley,	184	Sierra Valley,	Sierra,	" " "	60	2	6	2	4	4		1	1				2					29
144	Claiborne,	185	Punta Arenas,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12	2	2	1			6			1					1	24
145	Evening Star,	186	Etna,	Siskiyou,	" " "	90		6	1	1						2			3	1	2		43
146	Keith,	187	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 15, 1868.	50	1	12	2	1	1	3		2	2				2	1			74
147	Oakland,	188	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	1	12	5	6	6	15		4	12			4	5	4			189
148	Latrobe,	189	Latrobe,	El Dorado,	" " "	50	5	6		1	1			1				1		1	1		29
149	Northern Light,	190	Millville,	Shasta,	" " "	50		9	3	5	5	2		3	1				2	1	2		44
150	Marin,	191	San Rafael,	Marin,	" " "	50		12	5	3	3	2		1				2	2	2			48
151	Santa Barbara,	192	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50		8	1	1	1	1		3	2			1		2	1		57
152	Ferndale,	193	Ferndale,	Humboldt,	Oct. 14, 1869.	75	5	6	12	7	6			1					4	8	1		43
153	Mountain View,	194	Mountain View,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	8	1	1	2	2		1									27
154	Buckeye,	195	Winters,	Yolo,	" " "	50	1	6	3	3	2	2		1					3	1			27
155	San Simeon,	196	Cambria,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		12						3				1		3	1		31
*	Paradise,	197	Haywood,	Alameda,	" " "																		
156	Wilmington,	198	Wilmington,	Los Angeles,	" " "	75		12	2	2	2	3		1									29
157	Hartley,	199	Lakeport,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	4	2	2	13		2						3			46
158	Truckee,	200	Truckee,	Nevada,	" " "	60	5	12	5	5	5	1	1	8	9					1			53
159	Silveyville,	201	Dixon,	Solano,	" " "	60		12	2	4	3	7		5				1		1	1		61
160	Pentalpha,	202	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12	5	2	3	15		4				1	1	5	1		49
161	Confidence,	203	Castroville,	Monterey,	" " "	53		12				1		8									18
162	Salinas,	204	Salinas,	Monterey,	" " "	50		12	7	7	8	15		1			1			3			66
163	Newville,	205	Newville	Colusa,	Oct. 14, 1870.	50	1	6	4	2	1			3	3					2	2		24
164	Stanislaus,	206	Modesto,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	12	5	6	5	5		1	1			1	2	2	2		57
165	Anaheim,	207	Anaheim,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12	2	2	2	5		5				1			1		45
166	Rio Vista,	208	Rio Vista,	Solano,	" " "	50	1	12	8	8	10	7		1	3					1			40
167	King David's,	209	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		8	2	4	3	5		3				1	6	3	3		44
168	Friendship,	210	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 14, 1871.	50	1	12	7	7	4	7		2					1		3		59
169	San Benito,	211	Hollister,	San Benito,	" " "	50	1	6	8	8	8	15		2		1	1		2	3			59

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
170	So. San Francisco,..	212	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,....	Oct 14, 1871.	75	5	12	8	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	35
171	Bodega,.....	213	Bodega,.....	Sonoma,....	" " "	50	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	17
172	San Buenaventura,.	214	San Buenavent'a,.	Ventura,.....	" " "	75	..	6	5	3	3	6	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	46
173	Oak Grove,.....	215	Alameda,.....	Alameda,.....	" " "	50	2	12	3	3	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	33
174	Doric,.....	216	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,....	" " "	75	10	12	7	7	7	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	80
175	Monterey,.....	217	Monterey,.....	Monterey,.....	" " "	60	1	12	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	32
176	Pleasanton,...	218	Livermore,.....	Alameda,....	Oct. 11, 1872.	50	5	12	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	46
177	Speranza Italiana,.	219	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,....	" " "	75	10	12	10	10	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	65
178	Downey,.....	220	Downeyville,.....	Los Angeles,.....	" " "	50	1	6	1	2	2	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	43
179	Inyo,.....	221	Independence,...	Inyo,.....	" " "	75	5	12	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	24
180	Granite,.....	222	Rocklin,.....	Placer,.....	" " "	50	2½	12	5	4	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	26
181	Maui,.....	223	Wailuku.....	Hawaiian Islands,.	Oct. 18, 1873.	50	15	12	4	4	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	22
182	Bakersfield,.....	224	Bakersfield,.....	Kern	" " "	75	5	6	3	4	3	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	27
183	Brooklyn,.....	225	Oakland.....	Alameda,.....	" " "	50	..	12	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
184	Hayward,.....	226	Half Moon Bay,..	San Mateo,.....	" " "	50	5	12	...	2	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	28
185	Contra Costa,.....	227	Somersville,.....	Contra Costa,.....	" " "	50	..	12	3	4	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	29
186	Athens,.....	228	Davisville,.....	Yolo,.....	" " "	50	..	12	7	8	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	32
187	Solano.....	229	Vallejo,.....	Solano,.....	" " "	50	5	6	9	9	8	7	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	64
188	North Butte,.....	230	Gridley,.....	Butte.....	" " "	50	5	12	8	6	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	29
189	Covelo.....	231	Covelo.....	Mendocino,.....	Oct. 16, 1874.	...	..	..	3	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	26
190	Janesville,.....	232	Janesville,.....	Lassen,.....	" " "	60	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	26
191	Calistoga,.....	233	Calistoga,.....	Napa, ...	" " "	52	1	6	8	2	3	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	25
192	Hope,.....	234	Beckworth,.....	Plumas,.....	" " "	15	..	12	6	5	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	25
193	Surprise Valley,...	235	Cedarville,.....	Modoc,.....	" " "	60	5	12	9	9	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	27
194	Hill's Ferry,,.....	236	Hill's Ferry,.....	Stanislaus,.....	" " "	50	5	12	5	5	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	34
195	Guadalupe,.....	237	Guadalupe,.....	Santa Barbara,...	" " "	50	..	12	6	7	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	24
196	Tyre,.....	238	Gold Run,.....	Placer,.....	Oct. 14, 1875.	65	..	6	4	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	24
197	Pescadero,.....	239	Pescadero,.....	San Mateo,.....	" " "	50	5	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	11
198	Equality,.....	240	Colusa,.....	Colusa,.....	" " "	50	..	6	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	32
									698	670	662	527	110	554	165	10	9	149	226	287	130	11463

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of California near other Grand Lodges.

District of Columbia,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* JOSEPH W. NAIRN, P. D. G. M.,	1874.
Florida,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* SAMUEL B. STEPHENS, P. G. M.,	1870.
Georgia,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* JAMES W. TAYLOR, S. G. W.,	1875.
Illinois,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, G. M.,	1869.
Iowa,		*W.·.* WILLIAM B. LANGRIDGE, Asst. G. S.	1869.
Kansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN, P. G. M.,	1874.
Kentucky,		*W.·.* FREDERICK WEBBER, P. M.,	1874.
Louisiana,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, P. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* HENRY H. DICKEY, J. G. W.,	1872.
Minnesota,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* GEORGE W. PRESCOTT, G. S.,	1860.
Mississippi,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* W. H. HARDY, P. G. M.,	1874.
Missouri,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* GEORGE FRANK GOULEY, G. S.,	1869.
Nebraska,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* ORSAMUS H. IRISH, P. G. M.,	1873.
New Hampshire,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* JOHN A. HARRIS, P. S. G. W.,	1874.
New Jersey,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* JOSEPH TRIMBLE, P. G. M.,	1870.
New York,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* CHARLES ROOME, G. Marshal,	1872.
Nova Scotia,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* STEPHEN R. SIRCOM, P. G. M.,	1869.
Ohio,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL, G. S.,	1874.
Oregon,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* JOHN MCCRAKEN, P. G. M.,	1870.
Pennsylvania,		*W.·.* CHAUNCEY S. RUSSELL, P. M.,	1874.
Tennessee,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, P. D. G. M.,	1869.
Texas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* PHILIP C. TUCKER, P. G. M.,	1874.
Vermont,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* HENRY CLARK, G. S.,	1874.
Virginia,		*W.·.* WILLIAM B. ISAACS, P. M.,	1874.
Washington,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* THOMAS M. REED, P. G. M.,	1869.
West Virginia,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* KEPHART DELWAR WALKER, S. G. W.,	1874.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of California.

British Columbia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY, G. T.,	1873.
District of Columbia	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1866.
Florida,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Georgia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1875.
Illinois,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1860.
Indian Territory	*M.·.*	*W.·.* GEORGE C. PERKINS, G. M.,	1875.
Iowa,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* ISAAC S. TITUS, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* ISAAC S. TITUS, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kentucky,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1870.
Louisiana,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* ISAAC S. TITUS, D. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1872.
Minnesota,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1859.
Mississippi,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Missouri,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1861.
Nebraska,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES, P. G. M.,	1874.
New Hampshire,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* ISAAC S. TITUS, P. G. M.,	1875.
New Jersey,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1870.
New York,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1859.
Nova Scotia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1867.
Ohio,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES, P. G. M.,	1874.
Oregon,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Tennessee,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Texas,		*W.·.* WILLIAM A. JANUARY, P. M.,	1874.
Virginia,		*W.·.* WILLIAM A. JANUARY, P. M.,	1874.
Washington,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, G. S.,	1866.
West Virginia	*V.·.*	*W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY, G. T.,	1875.

INSPECTORS

For the several Masonic Districts of this Jurisdiction,

Appointed by the Grand Master for the Current Year.

1st—Comprising the Lodges in Del Norte and Humboldt Counties;
JOHN ANDREW WATSON, P. M., at Eureka, Humboldt County.

2d—Comprising the Lodges in Siskiyou County;
ABISHA SWAIN, P. M., at Etna, Siskiyou County.

3d—Comprising the Lodges in Trinity, Shasta, and Tehama, and No. 205 in Colusa;
JOHN CLEMENTS, P. M., at Red Bluff, Tehama County.

4th—Comprising the Lodges in Lassen and Modoc Counties;
WILLIAM HENRY CRANE, P. M., at Susanville, Lassen County.

5th—Comprising the Lodges in Plumas County;
ROBERT H. F. VARIEL, P. M., at Quincy, Plumas County.

6th—Comprising the Lodges in Sierra County, and No. 59 in Yuba County;
JOSIAH PERKINS BROWN, P. M., at Camptonville, Yuba County.

7th—Comprising the Lodges in Nevada County, except Lodge No. 200;
IANTHIS JEROME ROLFE, P. M., at Nevada, Nevada County.

8th—Comprising the Lodges in Placer County, and No. 200 in Nevada County;
ORRIN WHITCOMB HOLLENBECK, P. M., at Auburn, Placer County.

9th—Comprising the Lodges in Butte County;
ALBERT JUDSON GIFFORD, P. M., at Chico, Butte County.

10th—Comprising the Lodges in Sutter and Yuba, and Nos. 142 and 240 in Colusa;
JOSEPH A. FLINT, P. M., at Smartsville, Yuba County.

11th—Comprising Lodges No. 179 and 185 in Mendocino County;
GEORGE SHEPPARD SPAULDING, P. M., at Punta Arenas, Mendocino County.

12th—Comprising the Lodges in Lake County, and Nos. 146 and 231 in Mendocino;
WOODS CRAWFORD, P. M., at Lakeport, Lake County.

13th—Comprising the Lodges in Sonoma and Marin Counties;
MELVILLE JOHNSON, P. M., at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

14th—Comprising the Lodges in Napa and Solano Counties;
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, P. M., at Vallejo, Solano County.

15th—Comprising the Lodges in Yolo and Sacramento Counties;
THOMAS CROSS POCKMAN, P. M., at Woodland, Yolo County.

16th—Comprising the Lodges in El Dorado County;
GEORGE BURNHAM, P. M., at Placerville, El Dorado County.

17th—Comprising the Lodges in Amador, and Nos. 31, 33, 76, 78, and 100, in Calaveras;
ROBERT AITKEN, P. M., at Jackson, Amador County.

18th—Comprising the Lodges in Tuolumne and San Joaquin, and No. 161 in Calaveras;
EDWARD RICHARD HEDGES, P. M., at Stockton, San Joaquin County.

19th—Comprising the Lodges in Contra Costa County;
JOHN FRANKLIN DEEMER, P. M., at Somersville, Contra Costa County.

20th—Comprising the Lodges in Alameda County;
ELIPHALET MINOR SMITH, P. M., at Alameda, Alameda County.

21st—Comprising the Lodges in San Francisco County;
ARPAD HARAZTHY, P. M,, at San Francisco, San Francisco County.

22d—Comprising the Lodges in Santa Clara and San Benito, and No. 168 in San Mateo;
WILLIAM NICHOLAS CASTLE, P. M., at San Jose, Santa Clara County.

23d—Comprising the Lodges in Sta. Cruz and Monterey, and Nos. 226 & 239 in San Mateo;
FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS, P. M., at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

24th—Comprising the Lodges in Stanislaus, Merced, and Mariposa Counties;
MARK HOWELL, P. M., at Merced, Merced County.

25th—Comprising the Lodges in Tulare, Inyo, and Kern Counties;
ROBERT CHIDLEY BRODER, P. M., at Visalia, Tulare County.

26th—Comprising the Lodges in San Luis Obispo County;
THADDEUS SHERMAN, P. M., at Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

27th—Comprising the Lodges in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties;
JOHN PECK STEARNS, P. M., at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

28th—Comprising the Lodges in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties;
THEODORE REISER, P. M., at Anaheim, Los Angeles County.

29th—Comprising the Lodges in San Diego County and the Territory of Arizona;
SOLON WILLIAM CRAIGUE, P. M., at San Diego, San Diego County.

30th—Comprising the Lodges in the Hawaiian Islands;
DAVID KAY FYFE, P. M., at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

NOTE.—By direction of the Grand Master, the attention of the Inspectors is called to that provision in their commissions, requiring them to report, on or before the first day of September, in each year, "to the Grand Lecturer, the condition of each Lodge, so far as its knowledge and practice of the ritual is concerned, and, to the Grand Master, its conduct and condition in all other respects."

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5850.

1850.

JONA. DRAKE STEVENSON, *Grand Master*, * SASCHEL WOODS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
JOHN ALLEN TUTT, *Dep. Grand Master*, * LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Treasurer*,
CALEB FENNER, *Sen. Grand Warden*, JOHN H. GIHON, *Grand Secretary*.

1851.

JOHN ALLEN TUTT, *Grand Master*, * BENJ. S. OLDS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Dep. Grand Master*, TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Grand Treasurer*,
* E. F. W. ELLIS, *Sen. Grand Warden*, * LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1852.

BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Grand Master*, JOHN RAND. MCCONNELL, *J. Gr. Warden*,
CHAS. MORTON RADCLIFF, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, *Sen. Grand Warden*, * LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1853.

CHA'S MORTON RADCLIFF, *Grand Master*, * RICHARD F. KNOTT, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
JOHN RIGGS CRANDALL, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, * LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1854.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*, * ROBERT N. WOOD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
RECTOR ELISHA COLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, * LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1855.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*, SAMUEL A. MERRITT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Sen. Grand Warden*, * LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1856.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*, PETER WILKINS RANDLE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Dep. Grand Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEMUEL LYON, *Sen. Grand Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1857.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*, *JOHN BAPTISTE BOPE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
CHARLES MARSH, *Dep. Grand Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
AARON DAVIS PARK, *Sen. Grand Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1858.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*, JAS. WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, *J. G. Ward*.
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*.
WILLIAM MCCORMICK, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1859.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*, THOS. PORTER HAWLEY, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* EBENEZER LANE, *Sen. Grand Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1860.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*, ALVINZA HAYWARD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*, ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *S. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1861.

JAS. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, *Grand Master*, CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *D. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, *Grand Treasurer*,
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*, JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D.G.Master*. JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, . *Grand Secretary*.

1863.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*, WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Jun. Gr. Warden*.
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D.G.Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
LOUIS COHN, ... *Senior Grand Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1864.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*, ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D.G.Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1865.

GILBERT BURNRT CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*, * HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *J. Gr. Warden*,
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, . *Grand Secretary*.

1866.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*, THOMAS BECK, . . *Junior Grand Warden*,
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *D. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
* WM. HENRY PETERSON, *S. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1867.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, . *Gr. Master*, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *D. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
THOMAS BECK, . . *Senior Grand Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1868.

CHARLES MARSH, ... *Grand Master*, FRED'K FERDINAND BARSS, *J. G. Warden*,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Dep. Grand Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
THEO. GUEVARA COCKRILL, *S.G. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1869.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT, ... *Grand Master*, RICHARD DALE, . *Junior Grand Warden*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, . *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
*JOHN SHERRILL WARD, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1870.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT, ... *Grand Master*, BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, . *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1871.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT, ... *Grand Master*, GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1872.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT, ... *Grand Master*, JOHN MILLS BROWNE, . . *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1873.

ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, . . *Grand Master*, CHAS. EDW. MITCHELL, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
JOHN MILLS BROWNE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1874.

GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, . . *Grand Master*, WILEY JAMES TINNIN, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
JOHN MILLS BROWNE, . *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
WM. BOYD PARKER, *Sen. Grand Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1875.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE, . . . *Grand Master*, JACOB HART NEFF, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master*, JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
WILEY JAMES TINNIN, *Sen. Gr. Warden*, ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

GRAND LODGES

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

IN NORTH AMERICA.

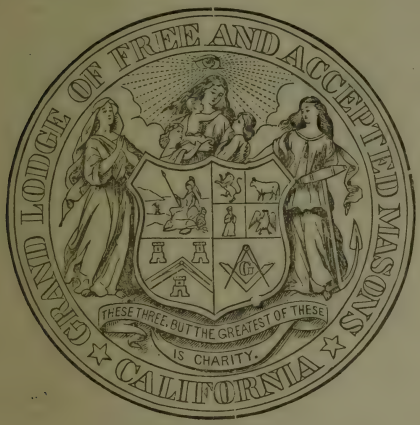
GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	*Montgomery,*	June 11, 1821.
Arkansas,	Luke E. Barber,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
British Columbia	Coote M. Chambers,	*Victoria,*	June 26, 1871.
Canada,	J. J. Mason,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
Colorado,	Edward C. Parmelee,	*Georgetown,*	Aug. 2, 1861.
Connecticut,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
Dakota	Mark W. Bailey	*Canton*	June 24, 1875.
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	*Wilmington,*	June 6, 1806.
Dist. of Columbia,	William A. Yates,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	*Jacksonville,*	July 5, 1830.
Georgia,	J. Emmett Blackshear	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
Idaho,	O. H. Purdy,	*Silver City,*	Dec. 16, 1867.
Illinois,	John F. Burrill,	*Springfield,*	April 6, 1840.
Indiana,	John M. Bramwell,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
Indian Territory,	Rufus P. Jones,	*Caddo,*	Oct. 5, 1874.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	*Iowa City,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	*Leavenworth,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
Kentucky,	John M. Todd,	*Louisville,*	Oct. 16, 1800.
Louisiana,	James C. Batchelor,	*New Orleans,*	June 12, 1812.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
Manitoba,	John H. Bell,	*Winnepeg,*	May 12, 1875.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Medairy,	*Baltimore,*	April 17, 1787.
Massachusetts,	Charles H. Titus,	*Boston,*	July 30, 1733.
Michigan,	Foster Pratt,	*Kalamazoo,*	Sept. 17, 1844.
Minnesota,	Edwin D. B. Porter,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1853.
Mississippi,	J. L. Power,	*Jackson,*	July 27, 1818.
Missouri,	Geo. Frank Gouley,	*St. Louis,*	Feb. 22, 1821.
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	*Helena,*	Jan. 24, 1866.
Nebraska,	Wm. R. Bowen,	*Omaha,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
Nevada,	Samuel W. Chubbuck,	*Gold Hill,*	Jan. 16, 1865.
New Brunswick,	William F. Bunting,	*Saint John,*	Oct. 10, 1867.
New Hampshire,	John A. Harris,	*Concord,*	July 8, 1789.
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
New York,	James M. Austin,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
North Carolina,	Donald W. Bain,	*Raleigh,*	Jan. 14, 1771.
Nova Scotia,	Benjamin Curren,	*Halifax,*	June 21, 1866.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 4, 1808.
Oregon,	Rockey P. Earhart,	*Salem,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
Pennsylvania,	John Thomson,	*Philadelphia,*	—— —, 1754.
Prince Edw'd Island.	B. Wilson Higgs,	*Charlottetown,*	Oct, 31, 1874.
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	*Montreal,*	Oct. 20, 1869.
Rhode Island,	Edwin Baker,	*Providence,*	June 27, 1791.
South Carolina,	Charles Inglesby,	*Charleston,*	Aug. 20, 1737.
Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	*Nashville,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
Texas,	George H. Bringhurst,	*Houston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	*Salt Lake City,*	Jan. 16, 1872.
Vermont,	Henry Clark,	*Rutland,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
Virginia,	John Dove,	*Richmond,*	May 6, 1777.
Washington,	Thomas M. Reed,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 9, 1858.
West Virginia,	Odell S. Long,	*Wheeling,*	April 12, 1865.
Wisconsin,	John W. Woodhull,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.
Wyoming,	John K. Jeffrey,	*Cheyenne,*	Dec. 15, 1874.

ABROAD.

Argentine Republic, Grand Orient of,	Carlos Urien	*Buenos Aires.*
Belgium, Grand Orient of,	Charles Lemaieur,	*Brussels.*
Brazil, Grand Orient of,	Alex. Freire do Amaral,	*Rio de Janeiro.*
Chile, Grand Lodge of,	Jose Maldonado,	*Valparaiso.*
Egypt, Grand Orient of,	F. F. Oddi,	*Alexandria.*
Germany, Grand Lodge of,	Fried. Wilh. Leop. Nikisch,	*Berlin.*
Hungary, Grand Orient of,	Antoine Richter,	*Budapest.*
Italy, Grand Orient of,	Luigi Castellazzo,	*Rome.*
Peru, Grand Orient of,	Arthur M. Wholey,	*Lima.*
Portugal, Grand Orient of Lusitania,	A. M. da Cunha Bellem,	*Lisbon*
Prussia, Mother National Grd. Lodge,	Heinrich W. T. F. Berggold,	*Berlin.*
Prussia, Royal York Grand Lodge,	Carl August Bouché	*Berlin.*
Spain, Grand Orient of,	Clemente Fernandez Elias,	*Madrid.*

Grand Lodge of California.

I, Alexander Gurdon Abell, Grand Secretary of the *M*∴ *W*∴ Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that Body, at its Twenty-seventh Annual Communication—commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the tenth day of October, A. L. 5876, and terminated on Saturday, the fourteenth day of said month—and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony Whereof

I have hereunto appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Light, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

Twenty-Seventh Annual Communication,

HELD AT

The Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco:

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, A. D. 1876, A. L. 5876,

AND TERMINATED ON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, A. D. 1876, A. L. 5876.

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GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

FOR

The year commencing October, A. L. 5876.

M.·. W.·. JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.....GRAND MASTER,.....*Vallejo;*
R.·. W.·. CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN,.....DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,..*San Francisco;*
R.·. W.·. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS,...SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,..*Suisun;*
R.·. W.·. SOLON WILLIAM CRAIGUE,...JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN..*San Diego;*
V.·. W.·. JAMES LAIDLEY,.....GRAND TREASURER,.....*San Francisco;*
V.·. W.·. ALEX. GURDON ABELL,.....GRAND SECRETARY,.....*San Francisco;*
V.·. R.·. JOHN HARMON C. BONTE,....GRAND CHAPLAIN,.....*Sacramento;*
W.·. AARON AUGUSTUS SARGENT,GRAND ORATOR,.....*Nevada;*
W.·. WILLIAM EDWARD MOODY,...ASS'T GR. SECRETARY,...*San Francisco;*
W.·. JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,...GRAND LECTURER,.....*San Francisco;*
W.·. JONATHAN DOAN HINES,....GRAND MARSHAL,.....*San Buenav'ra;*
W.·. SAMUEL GRAVES,.....GRAND BIBLE BEARER,...*San Francisco;*
W.·. SAMUEL CALVERT FOY,.....GRAND STAN'D BEARER,..*Los Angeles;*
W.·. WM. CROMWELL LEMMON,...GRAND SWORD BEARER,. *Sierraville;*
W.·. ROBERT CHIDLEY BRODER,..SENIOR GRAND DEACON,..*Visalia;*
W.·. JAMES VANCE,..... .....JUNIOR GRAND DEACON,..*Yreka;*
W.·. RICHARD WILSON BRETT,....SENIOR GR. STEWARD,...*Eureka;*
W.·. WILLIAM BRADFORD,.....JUNIOR GR. STEWARD,...*Napa;*
W.·. ALEX. GIBSON OLIVER.....GRAND PURSUIVANT,.....*Gold Run;*
W.·. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....GRAND ORGANIST,.....*San Francisco;*
W.·. JAMES OGLESBY,.....GRAND TYLER,.....*San Francisco.*

TRUSTEES OF THE RESERVE FUND:

V.·. W.·. JAMES LAIDLEY, *Gr. Treas.*,.....*San Francisco;*
B.·. W.·. RICHARD DALE, *P. G. J. W.*,.....*Sacramento;*
W.·. GEORGE CRAW HICKOX, *P. M.*,.....*San Francisco.*

Grand Lodge

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Twenty-seventh Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the city of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the tenth day of October, A. L. 5876, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.....*Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN,..... *Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* WILEY JAMES TINNIN,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JACOB HART NEFF,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM EDWARD MOODY,.....*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER, ...*Grand Lecturer;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL GRAVES,.....*Grand Bible Bearer;*
" *W.·.* BYRON DEMING, ...*Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* GEORGE HINDS,.....*Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* SOLOMON KOHLMAN,.....*Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM HENRY CRANE,.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* HIRAM FAYETTE TAFT,..... ..*Senior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM VANDERHURST,.....*Junior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.... .....*Grand Organist;*
" *W.·.* JAMES OGLESBY,.....*Grand Tyler.*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS BECK,..... .....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* RICHARD DALE,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden:*

And the representatives of one hundred and fifty-seven chartered Lodges, with delegates from three Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled all but two of the vacant places by the appointment, *pro tempore*, of—

The *Rev.* JOHN HARMON C. BONTE..... to be *Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* JONATHAN DOAN HINES ..... to be *Grand Marshal;*
" *W.·.* JAMES VANCE..... to be *Grand Pursuivant.*

And, there being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The reading of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following committee —

On Credentials: ..... Bro. Richard Wilson Brett,
" George Tuttle Grimes,
" Samuel Calvert Foy,
" Charles Mortimer Coglan,
" William Cromwell Lemmon.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 10th, A. L. 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. RICHARD W. BRETT, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from—

California, ... No. 1, .. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY, Senior Warden; ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES, HENRY SUMNER SMITH, JESSE COMBES REED, ISAAC STANWOOD LOCKE, GEORGE TISDALE BROMLEY, Past Masters.

Western Star, ... No. 2, ... JOSEPH PRYOR, Junior Warden and Past Master.

Tehama, ... No. 3, .. WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS, Master and Past Master; ALBERT BRIGHAM BYRD, JOSEPH RICHARD WEBSTER, Past Masters.

Benicia, ... No. 5, ... WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Past Master.

Tuolumne, ... No. 8, ... SOLOMON BENAS, Master.

Corinthian, ... No. 9, ... LEMUEL TRESCOTT CRANE, Master.

San Jose, ... No. 10, .. SAMUEL WATSON BORING, Master; WILLIAM ALEX. JANUARY, Past Master.

Yount, ... No. 12, .. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Master and Past Master; HENRY HAY KNAPP, Past Master.

Temple, ... No. 14, .. EBEN WITHAM WILBUR, Master and Past Master; DAVID BURRIS, Senior Warden.

Eureka,	No. 16,	Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck, Master and P. M.; Jacob Hart Neff, Past Master.
Parfaite Union,	No. 17,	Dominique Germain Lucien, Master.
Mountain Shade,	No. 18,	Alexander Thom, Master and Past Master; Leonidas E. Pratt, Past Master.
San Joaquin,	No. 19,	Isaac Lothrop, Senior Warden; William Abraham Davies, Isaac Sutvene Titus, Past Masters.
Washington,	No. 20,	Edwin Glover, Senior Warden; Hamilton Carter Harrison, Past Master.
Hawaiian,	No. 21,	Alexander Gurdon Abell, Representative.
Occidental,	No. 22,	Samuel Woolsey Backus, Senior Warden; Edward Denny, Junior Warden; Charles Lyman, John Elbridge Purdy, Past Masters.
Mariposa,	No. 24,	Lewis Fuller Jones, Master and Past Master.
Georgetown,	No. 25,	Edwin R. Pease, Master; Ellison Lassell Crawford, Past Master.
El Dorado,	No. 26,	Frederick Ferdinand Barss, Master and P. Master.
Trinity,	No. 27,	John William Philbrook, Master; John McMurry, Senior Warden and Past Master; Wiley James Tinnin, Past Master.
Columbia,	No. 28,	Gideon Wing, Master and Past Master; Stephen Wing, Past Master.
Golden Gate,	No. 30,	Samuel Hervey, Jr., Senior Warden; Hiram Throop Graves, Edward Mortimer Cottrell, James Patterson, John Osborne Doane, Thomas Robb Henshelwood, William Stebbins Bowne, Past Masters.
Mokelumne,	No. 31,	Joseph O'Neill, Master and Past Master.
San Diego,	No. 35,	Frederick Nye Pauley, Master; Solon William Craigue, William Augustus Begole, Past Masters.
Saint John's,	No. 37,	Henry Langford Tickner, Master.
Santa Cruz,	No. 38,	Frederick William Lucas, Master and Past Master.
Sacramento,	No. 40,	William Monroe Petrie, Master and Past Master.
Los Angeles,	No. 42,	Samuel Calvert Foy, Master and Past Master; Samuel Prager, Past Master.
Hiram,	No. 43,	John Burdis, Senior Warden; William Henry Clark, Past Master.
Mount Moriah,	No. 44,	Joseph Lipman, Master; Michael James Keating, Senior Warden; Charles Louis Wiggin, John Werner Shaeffer, Peter Short, Davis Louderback, Dan Joseph Edgar, Past Masters.

Crescent,.....No. 45,....James Brooking, Junior Warden.

Texas,..... No. 46,....Charles Guy Cargill, Master and Past Master.

Michigan City,.....No. 47,....John Tickell, Senior Warden.

Forbestown,.....No. 50,....Alexander Ellis Anderson, Master and P. Master.

Illinoistown,..... No. 51, ...William Barrows Hayford, Master.

Suisun,.....No. 55,....George Gordon Gardner, Junior Warden.

Volcano,.....No. 56,....James Adams, Master and Past Master.

Union,.....No. 58,.. { Charles Mortimer Coglan, Master and P. Master; Charles Fox Shields, Senior Warden; Richard Dale, Past Master.

Plumas,..... No. 60, ...Fenton Berkley Whiting, Representative.

Live Oak,.....No. 61,.. { Horace Barton Pomroy, Master; John Carleton Marsh, Junior Warden; Jeremiah Elkins Whitcher, James Lentell, } Past Masters.

Amador,.....No. 65,.... Robert Aitken, Past Master and Representative.

Forest,..... .....No. 66,.. { John Koutz, Representative; John Kirkpatrick, Past Master.

Morning Star,.....No. 68,.. { George Alexander McKenzie, Master; Thomas Kent Hook, Edward Richard Hedges, } Past Masters.

Nebraska,.....No. 71,....Henry Alderson, Junior Warden.

Petaluma,.....No. 77,.. { Shadrach Greene, Senior Warden and P. Master; Hiram Fayette Taft, Past Master.

Humboldt,.....No. 79, ...Richard Wilson Brett, Past Master and Rep.

Ione,.....No. 80,.. { John Marchant, Master and Past Master; John Whitten Surface, Past Master.

Yolo,.....No. 81,.. { James Alexander Hutton, Master and P. Master; David Schindler, Godfrey Rudolph, } Past Masters.

Rising Star,.....No. 83,....Francis Walker Allan, Master and Past Master.

Saint Mark's,.....No. 85,....George Washington McKee, Master.

Saint Louis,.....No. 86, ...John Burman, Master and Past Master.

Naval,.....No. 87,.. { Charles Daly, Master; John Mills Browne, Past Master.

Quitman,.....No. 88,....James Reid, Master and Past Master.

Rose's Bar,.....No. 89, ...Thomas Henry McFaddin, Junior Warden.

North Star,.....No. 91,....Henry Jonas Diggles, Master and Past Master.

Acacia,.....No. 92,... Hugh Bell Newell, Senior Warden and P. Master.

St. Helena,.....No. 93,....Dimsdill Burr Carver, Sen. Warden and P. Master.

Henry Clay,.....No. 95,....Morris Brinn, Master.

Howard,.....No. 96,....James Vance, Past Master and Representative.

Jefferson,.....No. 97,....Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, Master and P. Master.

Hornitos,.....No. 98,....William Adams, Master and Past Master.

La Grange,.....No. 99,.. { Hiram Newton Rucker, Junior Warden; Silas Wright Geis, Past Master.

Campo Seco,.....No. 100,....Hiram Ashley Messenger, Master and Past Master.

Clay,	No. 101,	Ephraim Marriner Thomas, Master and P. Master.
Oroville,	No. 103,	John Carlton Gray, Master; George Clement Perkins, Isaac Upham, } Past Masters.
Lexington,	No. 104,	Richard Chamberlin Fryer, Master and P. Master.
Arcata,	No. 106,	John Smith Thomson, Senior Warden and P. Master; Edgar Brown, Junior Warden; Byron Deming, Past Master.
Mount Jefferson,	No. 107,	Eugene Müller, Master and Past Master.
Owen,	No. 108,	Warren Guilford Holmes, Master.
Dibble,	No. 109,	William Allen Marshall, Senior Warden; Sanford Orrin Pease, Past Master.
Pajaro,	No. 110,	Charles Lewis Thomas, Master and Past Master; Michael Gagnon, Junior Warden; Thomas Beck, William George Hudson, } Past Masters.
Chico,	No. 111,	Robert Emmett Warren, Master and Past Master.
Summit,	No. 112,	John Warner, Master and Past Master.
Eden,	No. 113,	William Wighton Reid, Sen. Warden and P. M.; James Lyman Hollis, Junior Warden; Charles Henry Haile, Past Master.
Concord,	No. 117,	William McLaughlin, Master.
Clinton,	No. 119,	Thomas Burton Smith, Master; Elijah Mason Dixon, Past Master.
Fidelity,	No. 120,	George Barstow, Senior Warden; Louis Cohn, Moses Heller, William Henry Culver, Emanuel Emanuel, } Past Masters.
Ionic,	No. 121,	James Byron Carder, Senior Warden.
Alamo,	No. 122,	John Burwell Sydnor, Master and Past Master.
Sotoyome,	No. 123,	Robert West, Master and Past Master.
Table Mountain,	No. 124,	Louis Goodday, Master.
La Fayette,	No. 126,	Smithfield Ballard, Master and Past Master.
Hermann,	No. 127,	Ralph de Clairmont, Master and Past Master; Christian Heinrich Voigt, Senior Warden; Henry Kenitzer, Past Master.
Visalia,	No. 128,	Robert Chidley Broder, Master and Past Master. Elias Jacob, Past Master.
Woodbridge,	No. 131,	Charles Cyrus Paulk, Master; Thomas Robeson Burkett, Senior Warden; Charles Babcock, Past Master.
Yosemite,	No. 133,	Daniel Wagner, Master and Past Master.
Vacaville,	No. 134,	Joseph Abraham Coller, Master.
Valley,	No. 135,	Stephen Barnard, Master and Past Master; William Thomas Mayne, Junior Warden.
Pacific	No. 136,	Solomon Kohlman, Master and Past Master; John Fletcher Byxbee, Junior Warden; Thomas Anderson, Adolphus Hollub, } Past Masters.

Violet,.....No. 138,....WILLIAM CARY ANDERSON, Senior Warden.

Crockett,.....No. 139,.. { JAMES LA FAYETTE COGSWELL, Master; ROBERT HENRY BARCLAY, Junior Warden; CARSTEN HILDEBRANDT, Past Master.

Curtis,.....No. 140,.. { JAMES ABRAHAM KLEISER, Master; CHARLES HENRY COOLEY, Past Master.

Grafton, ...No. 141,....JOHN WELLS SNOWBALL, Past Master and Rep.

Franklin,.....No. 143,....HENRY TYLER HUGGINS, Representative.

Oriental,.....No. 144,.. { JAMES PULLMAN, THOMAS KYLE, } Past Masters.

Vitruvius, ...No. 145,.. { DAVID HARRISON PARKS, Representative; THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL, Past Master.

Abell,.....No. 146,.. { WILLIAM HANSCOMB HASKELL, Master; THOMAS CHARLTON, Junior Warden.

Eel River,.....No. 147,....SETH HOPKINS CRABTREE, Representative.

Lassen,.....No. 149,.. { WILLIAM HENRY CRANE, Master and Past Master; ZETUS NEWELL SPAULDING, Senior Warden.

Molino, ... No. 150,....ALVAH PETERSON, Master.

Palmyra,..... ....No. 151,.. { GEORGE HEIRN GILBERT, Past Master and Rep.; JOHN PETER WONDERLICH, Past Master.

Gibsonville, ...No. 158,....RODERICK SUTHERLAND, Master and Past Master.

Pilot Hill,.....No. 160,....CHARLES HENRY JONES, Master.

Harmony,.....No. 164,....HENRY WARNER, Past Master and Representative.

Excelsior,.....No. 166,.. { JOHN MARTIN CURRIER, Master; GEORGE CLINTON RANDALL, Junior Warden; JAMES ANDERSON, ARPAD HARASZTHY, ALEXANDER MARTIN, } Past Masters.

Alameda,.....No. 167,.. { EDWARD NEIHAUS, Senior Warden; LORENZO GORDIN YATES, Past Master.

Mission,.....No. 169,.. { FRANK AUGUSTUS REYNOLDS, Master; WILLIAM BENJAMIN MARSHUTZ, Junior Warden; ELIAS RODECKER, FREDERICK ADELBERT WATERHOUSE, COLUMBUS WATERHOUSE, } Past Masters.

Elk Grove,.....No. 173,....NORMAN IVES STEWART, Senior Warden.

Drytown,.....No. 174,....WILLIAM TIPPETT, Junior Warden.

Antioch,.....No. 175,....MANUEL CASADA PARKISON, Master and P. Master.

Merced,.....No. 176,....MARK HOWELL, Master and Past Master.

Aztlan,.....No. 177,....ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, Representative.

Phœnix,.....No. 178,....JOHN ANDRESON, Senior Warden.

Mendocino,.....No. 179,....JAMES MCCRODEN, Representative.

Arcturus,.....No. 180,... JAMES SINGLEY, Master and Past Master.

Russian River,.....No. 181,....THOMAS JAMISON BARNES, Master.

Clear Lake,.....No. 183,....WILLIAM HARRISON CUNNINGHAM, Master and P. M.

Sierra Valley,.....No. 184,....WM. CROMWELL LEMMON, Master and Past Master.

Claiborne,.....No. 185,....NIELS IVERSEN, Senior Warden and Past Master.

Keith,	No. 187,	HENRY CONRAD WARNER, Junior Warden.
Oakland,	No. 188,	NATHAN BENEDICT HOYT, Junior Warden; JAMES DODS, Past Master.
Latrobe,	No. 189,	WILLIAM IRWIN REIBSAM, Senior Warden and P. M.; ARTHUR EDMUND HILL, Past Master.
Northern Light,	No. 190,	JAMES LEVIN NICHOLS, Master.
Marin,	No. 191,	JOHN SIMS, Master.
Santa Barbara,	No. 192,	ROLLIN DUNSHEE, Master and Past Master.
Buckeye,	No. 195,	MICAJAH OGLESBY HARLING, Senior Warden.
San Simeon,	No. 196,	THADDEUS SHERMAN, P. Master and Representative.
Wilmington,	No. 198,	GEORGE HINDS, Master and Past Master; OMRI BULLIS, Senior Warden.
Silveyville,	No. 201,	JOHN SWEENY, Master.
Pentalpha,	No. 202,	WILLIAM WHIPPLE ROBINSON, Master and P. Master; LEANDER CLEMENT GOODWIN, Past Master.
Confidence,	No. 203,	THEODORE THOMAS TIDBALL, Master and P. Master.
Salinas,	No. 204,	WILLIAM VANDERHURST, Master and Past Master; JAMES ELBERT GRAVES, Junior WARDEN.
Newville,	No. 205,	LEWIS LEONARD BOWERS, Representative.
Anaheim,	No. 207,	FREDERICK WILLIAM ATHEARN, Master.
Rio Vista,	No. 208,	MARCELL PIETVZYCKI, Senior Warden.
King David's,	No. 209,	MAX PEPPERMAN, Representative.
Friendship,	No. 210,	HARDAGE LANE ANDREWS, Master; WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON, Senior Warden.
San Benito,	No. 211,	ROBINSON RUCKLIDGE, Senior Warden and P. Master.
So. San Francisco,	No. 212,	FRANCIS AUGUSTUS BARRETT, Master; ELIAS C HARE, Junior Warden.
San Buenaventura,	No. 214,	JONATHAN DOAN HINES, Master and Past Master.
Oak Grove,	No. 215,	ROBERT MCGOUN, Master and Past Master; ELIPHALET MINOR SMITH, Past Master.
Doric,	No. 216,	SAMUEL SIGMUND ARNHEIM, Past Master.
Monterey,	No. 217,	THOMAS GRAFTON LAMBERT, Past Master and Rep.
Pleasanton,	No. 218,	WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MCKEE, Senior Warden.
Speranza Italiana,	No. 219,	CARLO BALZARINI, Senior Warden; WILLIAM BERRETTA, Past Master.
Downey,	No. 220,	THOMAS JEFFERSON KERNS, Master.
Granite,	No. 222,	JOHN SWEENEY, Senior Warden; JOHN THOMSON KINKADE, Past Master.
Maui,	No. 223,	ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, Representative.
Bakersfield,	No. 224,	BENJAMIN BRUNDAGE, Past Master and Rep.
Brooklyn,	No. 225,	BEZALEEL MERRITT ATCHINSON, Senior Warden.
Contra Costa,	No. 227,	JAMES RANKIN, Past Master.
Solano,	No. 229,	GEORGE THOMPSON, Master; FRANK DOUGLAS MEAD, Junior Warden; FRANK WORTHY CUSHING, FRANK EDWARD BROWN, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Past Masters.

North Butte,.....No. 230,....JOHN JACKS, Representative.
Covelo, ...No. 231,....JAMES MICHAEL ELLIS, Past Master.
Janesville,.....No. 232,....LEVI NEWTON BREED, Master.
Calistoga,.....No. 233,.. { LEONIDAS HAMLIN HOPKINS, Master; BENJAMIN CROCKITT DONNELLAN, Junior Warden.
Surprise Valley,....No. 235,....WARD SPOONER STEVENS, Senior Warden.
Hill's Ferry,.....No. 236,....PATRICK MANNING, Master.
Guadalupe,.....No. 237,.. { IRVING NOLAN MCGUIRE, Master and Past Master; JACOB JOSHUA EDDLEMAN, Past Master.
Tyre,..... No. 238,....ALEXANDER GIBSON OLIVER, Master and P. Master.
Pescadero,.....No. 239,....RICHARD JOHN MCNULTY, Senior Warden.
Equality,.....No. 240,....JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE, Master and Past Master.
Santa Ana, ...U. D.,....ALBERT WILLIAM BIRCH, Delegate.
Magnolia,.....U. D.,....CHARLES JEROME PADDOCK, Delegate.
Eucalyptus,.....U. D.,... JAMES DAVIS AUSTIN, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA:—

The revolving year occasions our accustomed assemblage to be attended with a peculiarity of circumstance never to have repetition in our individual existence. We witness the end of one century and the commencement of another—the old and the new encountering and jostling each other—the one retreating with its realized past, the other advancing with its problematical future.

One hundred years ago the Federal Convention which framed the Constitution, and the Continental Congress which proclaimed the Declaration, were composed of men who, with few exceptions, were Freemasons. When reiterated oppression had exhausted the patience of submission, when repeated solicitation for amelioration and redress were unheeded or answered by severer and other impositions, when the devotion of loyalty was unrecognized and unrewarded, then, and then only, did these men, united in a bond of brotherhood—a union founded for the relief of mankind—set forth the principles of liberty and equality; liberty which required the protection of intelligence and organization, and equality given by changing loyalty into patriotism, a compelled transfer of allegiance from the king to the people: and to the maintenance of these principles were pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

These brethren, founders of a nation, representing the noblest sentiments in their sympathy with popular sufferings, with no motive save that of fidelity to honest conviction, by the example of patient effort and unremitting sacrifice and an immovable and beautiful faith, made their followers unyielding to discouragement or defeat, and enabled them, in the excitement of hope, to overcome obstacles almost insuperable and difficulties theretofore inexperienced, so that, with undaunted determination to accomplish and unshaken confidence in the final triumph of right, they obtained a crowning success and secured a liberty of thought and action which gave birth to the political system which we now possess. The connection between the Fraternity and the history and growth of our country makes it an appropriate mention in this the centennial period of our national existence, and the centenary of civilization in California.

In the retrospect of the past century it would seem that no nation has been more greatly intrusted with destinies which have had universal influence, or has more fully realized "that grand progress which is bearing humanity onwards to a higher intelligence and a nobler character." The march of progress has been noted for the increase of population and area, the extension of agriculture by force of immigration, the enlargement of foreign and domestic commerce, mechanical invention and multiplication of industries, immense products and marvelous mineral resources, wondrous discoveries in science, the application of steam and electricity, the cultivation of the fine arts and literature, the advancement in law, medicine, philosophy, social science, and improvement in every form, the higher standard of education, reformatory schemes for a successful contest with social mischief, the establishment of special institutions for the relief of affliction in its particular forms, and the organization of a variety of societies for charitable purposes, mutual aid and protection, and for the enhancement and refinement of common life. These achievements are prominent tests of a higher and more complete civilization. Surely, it has been a century of development without parallel.

During this period Freemasonry has had an onward, though checkered, course. The itinerant Lodges of the Revolutionary Army, and the few isolated Lodges of particular localities, have been succeeded by Grand Lodges with nearly nine thousand subordinates; members who were limited to hundreds in number, are now counted by hundreds of thousands; and the humble Lodge-rooms have been supplanted by edifices conspicuous for architectural beauty and grandeur. For a brief period fanaticism, hate, and intolerance created a wild anti-Masonic excitement in certain sections with a party that called for the censure and condemnation of Masons; nay, further, for their proscription and exclusion from public office or trust. Bending, not breaking, to the gale which raged with an almost uncontrollable fury, always on guard against menace and peril from without, denounced by church and persecuted by communities, our noble brotherhood awaited the return of reason, firm in the belief that truth in the end would assert itself, and that it would come forth from the storm, crippled perhaps, but more firmly united by bonds made closer by danger and suffering; and it was borne by an even current to a prosperity not imagined and without precedent.

Brethren, at the beginning of our annual labors, let us devoutly recognize the loving kindness and protection of our Heavenly Father, in His boundless goodness to our nation, our State, our Order, and ourselves, with sincerity of thanksgiving, exuberance of praise, and adoration of His holy name.

Called by your elective favor to my present office, aware of its highly responsible duties, and sensible of the manner of their execution by my predecessors, I accepted the trust with inward fears that where so much was expected disappointment was likely to result; yet confident of your sympathy, as evinced by your former support, and knowing that you would award due credit to the intention, I have tried to serve you faithfully. Actuated by this feeling, I was prompted to visit different sections of the State that I might gain a knowledge of the condition and requirements of the Craft from personal observation, and, as a consequent, to be able to render unto you a frank, intelligent report. In the impossibility to visit each Lodge, I adopted the admirable plan instituted by Past Grand Master Pratt—that of holding district meetings, where, gathered together in a Lodge of instruction, the brethren from the respective Lodges of the district could compare ideas, obtain information, and engage in the exemplification of certain of the work, thus continuing the practice commenced and so earnestly commended by that most efficient officer—hoping with him that in the future, by adhering thereto, one of our successors may so indorse the efficiency of of the system as ultimately to proclaim that a high standard of Masonic intelligence, correctness of acts and decisions, and uniformity of work prevail throughout the jurisdiction. In these visitations I was usually accompanied by the Grand Lecturer,

and the Inspector of each district visited was present, save in four instances; opportunities were thus afforded for instruction in the ritual not connected with its formal exemplification.

On November fourth, 1875, a meeting of the thirteenth district was held at Santa Rosa; of the thirteen Lodges composing the district only four were represented.

On March eighteenth, 1876, a meeting of the twenty-second district was held at San Jose, several of the Grand Officers being present. With a single exception every Lodge in the district was represented.

At Santa Barbara, on the twenty-fifth of March, was held a meeting of the twenty-seventh district, two of its four Lodges being represented. Occasion was taken to inspect the books and workings of *Magnolia* Lodge, U. D., which were found satisfactory. On the following afternoon a gratifying visit was made to *San Buenaventura* Lodge, No. 214, convened for the purpose.

The meeting of the twenty-eighth district occurred at Los Angeles on the twenty-eighth and thirtieth of March, representatives from every Lodge being present except *Phœnix* Lodge, No. 178, at San Bernardino, which was specially visited on the twenty-ninth. Owing to the unremitting courtesy of the brethren, facilities were afforded to inspect particular Lodges, but a limited time only permitted an afternoon visit to *Anaheim* Lodge, No. 207, and an inspection of the hall and books of *Santa Ana* Lodge, U. D.

In the twenty-fifth district the meeting was limited to *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, only one of the other two Lodges being near enough to have afforded representation. The interest of this occasion was enhanced by the presence of many old Masons who came from a long distance.

In the fourteenth district two meetings were held: the first at Dixon on the fifteenth of April, and the second at Saint Helena on the twenty-second of the same month. Every Lodge save two was represented, and each meeting had a large attendance.

On May twelfth the meeting of the twelfth district took place at Lakeport, and consisted of the officers and brethren of two Lodges. One Lodge in proximity failed to have representation or to furnish explanation for its seeming indifference. An informal meeting with the brethren of *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, was had at Cloverdale on the following night.

On June fifteenth a meeting of the eighteenth district was held at Stockton, three only of its nine Lodges being represented.

At Merced, June seventeenth, there was a meeting of the twenty-fourth district, at which five of its eight Lodges were represented; and of these five, three were from Mariposa County, an attendance from the latter not having been expected, owing to the distance to be traveled and the prevailing intense heat; therefore a special mention is made on account of this convincing proof of their zeal to incite and energy to effect.

The twenty-third district meeting occurred on June twenty-fourth, at Watsonville, at which all the Lodges, except three, were represented. A pleasing incident connected with this visit was the celebration of St. John's Day by a pic-nic given at Aptos, under the auspices of *Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 38, and *Pajaro* Lodge, No. 110, wherein the brethren, their families, and invited guests participated.

On the seventeenth of July, a meeting of the nineteenth district was held at Martinez, two Lodges alone having representation.

On July twenty-second, the meeting of the twentieth district took place at Oakland, with representatives from every Lodge, with a single exception.

At Sacramento, on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of July, meetings of the fifteenth district were held, eight of its fourteen Lodges being represented. The large attendance, in connection with the fervor and enthusiasm manifested, made these visits fraught with peculiar interest.

On the thirty-first of July, a meeting of the tenth district was held at Marysville, which had a representation from every Lodge of the district.

On August second, there was a meeting of the ninth diistrct at Oroville, at which every Lodge in the district was represented.

On August fourth, a special visit was made to *Vesper* Lodge, No. 84, at Red Bluff, and on the fifth, a meeting of the third district took place at Shasta, when all the Lodges had representation, except three. The brethren, ardent and earnest, gave evidence of the interest felt, and a concluding reunion, wherein their families participated, made it a season of improvement and pleasure.

In addition to the foregoing, visits have been made to particular Lodges in San Francisco and in many other places, but duties, aside from those of my office, together with a want of time, have prevented visitations to most of the remaining districts.

As a result of my varied association with officers and members of Lodges, I shall offer remarks critical in their nature, aiming to exhibit causes which have tended to perplex and disturb, and, to a greater or less extent, impair the usefulness, interrupt the harmony, and injure the reputation of the Lodges where these causes are in force.

One has been of general prevalence. I have reference to the lack of attendance at Lodge meetings. Many apparently believe that, without an official position, there is no necessity, duty, nor obligation which requires their presence—little considering the advantage to be derived from counsel or by the display of a zeal that warms and an interest that provokes renewed exertion on the part of the Master and his officers to give repute and efficacy to the Lodge, when encouraged and stimulated by the assurance that their efforts are appreciated. Excuses are valued in proportion to their worth, but are worthless when offered by the indifferent, who are not only useless but positively hurtful to the Craft.

Then come the dronish or holiday Masons, ever on the alert to enjoy a right or privilege, but never working, nor seen with the faithful, except at a banquet or a public ceremony, too lukewarm even to assist in the obsequies of a deceased brother —and these men are Masons. Had they a realizing view of their position, most truly could they acknowledge and exclaim with quaint old THOMAS FULLER, "Lord, I discover an arrant laziness in my soul."

Another class would attend were the workings of the Lodge made more attractive, and this leads directly to the many times repeated recommendation that greater care be taken in the selection of officers, and that those officers be ever active and efficient in duty and affable and considerate in their relations with the brethren. That one is simply a favorite by reason of being a good fellow, in common parlance, is surely no qualification in itself for the important position of Master, but dignity, excellence, and intelligence are essential requisites, combined with a calm and judicial temper. Masters ought to have enough knowledge of the work and lectures to claim and attract attention, and be conversant enough with law and parliamentary usage to have their rulings properly respected and cheerfully obeyed. I would have every Master so well acquainted with his duties that the very feeling of being right will constitute power, and then the brethren, impressed by his knowledge, will be willing to yield a ready obedience. Masters must be Masters in their work of administration, but in the exercise of authority the rights of the governed are to be heeded and protected, and the authority is to be acknowledged and not arrogantly displayed. Responsibilities will be met and confidently treated, if the assurance of being correct comes from sound reasoning, derived from a complete acquaintance with the subject considered. Masters, to receive the respect of others, must so act that they can honestly respect themselves—not only practicing the greater, but the lesser virtues—those amenities which society expects and the gentle in manner perform, and in the exercise of command they should be mindful that to master one's self is the first condition of healthy thought and action.

While I make no apology for the brother who can but will not frequent his Lodge, I do understand and am charitable enough to consider some of the pleas valid which

are set forth in explanation for his absence. There is an excuse given for non-attendance which is substantial, and is found in the imperfect ventilation of the Lodge-room. It is urged, with truth, that not only physical inconvenience, but actual illness, is often produced by confinement in a Lodge-room surcharged with heated and vitiated air, and that for comfort and health it is better to remain away. Hygiene is sufficiently popularized to make self-evident the necessity for thorough ventilation, and to avoid the deleterious consequences of inspiring air which has been contaminated by the respiration of many persons. It teaches that confined air, under all circumstances, is injurious if inhaled into the lungs—air, like water, requiring to be kept in motion to be retained in a condition fit to enter the system. In visiting Masonic halls in many portions of the State, my attention has been directed, by personal discomfort, to the insufficient arrangements, in their construction, for proper ventilation. Halls, new and old, however eligibly located or satisfactorilly equipped, are, with very few exceptions, most unhappily deficient in this essential. My observation and experience warrants the declaration that no inconsiderable percentage of illness among the brethren may be traced as having origin directly or resulting from the impure ventilation of defective Lodge-rooms; and the original illness has sometimes caused a chronic disease terminating in death. Others will doubtless corroborate the correctness of the assertion, and to them, at least, it will not be surprising that brethren will absent themselves, especially in those districts where, during the heated term, ill-ventilated apartments are almost insupportable.

It is not only my duty, but I consider it fit to call your attention to this subject, confident of its importance and hopeful that it will awaken investigation as to the means to be employed in removing existing defects, and will make it imperative, in the building of future Masonic Halls, for the architect to insure perfect ventilation.

Much of the discord which at times unfortunately is found in Lodges, and much of the opprobrium cast by the outer world upon our Order, can be traced, without deviation, to the too common practice of receiving improper material into our community. This injury, which is constantly perpetrated, occasions more serious results in its effect upon the position, estimation, and propagation of Masonry than have the anathemas of Rome, or revilement or persecution from whatever source or extent. The standard of qualification is too often departed from, either from hasty acceptation, careless investigation of character, or the mistaken policy of seeking quantity rather than quality. It has happened that a paucity of funds in the treasury has caused a lenity that otherwise would not pertain, contrary to the rigor that ought always to have enforcement. Again, it should be remembered that there are other objects sought to be attained by our institution besides making Masons, which is too commonly regarded as the main object. Candidates ought to possess positive, not negative, traits and be estimated for the good done rather than the evil avoided. As long as these causes exist, the effect will continue; but could this noxious element be removed, no greater advantage could be acquired. Every Lodge is responsible to the Fraternity for the quality of material furnished; it has the inspection and the shaping, and if imperfections are discovered, the blame of acceptance rests with the Lodge. The remedy for this diseased condition will be found in the refusal of the individual brother, or the committee, to recommend until sufficient time or trouble is taken to scrutinize reputation, ascertaining not only the recent but the remote conduct of the applicant; for there can be no excuse for any negligence or haste, and no permissible avoidance of the duty, in every case which presents a doubt, to give the benefit of the doubt to the Fraternity.

Another cause that disturbs, and to some extent paralyzes, the action of Lodges is the indiscriminate or persistent use of the black-ball in cases which show it to be the effect of prejudice and the manifestation of power used to gratify an ignoble feeling; and it is the peculiarity and misfortune of some Lodges to be placed under circumstances such as these. It is a necessity, nay, further, it is an obligatory duty

to employ the black-ball in every case where a requisite qualification is wanting; but I do not hesitate to pronounce the act, when resulting from personal or private motives exclusively, in its application to the worthy, as selfish, illiberal, uncharitable, and unmasonic, and I think that no impartial brother will deny the assertion. Let us instance a case. A petitioner, who, although possessed of a sufficiency of good qualities to authorize his reception, has, in some manner and at some time, so incurred the displeasure of a brother that the latter, actuated solely by personal dislike, casts the negative vote, and thus deprives a proper man of Masonic advantages and the Lodge of an additional worthy member. Or, as has occurred, a brother, disappointed in his ambition for preferment, or because some intimate friend has been rejected, or because certain proceedings are in opposition to his views, determines that none shall be admitted, rejoices in his power to inflict injury and continuously exercises it, and thus permits his petty malice to interrupt harmony, clog and weaken action, while he continues the mischief, regardless of the soreness and murmuring within the Lodge and of its unhappy reputation without. This is no exaggeration, no supposable case, but a reality. Oh! would that such a brother might have sympathy to make his views just and charitable and exercise forgiveness, the essence of brotherhood, and in self-denial acquire a self-mastery, so that he may not suffer a private pique to reject when the united will of the brethren would elect. The direct remedy for this not unfrequent grievance is in the keeping of this unmasonic Mason, but a more careful selection of material in the future will obviate the necessity for a remedy.

A common cause of trouble is the tardy or non-payment of dues, the former producing pecuniary embarrassment, and the latter, at times, certain complications incident to the death of a suspended member. It would seem that a brother who habitually fails to pay dues, when able so to do, until officially informed of his delinquency, would have enough interest in the welfare of his Lodge so that, if inconstant in attendance, he would, at least, be eager to contribute means for others who do attend to carry out the intent of his society; for, if otherwise, he can but admit being censurably indifferent or culpably negligent. When unable to pay it is his duty to ask for further time or a remission, and an impecunious condition is no excuse to remain away from the Lodge, or to conceal situation, by a mistaken idea of manly pride. If a brother has regularly contributed in his prosperity, it is his right to solicit indulgence in his adversity; and what Lodge would hesitate to acknowledge his claim? Here, fortunately, the statute provides the remedy. If the Lodge and the delinquent equally conform to its provisions, no embarrassment, as has occurred in my administration, will happen. The Lodge must compel payment, grant further time, remit, or suspend; and the delinquent must pay, seek indulgence, or submit to the consequences of suspension. Did this invariably occur, there would be no question as to the restoration of a deceased suspended Mason on the part of his Masonic friends or family, nor complaints made of the hardship suffered in paying the bills of a worthless member, who in his distress was receiving aid from a sister Lodge, but who had paid few or no dues, yet was not suspended as he should have been, had the Lodge treated him justly. In considering this matter let us see clearly and admit freely, and we will find that if the law be obeyed this cause of trouble will terminate.

What should be done with non-affiliates? This is a question which agitates the Fraternity in this and other jurisdictions. Non-affiliation is a silent though potent cause of injury to Lodges, by retarding growth, limiting action, and depressing ardor. Non-affiliates are an inert mass, a barrier to the more perfect success of the Order; and by very inaction they are stumbling-blocks in the way of the zealous, more detrimental in passivity than our enemies in activity. What, then, shall be the disposition of these useless leaden weights? Conciliation is one method; legislation to compel, under penalty of expulsion, is another. On principle I am in favor of abolishing the affiliation fee, that no financial impediment, however slight, may interpose to hinder

a dilatory brother from returning to the Lodge, since by some its demand may be regarded as inciting non-affiliation, (a sorry loophole indeed,) while frankly avowing my belief that the moderate sum required would be no hindrance to the brother, if he were really anxious to return.

In a locality in this State there are two Lodges with a combined membership of less than one hundred and eighty, where the number of the unaffiliated amount to nearly two hundred. Here it is evident that other causes besides the affiliation fee operate against applying for admission. Even the proposed amendment to the Constitution concerning the number of negative votes required, etc., to reject an applicant for affiliation, apart from the provisions being antagonistic to ancient Masonic law, which demands a unanimous consent for admission, and, in regarding the ballot as secret, makes the secrecy inviolate, and all innovation to be discouraged, maintaining the established and understood old, in preference to the doubtful and untried new, would hardly smooth the way for the non-affiliate; for under the law he has only, in event of persistent blackballing, to make repeated applications to continue in good standing, and this without the payment of any further dues. To legislate for compulsory affiliation, with a trial and penalty for its non-compliance, is in opposition to the accepted doctrine of freedom in thought and action, and it would not be difficult to conceive or contemplate the results of such an attempt; still, exacting justice would warrant the legislation, although the time may not have come when we can assume its consequences. Again, it may be urged that enforced affiliation could be of no advantage to the Lodge, since unwillingness, equally with indifference, is always injurious to successful prosecution; and if the forfeiture of the benefits of membership is without force in inducing affiliation, the gain to be obtained from compulsion may well be questioned.

Difficulty is experienced by many Lodges in collecting the present amount of dues, yet I am convinced that commonly it would be for their ultimate welfare if the dues were greater, for he who is able and willing to pay is not likely to demur at the increase. It certainly is desirable for every Lodge to have as nearly as possible a fixed source of revenue, and this can be arrived at only by membership dues. A revenue drawn from fees for the degrees is uncertain, depending upon the amount of work done, and this depends upon circumstances more or less accidental, so that as a source it can not have a definite reliance. The usual expenses of a Lodge should be met by funds derived from dues, and wholly irrespective of that coming from fees, thereby preventing any relaxation in the acceptance of candidates which might be excited by a desire for the money obtained, rather than the character of the initiate. Briefly, each Lodge, to be in a sound condition, vigorous and effective, must have a treasury supplied from an absolute revenue, such as regular dues, to which, if there be added the fees, exemption will be secured from pecuniary embarrassment, the Fraternity will be less liable to imposition, and, by an observer from without, the genuineness of Masonry will have more ready acceptance.

The General Regulations require that Inspectors shall, on or before the first day of September, report to the Grand Master the conduct and condition of the Lodges in their several districts.

Of the thirty districts, reports have been received from the Inspectors of the first, eighth, fourteenth, the report of one Lodge of the eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, and thirtieth, only, and to these Inspectors a grateful acknowledgement is made. I am unable to give you information why this failure to obey your order has occurred, for no explanations have been received. I regret the circumstance in itself, and because it has prevented the completion of my message until this morning.

From the reports presented there is a satisfactory exhibit, with few exceptions, of the financial condition, method of work, of transacting business, and of the keeping of books; and the causes cited for lack of better prosperity, or the occasion of indifference or discord, are those which have already engaged our attention.

Mention is made of the office of Secretary having been filled by a brother utterly incompetent to execute its duties. One would suppose that for this position a careful selection would be had. How it could be otherwise is not easily understood; yet truth compels the assertion that such cases do happen.

Mention is made of the feeble attendance at funerals, but I have not been informed of any diminution of numbers at banquets. We all have to confess, at some period of our Masonic life, to have been humiliated in witnessing funerals where the absence, or the apparently reluctant presence of brethren, was noticed and remarked upon by the criticising profane. It is rightfully to be expected that every member who can, will attend, and it is greatly to be regretted that a meagre attendance is sufficiently common to cause these remarks.

Mention is made of the desirableness of altering the wording of the certificate of qualification from an Inspector to a Master, so that the latter, if re-elected, can receive a second certificate without the necessity of presenting himself for a second examination. When, after a careful examination, the Inspector is satisfied as to the ability of the Master elect to give the work and lectures entire in the three degrees, and when, during the year, the Inspector, in visiting the Lodge of the said Master, is again satisfied as to his capability and proficiency—in event of a re-election I can see no impropriety in allowing the Inspector to issue a second certificate, with or without an examination, as in his discretion he may elect. I, therefore, invite your attention to the suggestion.

In accordance with the recommendation of the special Committee of Inspectors, the fourth district of last year was divided into the fourth and fifth of the present year. The Lodges of Placer County, with Lodge No. 200, of Nevada County, were placed in the eighth, and the other Lodges in Nevada County, in the seventh district; and the nineteenth district of last year was divided into the present twenty-second and twenty-third districts. In addition to the foregoing changes, I caused another district, the ninth, to be formed from Lodges Nos. 50, 103, 111, 124, and 230, of the fifth, and No. 142, of the third district of last year. Also, Lodges Nos. 8, 28, 62, and 107, of the fifteenth, and No. 161, of the fourteenth district of last year were made into the eighteenth of this year. Also, Lodges Nos. 41, 122, 175, and 227, of the sixteenth of last year, into the nineteenth of the current year.

Whenever the authorized work has been exemplified, it has occasioned a praiseworthy interest in those engaged therein, and wherever I have been represented by proxy, courtesy, respect, and honor were given to my representatives.

I have to congratulate you that no interference with the discipline of Lodges has been necessitated; but I have to regret that a most disagreeable duty was required of me in causing the Master of *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, to be tried for gross unmasonic conduct, which trial resulted in his expulsion.

The amount of work done is creditable, considering the general prevalence of industrial and financial depression which has marked the business of nearly every community. I have again to congratulate you upon the successful operation of your system of instruction, and upon the comparative harmony and prosperity which attend the Craft.

A few corrections in certain language of the ritual may be advisable, but beyond this, alterations, in my opinion, would be inexpedient. The ritual, in terseness, in effectiveness, and in ready acquisition, is sufficiently complete to fulfill the intention, and too generally adopted to sanction any marked change. Its examination, however, in view of proposed corrections, will occasion a report from the committee acting under your instructions.

Several questions were asked, having origin in a case presenting the following facts:—A brother, suspended by his Lodge for non-payment of dues, removed thirty miles distant, where another Lodge was established. He was an honest, correct, hard-working man, laboring worthily to comfortably situate his family, and with intention

to ultimately pay his dues, he being "too proud" to ask for their remission. He was accidentally injured, and immediately after, money was sent by a brother to pay the delinquent dues, which were received and receipted for by the Secretary. Three hours after the departure of the messenger with the money, and before it had been paid, the injured brother died, which fact being made known to the Secretary, he, by direction of the Master, returned the money with an explanation that reinstatement could not be obtained after death. As my decision was in opposition to one rendered by a former Grand Master in an analagous case, and as it will not have the concurrence of all, I crave your indulgence to report it somewhat in detail.

To the several questions I replied that the suspended brother, having been a man of integrity and morality, and by labor endeavoring to extricate himself from pecuniary difficulty and to comfortably establish his family, his condition ought to have been favorably considered by his Lodge, his dues remitted, or further time granted—briefly, that he ought not to have been suspended; that he erred in not soliciting remission, it being the duty and the right of every distressed, worthy brother, but, moved by a false pride, he sought for no remission nor further time, was suspended, and in that condition continued until death; that the fact of the dues being paid and receipted for, after death, did not remove the suspension, for death precluded a reinstatement, and the action of the Secretary was performed under the impression that the brother was alive, and consequently, in a strictly legal sense, the money having been received erroneously, the act of refunding made that of receiving null and void; that my sympathy was in favor of the deceased brother, and that I would that the Lodge had, after having received the dues, ignored the fact of death having occurred before the payment, and suffered the supposed reinstatement to have had the effect of actual restoration, in consideration of his worth, the misfortune of suspension, and the condition of his widow and children; but that, as a decision was demanded, it had to be framed in accordance with the law, which clearly defines the act of suspension, its consequences and means of removal, and was based upon the position that a suspended brother, when dead, cannot be reinstated.

In this case the conclusion would operate disadvantageously for those immediately interested, yet generally its effect will be for the common good, for if a brother performs personal duties pertaining to dues, and a Lodge has positive, satisfactory evidence of a member's situation before pronouncing suspension, the law will be considered just, humane, and sufficiently complete to obviate any modification in its construction.

To an inquiry made by an Inspector as to the propriety of giving a certificate of qualification to a Master elect who, by reason of continued intoxication, was likely to have his installation objected to, I replied, that if the Master elect should be found qualified to give the work and lectures entire in the three degrees, he would be entitled to receive the certificate. If, however, he conducted himself improperly, whether by drunkenness or other disqualifying action, it would be the duty of any member of the Lodge to object to the installation, and to prevent the same, if necessary, by preferring charges; for, if a Master elect is thus censurable, so far forgets the duty he owes to himself and his Lodge and the teachings inculcated on his initiation, and is so destitute of moral force to control himself, it is obvious that he could not govern others, or do "justice to the office which he would hold, to the brethren over whom he would preside, and to the candidates whom he would be called to instruct."

To the question, "If a brother, elected a commissioner to try a brother for unmasonic conduct, can act as such, and also be a witness in the case?" I answered that the statutes do not inhibit a trial-commissioner from giving evidence in the case in which he acts as a commissioner; and although it would be preferable for a commissioner not to be a witness, yet where the evidence is important, and the witness not interested in the result of the trial, competency pertains; and, as the great object of every trial is to elicit truth, and in the spirit of truth to administer justice, I could

see no objection to following the custom of military and other courts and allowing the double office to be performed.

Other questions and answers have been as follows:—

Question. When charges of unmasonic conduct are preferred against a brother, and certain of the specifications assert abusive and slanderous language towards the Master of the Lodge, can the Master direct the Senior Warden to preside at the trial, and take himself the part of prosecutor?

Answer. The Master cannot direct the Senior Warden to preside and himself become the prosecutor; but if the case be one in which the Master is personally interested to an extent to disqualify him from presiding, the Grand Master may appoint another to preside in his stead.

Question. After a commission has been elected, can charges be amended by adding further specifications?

Answer. Specifications, not originally exhibited, may be added to a charge, provided the additional specifications have the sanction of the Master, and a copy of the same be furnished to the accused at least ten days prior to the day appointed for the trial.

Question. In case of the formation of a new Lodge, must brethren holding dimits from three to five, or more, years old, apply to some Lodge, and pay six months' dues, and be reinstated, before signing a petition for a dispensation?

Answer. The act of non-affiliates in thus petitioning may be regarded as an application for membership, and the spirit of the law seems to warrant the inference, and the words "good standing" are considered to comprise all Masons, not suspended or expelled, in its application to the formation of a new Lodge. Without this liberality of construction the law could obviously operate to the disadvantage of many worthy Masons, who have never presented their dimits and sought affiliation for sundry reasons.

Question. A number of years having elapsed since the payment of any dues by a suspended brother, may there not be a limit to the time when the payment must be made to acquire restoration?

Answer. Restoration can be effected by the payment or remission of all arrearages, irrespective of limited time, the statute providing that the same may be done at *any* time during the period of suspension.

Of the many decisions made, I have decided that when recommendatory certificates of withdrawal had been voted, but before the issuing of the same, where, in one case the brother at the next stated meeting asked that it might not be issued and that the Lodge should rescind its action, and in the other, a member of another Lodge preferred charges against the dimitted brother, who had removed to another locality, membership ceased when the vote granting the dimits was declared—the issuing of the certificate being a ministerial act, simply executing the mandate of the Lodge, to be valued only as evidence of the fact, and to be completed within a reasonable time; therefore, the brother who wished to resume membership, must make application for affiliation, and the charges against the other brother must be preferred in the Lodge in whose geographical jurisdiction he resided.

That when a Lodge consents that another Lodge may confer the degrees, but objects to the relinquishment of the fees, it remains optional for the latter to comply with the concession, or to refuse receiving the petition, but the incident fees can not be had except by the acquiescence of the Lodge surrendering jurisdiction.

That when a non-affiliate, who does not seek affiliation, has offered to pay at different times to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, an amount equivalent to its regular dues, and the Lodge has refused to accept the same, the non-affiliate, to be in good standing, has only to present a sum equal to the amount of dues accruing since the date of the last proffer.

That in a case where two members of the committee reported favorably at two stated meetings upon the petition of a candidate, and the other member, being absent,

instructed a brother to report unfavorably for him, it was proper to proceed to ballot, as all reports must be made in writing, and the power of reporting verbally cannot be delegated to a proxy.

That a hump-backed person, in all other respects of natural physical conformation, is eligible for initiation, as the words "not deformed" in the General Regulations should be restricted to those cases where the deformity amounts to an inability to meet the requirements of the ritual; which construction is supported by the remainder of the sentence, inasmuch as the deformity of a hump-back does not prevent his ability "to conform literally to what the several degrees require," and this explanation is consistent with the spirit of our institution.

A petition was received from a member of a Lodge in another jurisdiction, praying for a change of venue from *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, where he had been summoned to appear for trial, on the ground that the Master of *Marin* Lodge was the injured party in the matter of the accusation. As the Master, by his position in the premises, was disqualified to preside at the trial, and the Lodge disqualified to try the case, the petition was granted and the trial held in *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44.

I have been obliged in two instances to caution officers against the expenditure of Lodge funds for suppers or other festivities, given either to compliment newly installed officers, or to interest and draw brethren from their supineness, or even to excite the curiosity and attract the attention of the sociable profane, with intent to derive therefrom numerical and financial advantage. I had only to refer to the action of the Grand Lodge in 1873, making Lodges gather and hold their funds for the promotion of purposes strictly Masonic, with emphatic prohibition of any disbursement not in accord with such purposes; and I directed that henceforth Lodge moneys must be so held that if festivities are wanted and had, the participants alone must be responsible for the cost.

I was obliged to reprove a Lodge for habitually receiving applications for the degrees without the accompanying fees, it being in direct opposition to the requirements of the statute. As a probable result of such irregularity, an embarrassment had occurred, and my decision being solicited in consequence, the occasion was improved to acquaint the Lodge that no repetition of the disobedience must occur, else it would be my painful duty to subject it to discipline.

In several instances my attention has been called to the fact that when one Lodge had assisted a member of another, and forwarded a bill for the sum expended, no reply to the notification was received until my letter asking for an explanation of the remissness had caused the response. As the chief object of our society is to relieve its suffering members, and as assistance rendered by one Lodge to a member of another is only doing that which it would have done to one of its number under a like circumstance, it appears singular that there should ever occur a delay in the courteous acknowledgment of the aid bestowed, even if it be a question as to the duty, propriety, or ability of paying for the same. Frequently it is burdensome and annoying for a Lodge to have calls made upon its treasury in favor of an indifferent, or perhaps worthless member, who is delinquent for dues and may have been uniformly inattentive to his duties as a Mason; but if that member is suffered to continue delinquent, unworthy, and remiss, the fault lies in his Lodge in permitting him to remain in good standing; and when, it may be, by his own vices and inherent worthlessness, he becomes distressed and a subject for charity, the sister Lodge in whose vicinity he is found, in bestowing needful comfort in the knowledge that he is borne a member of a neighboring Lodge, ought at least to receive a due recognition of its fraternal action, even if it is eventually learned that the object thereof was unworthy.

I declined an invitation extended to the Grand Lodge to join in the celebration of our Centennial Anniversary; and to the applications made by several Lodges for permission to appear in public procession, in Masonic clothing, on that day, I gave a decided refusal. By many it was urged that the first Centennial Fourth of July should,

in its observance, be especially honored by the Craft—its single occurrence operating as an exception to the rule generally adopted of retiring from rather than appearing in public. While recognizing the importance of the exceptional occasion, and in full accord with the popular sentiment as to the eminent fitness of its most honorable observance, which every Mason, as a citizen, or member of other organizations could participate in, I found no reason to permit the Fraternity, as such, to depart from a custom so time honored as to have attained the force of law.

A dispensation for the formation of a Lodge at Tucson City, Arizona Territory, has been refused, because the constitutional requirement for a certificate of qualification of the officers selected was wanting. Subsequent to the refusal to grant a dispensation, I was addressed by the aforesaid selected officers on the propriety of Masons performing certain of the funeral ceremonies when no Lodge existed in the community, they stating, that in a few instances, the brethren at Tucson had, at the request of a deceased brother, afforded Masonic burial in this manner, to wit: appearing clothed in white gloves and aprons, with a sprig of acacia, and marching to the grave in procession, where the printed funeral service was read, the sprig of acacia dropped, and the public grand honors given. I replied, that in their isolated position of remoteness from any constituted Lodge, to pay the last tribute of respect to a deceased brother appeared unobjectionable, since the act in no way represented a Masonic organization, legal or clandestine, but was simply the employment of a form of burial peculiar to Masonry, and in the instances cited, used by Masons only, who were actually deprived of Lodge advantages; and I therefore expressed the opinion that the practice might be continued until the establishment of a Lodge would render the same unnecessary and unwarrantable, and that this opinion had the force of recognized precedents.

Our relations with other Grand Bodies have continued without change during the year. For information concerning their relations and transactions, you are referred to the comprehensive report of our Committee on Correspondence.

A colored Grand Lodge in Ohio has been recognized by the Grand Lodge League of Germany, the Grand Orient of Peru, and the Dominican Republic, and probably will be by the Grand Lodge Alpina, of Switzerland. When the proposition for recognition was presented to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, at its Annual Communication in October last, a special committee reported favorably, provided the constitutional name be, "The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio." This action of the committee would authorize the acknowledgment of avowed clandestine organizations, with a willingness to perpetuate the irregularity by a division of the jurisdiction of the State. As might have been expected, the act has met with a brisk and vigorous opposition from several Grand Masters and many Masonic reviewers, and its notice is here made for your information in event of your action being required in the future. It is true we live in an age of singular movement, but it is to be ardently desired that the Grand Lodge of Ohio, at its Communication during the present month, when the proposition will be definitely determined, may not abandon the common law of sole jurisdiction adopted by American Grand Lodges, and thus avoid an occasion of conflicts which would be the inevitable result of an invasion of territory.

In conformity with the order of the Grand Lodge, I have caused credentials to be issued to Brother the Baron Frederick Podmaniczky, as its Representative near the Grand Orient of Hungary; to Bro. Arthur M. Wholey, of the city of Lima, as its Representative near the Grand Orient of Peru; and to Bro. H. T. Jackson, of Buenos Aires, as its Representative near the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic.

I have recommended the *W.·.* Arpad Haraszthy for appointment as the Representative of the Grand Orient of Hungary; the *R.·. W.·.* Chas. Louis Wiggin, for appointment as the Representative of the Grand Orient of Peru; and the *M.·. W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher, for appointment as the Representative of the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, near this Grand Lodge.

I have also appointed Bro. WILLIAM C. SWAIN, of Milwaukee, as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Special dispensations for sundry purposes have been issued, the detailed notice of which will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary.

The ceremonial observances during the year have been, in most instances, occurrences of unusual interest to the Craft.

Following the commendable precedent instituted last year by *California* Lodge, No. 1, *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. I have to regret that absence from the jurisdiction prevented my attendance, therefore the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master officiated. The public procession and literary exercises peculiar to the event, together with succeeding social festivities, are reported as having been productive of general pleasure.

On the fifth of last November, I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Communication, at Santa Rosa, and, assisted by *Santa Rosa* Lodge, No. 57, dedicated its new Masonic Hall. A pleasing feature of the occasion was an eloquent oration by Bro. ROBERT FERRAL. The cordial, generous reception given to the Grand Officers, combined with the satisfactory performance of the dedicatory ceremony, makes this official action fraught with happy recollections.

On the twenty-seventh of April, 1876, I dedicated the new Masonic Hall at Healdsburg, with the assistance of *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123. The interesting ceremonies incident to the dedication were witnessed by a large number of brethren and their families, with an attention that gave evidence of enjoyment.

Authorizations to open the Grand Lodge for sundry special purposes have been given as follows:—

May first, 1876, to the Worshipful THOMAS C. POCKMAN, to lay the corner-stone of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Winters:

August fourth, 1876, to the Worshipful WILLIAM M. PETRIE, to lay the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Elk Grove Station:

On the following day, to the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES L. WIGGIN, to lay the corner-stone of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, at San Francisco:

August thirty-first, 1876, to the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES L. ENGLISH, to lay the corner-stone of the High School Building, at Sacramento:

September ninth, 1876, to the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE G. COCKRILL, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Hall, at Bloomfield: and

On the fourth of the present month, to the *M.·. W.·.* N. GREENE CURTIS, to dedicate the new Masonic Hall, at Davisville.

George Washington Lodge, No. 62, has a membership of twenty-two, with an average attendance of from eight to fifteen. In four years, one degree only, that of Entered Apprentice, has been conferred therein; ten stated meetings have been missed, and the Master elect has never qualified. The condition of this Lodge seems to demand some action on your part, and therefore is here noticed.

In July, a communication was received from *Hawaiian* Lodge No. 21, asking for permission to apply to the Grand Lodges in the United States and Great Britain for a small amount towards their charity fund. Having in the past year resided for many months at Honolulu, where, in visiting this Lodge, and in association with its members, opportunities were afforded to acquire an accurate knowledge of its condition, wants, and expenditures for charitable purposes, I was not surprised to receive the application; yet, satisfied of the impropriety of soliciting assistance from other than this Grand Lodge, the permission was denied.

By its geographical position, *Hawaiian* Lodge, from its commencement, has been called upon to assist sick and distressed Masons, landed from ships of nearly every nationality, in addition to its own poor, thereby imposing expenditures, at times burdensome, yet their wants have not gone unrelieved nor have the weary craftsmen asked for aid in vain. The establishment of a mail-steamship line affords greater

facilities for invalids seeking health to reach Honolulu, and, as it frequently happens, if remittances fail or death follows, the calls for relief have a proportionate increase. Under these circumstances, I have to invite your consideration of the matter, and earnestly recommend that, besides the accustomed remission of dues to the Grand Lodge, a sum be appropriated sufficient to meet probable requirements.

You will be presented with the reports of the San Francisco and other Masonic Boards of Relief, exhibiting amounts received, numbers relieved, and the actual financial condition, the truest criterion of the labor performed and results obtained by these our only regularly organized charitable associations. As we advance in population so the calls for aid have proportionate increase, necessitating enlarged sources of revenue; and hence you will readily understand why the fields of action are broader and why additional means are required now more than in the past. Be not unmindful of the disinterested activity of the disbursers of these charities and of their continued efforts and patient investigations to discriminate between the deserving and the unworthy, and thus to judiciously execute their trust. Therefore, let your appreciation of the services given be shown in the confidence and encouragement afforded by liberal supplies. Established in early days for the benefit of distressed brethren, either to remove immediate need or to aid in the procurement of employment, with no national, sectional, nor local preference, these Boards of Relief have been maintained until the present, and thus far we have no developed plan for any other system. If, as I hope, I may have carried with me some degree of your concurrence in these opinions, I can confidently expect that the yearly appropriation will be increased.

I have recommended liberal appropriations for charitable disbursements, recognizing therein the realization of the great law of duty to help the unfortunate, so eminently characteristic of the primary object of our society, which aims at practical rather than ideal excellence, and inculcates the giving of real benefits in place of sentimental sympathy to the destitute or suffering. It has been happily said that "coin is the sinews of war," and in this age of usefulness, when one is ever looking for results, coin is as essential to the propagation of Masonic principles, and their exhibition in practice consonant with theory, as it is for the successful accomplishment of any public or private enterprise. No matter how beautiful may be the theory, it is the application which determines its worth, and the profane's opinion of Masonry will naturally be formed by a knowledge of its acts in agreement with, or in opposition to, its professions. These remarks are but prefatory to the enunciation of the proposition that the Grand Lodge ought to accumulate funds, the expenditure of which would demonstrate the advantage and utility of Freemasonry; and the capital and cardinal point of the proposition is that the time has arrived when this Grand Lodge ought to have a Widows' and Orphans' Fund. This topic is, in my belief, of deep moment and worthy of your careful consideration; and, in the exercise of your guardianship of the subordinate Lodges, the example given would, I think, have a fruitful imitation. I will offer no suggestions regarding the source from whence this fund is to emanate—this and all details pertaining to its establishment being reserved for after thought—only introducing the subject to your notice, inviting your action, and, if approved, relying upon your wisdom to devise means for its creation and continuance.

As has happened to some of my predecessors, I am frequently reminded that the expenses of the Grand Lodge are too great. You have had this question repeatedly brought to your notice; you have had investigating committees and undertakings for retrenchment; and still the cry for "reform" continues. You have been instructed that the remedy was in your keeping; that the reform should commence with yourselves; that no expense could be incurred without your sanction; and that no moneys could be paid without your direction. You have as repeatedly authorized the wonted expenditures without marked reduction, for your committees have as repeatedly

failed to show in what manner the reduction could be made. When it has been suggested where economy might be practiced, you have doubtless considered that such economy was questionable as to expediency, for the suggestion has rarely been adopted. Still the old cry for "reform" is vociferously made, and still you have the remedy. I am in favor of the called for retrenchment and reform if it be not to the impairment of the efficiency and reputation of the Grand Lodge. False economy may be as hurtful to the vigor and utility of an institution as unnecessary and unwarranted expenditure. Consider well the subject—always remembering that you have the power to correct—but do not forget that hasty or prejudicial legislation will augment instead of diminish the objectionable condition, and let your final action be based on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. If I dwell on this subject it is not because I imagine the foregoing remarks will offer a solution of the difficulty, but to indicate its prominent features and to evince my desire for an ultimate shaping which, as perfected by you, will, in its comeliness, satisfy and benefit the majority.

Dispensations have been granted for the formation of two new Lodges during the past year. I refused to grant authority to form a Lodge at Middletown, Lake County, although the usual papers were regular and the petitions were properly recommended—the question of expediency alone being entertained. Our jurisdiction contains many Lodges which, for various reasons, are in an unsatisfactory condition, their existence amounting to a struggle—unhappily for the members and the Fraternity at large—a situation which calls for consolidation instead of multiplication. As the prosperity of Middletown will doubtless depend to a great extent upon that of the mining interests in its neighborhood, I considered it judicious to await future results, in the belief that the postponement will eventually exhibit the correctness of the decision and prove advantageous in furthering the successful progress of a Lodge, whenever it may be opportune for its formation; and this without danger of weakening the warranted Lodges which have jurisdiction over the territory sought to be occupied, or fear of failure of suitable material with which to maintain interest and afford success beyond the first few months of its existence. Actuated by similar reasons I have felt it a duty to discourage efforts to create new Lodges, under like circumstances, advising that the present Lodges should suffer inconvenience by excess of numbers, with moneyed power to thoroughly execute the very intent of our institution, rather than have lessened influence and reduced vigor by the location of other Lodges in the vicinity, whose creation may have had birth growing out of envy, dissatisfaction, ambition for office, wrongs, real or supposed, jealousy, and kindred infelicities, whose prosperity may be too doubtful to afford satisfaction or impart credit, and whose existence is likely to be a prolonged effort, marked by inactivity or feebleness of operation, becoming an incumbrance instead of an advantage to the Fraternity.

Of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges, I have approved all, with very few exceptions; and for details relating thereto, I refer you to the Report of the Grand Secretary.

An amendment to the by-laws of *Speranza Italiana* Lodge, No. 219, which I approved and to which I invite your attention, was as follows:—"An officer of this Lodge who fails to attend a meeting when constitutionally convened, shall pay, as additional dues, the sum of one dollar, except in case of sickness or absence from the city."

I refused to approve a proposed amendment to the by-laws of *Solano* Lodge, No. 229, to increase its dues, as it was on the condition that *Naval* Lodge, No. 87, should increase its dues; thereby virtually allowing *Naval* Lodge to legislate, in this instance, for *Solano* Lodge.

Naval duties necessitated my absence from the State for the period of two months, during which time the *R.·. W.·.* Charles L. Wiggin, Deputy and Acting Grand

Master, executed the duties of my office. During this period the order of the Grand Lodge in the case of Bro. G. E. SILL, of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, was obeyed; also, for satisfactory reasons and explanations not originally given, the formation of *Magnolia* Lodge at Santa Barbara was authorized; and these, with other acts and decisions, received my approval.

While absent in Mexico I visited *Melchor Ócampo* Lodge, No. 29, at Mazatlan, and *Pizarro Suarez* Lodge, No. 44, at Acapulco—the former large and flourishing, the latter with a membership of twenty-eight, having been in operation a little more than one year. Received with honors and genuine fraternal welcome, it would seem amiss if I failed to make, in your presence, a formal avowal of the courtesy bestowed. Since the expulsion of the Jesuits—a society so aptly compared to a sword with the handle at Rome and the point everywhere—and the dissolution of the connection between the Church and the State, Masonry in Mexico has progressed and obtained a prominence that betokens for it an auspicious future. Its supporters are derived from communities advanced in intelligence, independence, and citizenship—men faithful to honest conviction, with enough moral strength of character to undertake and to accomplish—men who believe in "soul liberty."

With regret I announce the inability of the Worshipful AARON A. SARGENT, Grand Orator, to execute the duties of his office at this Communication. In consequence of unexpected Senatorial duties, made necessary by a prolonged session, Bro. SARGENT was compelled to forego his engagement. He gave information of the fact, with expressions of regret for the disappointment, and requested me to make his excuses to the brethren. I have the pleasure of announcing, that our brother, the Rev. Dr. BONTE, of Sacramento, engaged to fill the vacancy a few weeks ago, and will deliver the accustomary address.

As one Communication succeeds another, familiar faces disappear and new voices mingle in our deliberations. Since the last, God in His infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself our loved and esteemed brother, Past Grand Master CHARLES MARSH, a pioneer in citizenship and in Masonry, and closly identified with interests pertaining to the commonwealth and to the Fraternity. His devotion to the honor and welfare of the Craft, his sturdy and unyielding championship for its cause, and his earnest labors for its successful progress, enabled him to merit and receive its highest honors. Gifted with clear, strong, good sense, pure in personal qualities, a combination of intellectual and moral rectitude, he with credit presided over the counsels and administered the affairs, at different times, of the several Grand Bodies in this jurisdiction. You will gratefully remember his constant attendance at this Grand Lodge and the ability and fidelity which characterized his disposition of questions appertaining to jurisprudence and finance; and you will recall his cordiality of manner and unaffected kindness of heart, with a presence, not showy nor superficial, but amiable, as if actuated by a generous nature, and reliable, as if supported by fearless truthfulness. His own nature was of a gentle, humane, unselfish quality—modest, earnest, and steadfast—faithful to friends, charitable to opponents, and always active in human duty. His life was a solid good to societies founded for benevolence.

Our brother accompanied me on an official visit to *Excelsior* Lodge, on the evening of March 22d, and there appeared for the last time at Lodge labors, with the shadow of death already on his brow. He died on the morning of April 28th, and on the 30th, the Grand Lodge was convened in Special Communication and paid the last sad tribute of respect to his remains. As the long, mournful, silent procession of kindred, friends, brothers, companions, Sir Knights, and representatives from other organizations, conveyed the body through the streets to the church, and from church to the grave, spectators, in witnessing the general grief and solemn honors, could have exclaimed, "Over the tomb of such a man tears might fall, but not one could be a tear of bitterness." We consigned our brother to his last resting place and felt that his life, in its praiseworthy usefulness, was his eulogy, and should be measured

by what it had accomplished rather than by its duration; that he would still live in his good deeds, venerated memory, and fruitful example; and that in devout repetition of his Master's words, he might have said, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."

Another familiar face has disappeared. A few weeks since BENJAMIN HORTON FREEMAN, in the vigor of ripened manhood, left for a visit to his childhood's home, there to rejoin an invalid wife who had joyfully announced her convalescence. Prior to his departure, in the fullness of happiness, in bright anticipation of a speedy meeting with his loved ones, as a friend has touchingly said, "to use his own words, he was as happy as he could wish to be, and thanked God fervently for all the blessings he enjoyed." Alas, for human expectations! Assailed by an insidious disease he resisted only to finally succumb, and the mournful tidings of his decease came unexpectedly to gloom the hearts of his many friends. Brother FREEMAN died in Canton, Massachusetts, on the sixteenth day of the last month. He, also, was a pioneer, and, during his long and prosperous career in this State, was closely allied with religious, political, and benevolent associations. For five years as Master of *California* Lodge, No. 1, and as a member and President of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco; possessed of an amiable quality of temper, cordial address, and sincerity of purpose and action, he gave earnest and valuable labors for the advancement and prosperity of these institutions. His long and faithful attachment to the Craft was acknowledged and rewarded by you in successively making him Junior and Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master; and you know the fidelity with which he filled these offices and discharged their important trusts. His habits were simple, frugal, and temperate. In the pursuit of the practical he employed thrift and methodized life; upright and honest, he was a useful and respected citizen; morally strong and religiously steadfast, he was devoted to the Fraternity, and in adhering to its teachings and principles, he was a good Mason.

One year ago our brothers were with us; they are now gone, having solved life's mystery. May these repeated monitions make us mindful of the self-evident but too frequently repressed truth, that we are mortal, and make us aware of the inferiority of earthly matters when compared to the immortality which, unknowable in life, death alone reveals; so that in living closely to the practice of the good and the true, our words, our works, and our example may be so treasured in memory that men shall say of us—

> "Glad souls without reproach or blot,
> Who do God's will and know it not."

In this period of political excitement, amid the strife, bitterness, and vituperation allowed by an unbridled license to rival parties, when a mass of abuses and evils are paraded, and we are daily informed of official corruption, political selfishness, and the cunning of men whose individual interests and vaulting ambition are often promoted at the expense of public welfare; when we constantly witness the love of wealth and the care for riches which influence, and to some extent, regulate social life, giving a blindness to moral good and undermining virtue and honesty, we may rejoice that this assemblage is strictly due to a loyalty which rises above natural selfishness—a loyalty without reserve in devotion, without recognition of creed or party—a loyalty to the never-ceasing cause of humanity, which, as embodied in our organization, combines the practical unselfishness of charity with the immutable principles of truth, justice, and purity.

Freemasonry, while it has always placed itself in hostile array against intolerance, dogmatism, and bigotry, is ever in accord with the progressive spirit of the age. Entertaining no views of impracticable and impossible conditions, it does not pretend to settle questions which agitate political and religious communities—its actual mission being to preserve its own undeviating course. Men and actions are judged with equanimity; moral instructions are inculcated; and in its very nature it

is essentially in harmony with the declaration of natural and revealed religion. Strong in the assertion of its own truth, it is the uncompromising enemy of falsehood; and, having nothing to defend in the past, it steadfastly adheres to a prescribed course, and in its vitality and durability sees nothing to fear in the future. It cherishes that which is good, true, and right, awarding to each a proper value, and has an ideal of social perfection, to the attainment of which it incites high, ennobling thoughts and a sense of moral responsibility, and thus in the enforcement of the pure and the beautiful, prepares for the "life beyond life."

Brethren, I have now acquainted you with the most important of the various official acts of my administration. If in the message thereby formed a tone of egotism be detected, I ask your pardon; and if it has not the merit of brevity, it has the virtue of truth, honestly told. In discharging the honorable trust with which you invested me, I have sought to perform the part of executive irrespective of personal influences; and in laboring for the common weal I have sought reward in your approbation. In surrendering authority, my acknowledgment is made with feelings of gratitude and pleasure for the courtesy and assistance received from the Grand Secretary and other Grand Officers, and for the fraternal greetings and earnest welcome bestowed whenever and wherever I have met the Craft. I have, indeed, received the "generous support" assured to me by my immediate predecessor.

We are now ready to begin the business of the twenty-seventh Annual Communication. Let us treat the questions which may be presented for deliberation with a judgment influenced by charity towards dissenting opinions; let us exercise the sweetness of sympathy, that discussion may not weaken the strength of harmony; and as humble imitators of God's beneficent love to man, let us invoke His blessing for guidance and direction.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,
Grand Master.

The Address was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Address of the Grand Master:..... Bro. William Abraham Davies,
" Robert Chidley Broder,
" William Whipple Robinson,
" Robert Emmett Warren,
" John Martin Currier.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned submits this his twenty-first annual report, presenting, in accordance with a direction in our Constitution, such transactions of his office during the year as should necessitate action by the Grand Lodge, or as may be of interest to its officers and members.

As soon as possible after the close of the last Annual Communication, the usual number of copies of the proceedings thereat—eighteen hundred and fifty—were printed and distributed, or reserved for binding, in the customary manner.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in October last, the portrait of our last Past Grand Master, Bro. George Clement Perkins, has been procured and framed in the same style as were the pictures of his predecessors; and it will be seen in the portrait-gallery of the Temple with the thirteen others of those who had preceded him in that high office.

Since the last report of the undersigned the Grand Master has directed the issue of appointments of Representatives of this Grand Lodge abroad, as follows:—

To the Illustrious Bro. H. T. JACKSON, near the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, dated on the tenth day of April, 1876:

To the Illustrious Bro. the Baron FREDERIC PODMANICZKY, near the Grand Orient of Hungary, dated on the tenth day of April, 1876:

To the Illustrious Bro. ARTHUR M. WHOLEY, Grand Secretary General, near the Grand Orient of Peru, dated on the tenth day of April, 1876: and

To the Worshipful Bro. WILLIAM C. SWAIN, near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, dated on the eighteenth day of May, 1876.

On the eleventh day of May last, our *R.·. W.·.* Bro. CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, Deputy Grand Master, was appointed by the Grand Master of Wisconsin as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of that State near the Grand Lodge of California:

And on the twenty-fourth day of June last the same brother was appointed by the Grand Master of Peru as the Representative of the Grand Orient of that Republic near this Grand Lodge.

It was hoped last year that the collection of missing numbers of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies would by this time have been so far completed as to justify the publication of a new catalogue of our library. But the process of collection has constantly become slower and more difficult; and, as the additions to our bound volumes have been only some fifty or sixty, while there is still a large number of files more or less incomplete, it has been thought judicious to postpone the reprinting of our catalogue for the present.

The three Lodges, to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, were all constituted in proper time and had their officers installed by deputies specially appointed for that purpose by the Grand Master, as follows:—

Tyre, No. 238, ...by Bro. JACOB HART NEFF, Junior Grand Warden;
Pescadero, " 239,..... " Bro. FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS, Past Master;
Equality, " 240,..... " Bro. JOHN HENRY LIENING, Past Master.

The letters of authorization to the officers above named, with their several reports, are herewith submitted.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication, dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges have, by direction of the Grand Master, been issued from this office, as follows:—

Dec. 10, 1875, ...to *Magnolia* Lodge, at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County;
Apl. 1, 1876,..... " *Eucalyptus* Lodge, at Hayward, Alameda County.

And the following dispensation, at that Communication, was ordered to be continued until the present one, viz.:—

Oct. 1, 1875,.....*Santa Ana* Lodge, at Santa Ana, Los Angeles County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the certificates of withdrawal of the several petitioners from the Lodges of which they had last been members, the recommendations of the proper chartered Lodges, and the certificates regarding the qualifications of the Masters and Wardens proposed, which are required by our laws, were all correctly prepared and presented, and they are herewith submitted, together with the returned dispensations, the books of record, and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charters.

There are now in active existence within this jurisdiction one hundred and ninety-eight chartered Lodges, which, with the three under dispensation, make a total number of two hundred and one.

Of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges which have been received during the year, the apppoval of the Grand Master in the cases of twenty-nine have been filed in this office; and, by his direction, information thereof has been transmitted to the several Lodges sending them, their action having appeared to be in

consonance with the law. Of these, six, being from Lodges Nos. 44, 50, 139, 208, 215, and 221, propose changes in the times of meeting; one, being from Lodge No. 212, proposes to abolish the fee for affiliation; two, being from Lodges Nos. 139 and 169, propose to increase—and two, being from Lodges Nos. 180 and 235, propose to reduce that fee; two, being from Lodges Nos. 139 and 169, propose to increase the fees for the degrees—and five, being from Lodges Nos. 151, 178, 186, 206, and 232, propose to reduce those fees; five, being from Lodges Nos. 16, 41, 87, 89, and 224, propose to increase—and five, being from Lodges Nos. 20, 108, 141, 196, and 235, propose to reduce the monthly dues; and one, being from Lodge No. 219, proposes to establish life-memberships and to charge additional dues to officers who fail to attend the meetings of the Lodge. A proposed amendment from Lodge No. 212, levying additional dues upon the death of a member, did not receive the approval of the Grand Master, for reasons which will be found indorsed thereupon.

In accordance with the law, the foregoing proposed amendments are submitted to the Grand Lodge for final action, as are also the books of by-laws of the three Lodges now acting under dispensation.

The undersigned has received the following papers from without our jurisdiction, all which have been transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence for examination and report, viz.:—

1st. Several communications from the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, in regard to sundry matters, dated at Buenos Aires, respectively on the first day of August, 1875, the seventh, tenth, eleventh, eighteenth, twentieth, and twenty-fifth days of January, and the seventh day of March, 1876:

2d. A communication from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, dated at Winnipeg, on the eleventh day of April, 1876, stating that the Grand Lodge of Canada, its mother Grand Lodge, had recognized that body in July preceding:

3d. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the fifth day of May, 1876, conveying thanks for its recognition by this Grand Lodge and proposing an interchange of representatives:

4th. A circular from the Grand Orient of Spain, dated at Madrid, on the tenth day of June, 1876, relative to certain difficulties in that jurisdiction:

5th. A communication from the Grand Lodge of Canada, dated at Hamilton, on the thirty-first day of July, 1876, relative to the formation of a pretended "Grand Lodge of Ontario" within its jurisdiction, and giving information of the expulsion of those who participated in that rebellious act:

6th. A communication from the Grand Master of Maine, dated on the first day of August, 1876, cautioning all brethren in regard to the so-called "Grand Lodge of Ontario," it being deemed a spurious body:

7th. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria, on the sixth day of August, 1876, announcing the recognition of that body by the Grand Lodge of England:

8th. Two circulars from the so-called "Grand Lodge of Ontario," dated at London, on the fifteenth day of August, 1876, announcing the formation of that body and transmitting a list of its officers elect:

9th. A communication from the Grand Master of New Jersey, dated on the first day of September, 1876, interdicting all intercourse with the so-called "Grand Lodge of Ontario," and containing an edict of the Grand Lodge of Canada pronouncing the said so-called Grand Lodge to be spurious and clandestine:

10th. A communication from the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, interdicting all intercourse with the Lodges holding under the body styling itself the "Grand Lodge of Ontario."

There have also been received, and transmitted to that committee, certain papers relative to a proposed consolidation of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, with *Mount Jefferson* Lodge, No. 107; and a communication from *Saint John's* Lodge, No. 37, relative to a proposed consolidation of that Lodge with *Siskiyou* Lodge, No. 105.

Of the large amount of business referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence at the last Annual Communication, but one thing was not reported on—it being an amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. ROLLIN DUNSHEE, Master of *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, to the effect that it shall require three negative ballots to reject a candidate for affiliation, etc. See page 102, proceedings of 1875.

Since the last Annual Communication twelve special dispensations have been issued from this office, by direction of the Grand Master. Of these, five were to permit re-ballots upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees, within the period of prohibition prescribed by the general provisions of our Constitution, sufficient reasons having been presented therefor; five were to authorize the election of officers at times other than the regular one provided in our organic law, the necessity for such election having been duly set forth; and two were to ballot on the petitions of persons belonging to the navy of the United States, who had not resided one year within our jurisdiction. The action of the several Lodges presenting the petitions for the foregoing appears to have been in accordance with the provisions of our laws, and the petitions, together with such correspondence as relates to them, are herewith submitted.

The transcripts of trial-records which have been received at this office since the last annual report, in cases where notices of appeal have been filed with the Masters of Lodges, are as follows—all which have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, viz.:—from

Los Angeles,	No.	42,	John Jefferson Reynolds,	reprimanded,	Jan. 3, 1876;
Texas,	"	46,	Leon Bullier,	acquitted,	April 8, 1876;
Valley,	"	135,	Nathaniel Siggon Harrold,	charge dism'd,	Dec. 7, 1875;
Woodland,	"	156,	Horace Whitfield Deihl,	expelled,	June 30, 1876;
Evening Star,	"	186,	James Alden Diggles,	acquitted,	Sept. 25, 1875;
Speranza Ital'a,	"	219,	Augusto Daniele Splivalo,	suspended,	April 1, 1876.

The transcripts of similar records, unaccompanied by notices of appeal, which have been received during the same period, have also been transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances for examination, for reasons more than once heretofore given, as follows:—

San Jose,	No.	10,	Bleistein Newman,	expelled,	August 7, 1876;
Nevada,	"	13,	William Hamilton Weeks,	expelled,	June 14, 1876;
Hawaiian,	"	21,	Saml. Fr'cis Chillingworth	expelled,	July 22, 1876;
Texas,	"	46,	John Newton Bigley,	suspended,	Nov. 13, 1875;
Volcano,	"	56,	Rodney Cesar Norton,	suspended,	Dec. 10, 1875;
Forest,	"	66,	Elbridge Gerry Anderson,	expelled,	Sept. 2, 1876;
Morning Star,	"	68,	William Blanchard,	expelled,	March 23, 1876;
Yolo,	"	81,	Thaddeus Stephen Harris,	expelled,	Feb. 5, 1876;
Yolo,	"	81,	Giles Ely Sill,	expelled,	July 29, 1876;
Jefferson,	"	97,	Roscoe Green Shaw,	expelled,	July 5, 1876;
Lexington,	"	104,	Thomas McLain,	suspended,	August 19, 1876;
Chico,	"	111,	Thomas Alpaugh,	expelled,	Oct. 9, 1875;
Concord,	"	117,	George Whitten,	suspended,	March 4, 1876;
Fidelity,	"	120,	Julius Adler,	suspended,	Nov. 4, 1875;
Sotoyome,	"	123,	John Starr Cummins,	expelled,	June 3, 1876;
La Fayette,	"	126,	Roswell Phinney,	expelled,	Nov. 13, 1875;
Woodland,	"	156,	Benjamin Dennis,	suspended,	June 30, 1876;
Harmony,	"	164,	Thomas Henry Davey,	expelled,	August 5, 1876;
Antioch,	"	175,	Watkin Prosser,	suspended,	Dec. 18, 1875;
Aztlan,	"	177,	James Sharon Giles,	expelled,	Oct. 30, 1875;
Mendocino,	"	179,	John Myring,	suspended,	March 4, 1876;
Oakland,	"	188,	Emery M. Long (N.A.)	expelled,	March 4, 1876;

Sta. Barbara,	No. 192,	Henry Mitchel Hewlett,	expelled,	June	3, 1876;
Hartley,	" 199,	James Madison Denison,	suspended,	May	6, 1876;
Rio Vista,	" 208,	Bolio Hecklin,	suspended,	Dec.	14, 1875;
Friendship,	" 210,	John Thomas Cochran,	expelled,	July	6, 1876;
Inyo,	" 221,	Wm. Henry Savage (N.A.)	expelled,	August	21, 1875;
Inyo,	" 221,	Robert S. Goldman (N.A.)	expelled,	Nov.	20, 1875;
Bakersfield,	" 224,	Samuel Judson Lansing,	expelled,	May	4, 1876;
Contra Costa,	" 227,	William Prosser,	suspended,	Dec.	4, 1875;

And, by a commission of Masters appointed by the Grand Master in the case of the late Master of

San Benito, No. 211, Alexander Eaton, expelled, Feb. 21, 1876.

There have also been received and transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, the following papers, viz.:—

1st. Two communications from DAVID W. WHITEMAN, heretofore expelled by *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123, complaining of said expulsion:

2d. A communication from *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121, recommending the restoration of CHARLES BAER, heretofore expelled by that Lodge:

3d. A communication from CHARLES H. GORDON, asking for a rehearing upon his appeal, presented last year, from the action of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131:

4th. A protest of DAVID KETTLEMAN, against the action of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, in ordering payment for a supper from the funds of that Lodge: and

5th. A petition from DAVID F. NEWSOM, heretofore expelled by *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, No. 148, (extinct), for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The unfinished business of the last Communication, which had been referred to the Committee on Grievances, is as follows:—

1st. A transcript in the case of ZEALOUS BATES, expelled by *Granite* Lodge, No. 222, on the sixteenth day of August, 1875. See pages 30 and 135, proceedings of 1875.

2d. Last year it was stated that a *notice* of the suspension of MICHAEL KIERNAN, on the thirteenth day of September, 1873, by *Bodega* Lodge, No. 213, had been in due season received at this office, but that no transcript of the trial in that case had been transmitted. That delinquency was noted in the report from this office in the year preceding, (1874), and in both those years the Lodge, aside from the publications in the proceedings, had been written to upon the subject. Again this year, by publication and by letter, it has been notified, with no better result. It would appear to be quite time that the Lodge be required to obey the law in that respect.

3d. The petition for restoration of ALFRED MEAD, who was suspended by *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1873, was not reported upon finally, as will be seen at page 135, proceedings of 1875; but the Lodge, on the third day of June last, restored him to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

4th. In accordance with the mandate of the Grand Lodge, at its last Communication, the Master of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, at the earliest practicable period thereafter, summoned Bro. GILES ELY SILL to appear before that Lodge, and therein administered to him a reprimand as in said mandate directed. It is proper to add that said SILL has since been tried and expelled for un-masonic conduct by the Lodge above named, as will have been noticed in a previous portion of this report.

It will be seen by reference to the report of the undersigned, at the last Annual Communication, that of the $1179 15 ordered to be refunded to the Lodges in this jurisdiction for account of their payments for subscriptions to the Louisiana Relief Fund, (information having been received that no further remittances therefor were required,) receipts were presented for the sum of $1082 95, leaving $96 20 due to thirteen Lodges, or rather showing that from said Lodges no receipts had then come to hand. All those receipts have since been transmitted, and for the above-named sum vouchers are presented from those Lodges, as follows: from—

		Received	Refunded.			Received.	Refunded.
Mount. Shade,	No. 18,..	20 00..	6 40	*Yosemite,*	No. 133,..	16 50..	5 30
Santa Cruz,	" 38,..	20 00..	6 40	*Colusa,*	" 142,..	25 00..	8 00
Natoma,	" 64,..	20 00..	6 35	*Clear Lake,*	" 183,..	25 00..	8 00
Rose's Bar,	" 89,..	20 00..	6 35	*Claiborne,*	" 185,..	20 00..	6 35
Henry Clay,	" 95,..	40 00..	12 75	*Friendship,*	" 210,..	20 00..	6 35
Clay,	" 101,..	10 00..	3 25	*Hayward,*	" 226,..	20 00..	6 35
Table Mountain,	" 124,..	45 00..	14 35				

Being a total amount of receipts, as above mentioned, of.....$96 20

The registers and account-books of this office, the vouchers for the orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer, the several letter-books for the year, the files of letters received from within and without the jurisdiction, and all other papers concerning the business of the Grand Lodge, not hereinbefore mentioned, are herewith presented for inspection; as is also an account of the revenues of the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July last, with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the moneys collected by the undersigned, as follows:—

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1876.

1875.	For receipts during the year, as follows:	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Dr. Gen. Fund
Nov. 1,	From sundry sources, from August 1st, 1875, to this date, as per account at page 152, *et seq.*, of the printed proceedings of 1875,.....	$5,646 50	$13,678 00
" 20,	" *San Buenavent'a*, No, 214, spec'l disp. to re-ballot,		10 00
Dec. 6,	" *Fidelity*, No. 120, special dispensation to re-ballot,		10 00
" 10,	" *Magnolia*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,....		75 00
1876.			
Jan. 4,	" *Concord*, No. 117, special disp. to elect Master,....		10 00
" 13,	" *Pescadero*, No. 239, special disp. to elect officers,.		10 00
Feb. 3,	" *Georgetown*, No. 25, special disp. to elect Secretary,		10 00
" 21,	" *Confidence*, No. 203, special disp. to re-ballot,....		10 00
" "	" *Woodland*, No. 156, special disp. to elect Master,..		10 00
April 1,	" *Eucalyptus*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,....		75 00
" 5,	" *Northern Light*, No. 190, special disp. to re-ballot,		10 00
June 3,	" *Truckee*, No. 200, special dispensation to re-ballot,		10 00
" 13,	" *Pescadero*, No. 239, special disp. to elect officers,.		10 00
" 15,	" *Solano*, No. 229, two special disp's to re-ballot,.....		20 00
July 31,	Fees for 90 diplomas issued during the year,.....		180 00
" "	Sales of 532 copies of the Constitution,.....		66 50
" "	Sales of 36 copies of bound volumes of proceedings,..		90 00
" "	Sales of 5 copies of proceedings of the year 1874,.....		5 00
" "	Sales of 33 copies of proceedings of the year 1875,....		33 00
" "	Dues of members of ext. Lodges, Nos. 74, 125 and 197,		44 75
" "	Sale of jewels of late *St. James* Lodge, No. 54,.....		20 00
	Total receipts for the year ending July 31st, 1876,.....	$5,646 50	$14,387 25
	Amounting collectively to the sum of,.....		20,033 75

1875–76.	RECAPITULATION.	Dr.
	Received for dues on account of the General Fund to 31st July, 1876,.....	$13,443 00
	" " " " " " Repre've " " " "	5,646 50
	" " dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....	225 00
	" " charters issued by order of the Grand Lodge in Oct., 1875,...	150 00
	" " special dispensations to re-ballot on rejected petitions,.....	80 00
	" " " " to elect officers of Lodges,.....	50 00
	" " dues of members of extinct Lodges,.....	44 75
	" " sales of property " " "	20 00
	" " diplomas, bound volumes, proceedings, constitutions, etc.,..	374 50
	Making a total amount of.....	$20,033 75

1875–6.	CONTRA.	Cr. Rep. Fund.	Cr. Gen. Fund.
Oct. 31.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....	$5,646 50	$13,678 00
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " " " "		122 50
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " " " "		117 00
July 31.	" " " " " " " " "		469 75
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....	$5,646 50	$14,387 25
	Making an aggregate amount of.....		$20,033 75

For many years past the undersigned has been enabled to report that the returns from all the Lodges had been received, and that their dues had all been paid. He is not less fortunate this year, and he congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the ready promptitude of a very large proportion of its subordinates, and upon the willing response of the remainder to the persuasive epistles of its corresponding officer.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ALEXANDER G. ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

Which report was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Report of the Grand Secretary :.....
- Bro. Silas Wright Geis,
- " Charles Lewis Thomas,
- " Samuel Watson Boring,
- " William Bradford,
- " Lemuel Trescott Crane.

Illness preventing the attendance of the Grand Treasurer, at his request the Grand Secretary presented the Annual Report of that officer, as follows :—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1876.

1875.	RECEIPTS.	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Dr. Gen. Fund.
Aug. 1.	Balances in the treasury as per last account,.....	$ 825 75	$2,408 29
Oct. 31.	Cash received from the Grand Secretary this date,..	5,646 50	13,678 00
1876.			
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " " " "		122 50
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " " " "		117 00
July 31.	" " " " " " " " "		469 75
	Total of balances and receipts for the year,.....	$6,472 25	$16,795 54
	Making an aggregate amount of.....		$23,267 79

1875–6.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Cr.
	For account of Salaries of Grand Officers:		
Paid Grand Secretary,	as per vouchers Nos. 20, 49, 64, 85,.....	$3,600 00	
" Ass't Gr. Sec'y	" " " " 21, 50, 63, 84,.....	1,500 00	
" Grand Lecturer	" " " " 22, 47, 61, 83,.....	1,000 00	
" Grand Treasurer	" " " " 87,.....	200 00	
" Grand Tyler	" " " " 25,.....	100 00	
" Grand Organist	" " " " 23,.....	50 00	$6,450 00

For account of Expenses of Elective Grand Officers:		
Paid Senior and Junior Grand Wardens expenses in attending Grand Lodge in 1875, as per vouchers Nos. 8, 9,.....	$99 00	$99 00
For account of Expenses of last Communication:		
Paid for sundry expenses of meeting of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 10, 18, 29,.....	$89 25	$89 25
For account of Expenditures for the Library:		
Paid for binding proceedings of Grand Bodies, received from abroad, as per voucher No. 77,.....	$51 60	
Paid for sundry old proceedings, periodicals, books, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 3, 6, 7, 13, 28, 73,.....	55 05	$106 65
For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:		
Paid for printing and binding 1850 copies of proceedings of 1875, as per vouchers Nos. 32, 46,.....	$1,895 00	
Paid for sundry printing during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 5, 17, 35, 43, 53, 57, 76, 80,.....	158 75	
Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers, Nos. 19, 34, 62, 86,.....	900 00	
Paid for sundry stationery, books, envelopes, ribbon, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 16, 31, 54, 59, 78,.....	39 85	
Paid for sundry packing boxes, tin cases, cleaning vessels and jewels, printing diplomas, coal, telegrams, ornamental writing, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 2, 4, 12, 14, 30, 33, 36, 56, 58, 68, 79,.....	75 70	
Paid to janitor of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 24, 48, 60, 82,.....	120 00	
Paid for incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 26, 51, 65, 88,.....	307 95	$3,497 25
For account of Extra Expenditures ordered:		
Paid to the several Boards of Relief in the State, by order of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45,...	$3,000 00	
Paid for painting and framing portrait of Past Grand Master PERKINS, and for hanging sundry portraits, as per vouchers Nos. 15, 38, 55, 81,.....	169 95	
Paid to Chairman of Committee on Correspondence for the year 1875, as per voucher No. 11,.....	250 00	
Paid to Bro. JOHN E. PURDY for services as Secretary during a trial ordered by the Grand Lodge, as per voucher No. 27,..	100 00	
Paid for 240 sheets of parchment for diplomas, and for express charges thereon, as per voucher No. 75,.....	134 50	
Paid express charges on proceedings of 1875, thus sent by order of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 41, 52,.....	76 00	
Paid for sundry expenses of funeral of our late Bro. CHARLES MARSH, Past Grand Master, as per vouchers Nos. 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74,.....	329 20	4,059 65
For account of Payment of Representatives, &c.:		
Paid to representatives of Lodges for traveling expenses to and from the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1875, as per pay roll submitted,.....	3,171 50	
Paid to appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees in 1875, as per above named pay roll,.....	130 00	3,301 50
Being a total of disbursements to 31st July, 1876, of.....		$17,603 30

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balances remaining in the treasury, August 1st, 1875,.....	$ 825 75	$ 2,408 29
Receipts during the year ending July 31st, 1876,.....	5,646 50	14,387 25
Total amount of balances and receipts,.....	$6,472 25	$16,795 54
Disbursements during the year ending July 31st, 1876,.....	3,301 50	14,301 80
Showing balances to the credit of the two funds, of.....	$3,170 75	$2,493 74
And exhibiting a total balance in the treasury, August 1st, 1876, of.....		$5,664 49

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES LAIDLEY,
Grand Treasurer.

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lecturer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In accordance with a regulation of this Grand Lodge, I submit the following report of my official acts during the past year:—

Soon after the close of the last Annual Communication, namely, on the 25th day of October last, I opened in this city a Lodge of Instruction and continued the same each Monday evening until the first Monday in December, thereby affording an opportunity for each officer, who desired it, to render himself proficient in the work.

I have issued certificates of qualification to the Masters elect of the following Lodges, viz.: Nos. 1, 13, 14, 16, 22, 50, 84, 88, 120, 127, 136, 142, 151, 168, 191, 208, 211, 216, 219, 226, 237, and 240. All these, except four, were examined by myself; the exceptions being Nos. 13, 88, 219, and 237, who were examined, and their qualifications vouched for, by brethren who were known to me to be proficient in the work and lectures.

I accompanied the Grand Master on his official visits to the following places, viz.: San Jose, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Visalia, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Oakland, Sacramento, Dixon, St. Helena, Cloverdale, Lakeport, and sundry of the Lodges in this city. At ten of these places district meetings were held, at which nearly all the officers of the Lodges comprised in the several districts were present. At these meetings instruction in the ritual was given in the morning and afternoon sessions, and the work was exemplified in the evenings by the officers in attendance. In most cases the officers manifested a strong desire to correct any irregularities pointed out to them, and to perfect themselves in the work.

The resolution passed at the last Annual Communication requiring Inspectors to procure the Grand Lecturer's certificate as to qualification, could not, I regret to say, in all cases, be complied with. In some instances brethren, who were well known to me to be proficient in the work and lectures, declined to serve as Inspectors when tendered the position by the Grand Master. When the annual elections took place in December last, and it became necessary for him to make the appointments, I reluctantly issued several certificates upon the recommendation of brethren who were known to me to be proficient in the work, and who vouched for the correctness of the work of the proposed Inspectors.

Reports have been received from thirteen districts, of which a more or less brief synopsis is herewith presented.

Inspector JOHN A. WATSON, of the first district, visited all the Lodges under his charge, except *Crescent*, No. 45. He reports them to be in good condition and doing fair work.

Inspector JOHN CLEMENTS, of the third district, in an elaborate report, gives an account, in detail, of his visit to each of the Lodges therein, except *Newville* Lodge, No. 205. He reports them all in a healthy and flourishing condition.

Inspector ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK, of the eighth district, presents a very excellent report, in which he states that he has visited all the Lodges therein. With reference to the qualifications of Masters, he says:—

Before granting certificates, in any instance, the applicants were obliged to show a satisfactory proficiency in the ritual entire, especially in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Lodge. This proficiency in the work being all that our regulations require the Inspector to pass upon, I, of course, feel in duty bound to grant certificates of qualification whenever a suitable or even a respectable proficiency is attained. There are other qualifications, however, equally, if not more, important, viz.: the ability to perform the duties of a presiding officer sufficiently well to preserve the Lodge from confusion; a sufficient knowledge of the meaning and use of the ordinary words of the English language to enable one to express the meaning intended to be conveyed; and the ability to conduct our funeral ceremonies in such a manner that beholders may be impressed with their beauty and solemnity, and be led to entertain a higher respect for our Fraternity. But so long as Lodges select their Masters—as in some instances they seem to do—because they are good fellows and have an ambition to preside in the East, without the peculiar qualifications necessary to enable them to perform all the duties which may devolve upon them, so long will there be some poorly governed Lodges.

He reports that the majority of the Lodges in his district are well governed and their work well performed. He credits those Lodges which have re-elected their Masters with a higher degree of proficiency in the work than those over whom new and inexperienced Masters have been elected to preside, except in one instance, where the Master, although elected for the third time, and thoroughly proficient in the work, receives no support from the officers and members of his own Lodge. When a degree is to be conferred, he is compelled to rely upon visiting brethren for assistance. The Lodge is located in a decaying town and its membership is scattered; it has done but little work during three years past, and, as Bro. HOLLENBECK expresses it, is no credit to the Order; and he has advised the brethren to surrender their charter and unite with the more thriving Lodges in their vicinity. He states, also, that for two of the Lodges in his district which have elected new Masters, he has no word of commendation, as they are badly governed and their work is poorly done.

Inspector JOHN Q. ADAMS, of the tenth district, reports that he has visited each of the Lodges therein; and he appears to have done his duty faithfully and well. He makes the same complaint as does Bro. HOLLENBECK, that some of the Lodges elect Masters simply because they possess the negative qualification of being good fellows, but do not possess one of the essential qualities which tend to make a good Master. Good work and prosperous Lodges cannot be expected where incompetent men are elected as officers; and brethren should see that none but the best men are placed in those high positions, upon the faithful discharge of the duties of which their welfare as a Lodge depends. He reports some of the Lodges in his district as doing most excellent work, while others are working but indifferently.

Inspector THOMAS C. POCKMAN, of the fifteenth district, reports that he has examined each of the Masters elect of that district, and, while many of them were not as proficient in the work as he could have desired, all were able to pass a creditable examination. A majority of the Lodges are doing but little work, owing to the hard times and the scarcity of ready money; hence, the officers, from lack of practice, find it difficult to retain the work. He reports the Lodges, in other respects, in good condition and working in perfect harmony.

Inspector ROBERT AITKEN, of the seventeenth district, visited each of the Lodges therein and is satisfied with the condition of most of them. Shortly after the election of officers in one of the Lodges, he received a communication from the Master, stating that it would be impossible for the Master elect to leave his place of business and visit the Inspector, in order to pass the necessary examination, but

assuring him that the said Master elect was fully competent to perform the work and give the lectures in accordance with our ritual. Without doubting the correctness of this statement, Bro. AITKEN did not feel authorized to issue the certificate, under the circumstances,—the distance being short and the roads in fair condition, and the only apparent reason for immediately desiring the issue of the certificate being a wish to have the Master installed at the time appointed by the Lodge for that purpose. No certificate of qualification has been received at this office from the Master of that Lodge. Upon inquiry, I have learned that the Master elect did not perform the duties of the office, but left the Lodge in charge of the last Master. Two Lodges failed to apply to him for certificates, their Masters having been re-elected and again installed, under the mistaken idea that the resolution passed by the Grand Lodge in 1873, in relation to re-elected Masters, was still in force. It is astonishing how little knowledge some Masters have of the resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge. Last year, Grand Master PERKINS, in his address, alluded to the resolution referred to, and it was supposed that his explanation of that resolution was sufficiently clear and explicit to prevent any further misapprehension, and to set at rest the idea that re-elected Masters could be installed without passing an examination before an Inspector; yet here are two Masters who attended, or ought to have attended, the Grand Lodge when that resolution was under discussion, who have fallen into this error through ignorance of the law. If Masters would read the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and cause them to be read in their Lodges, such errors would not be likely to occur.

Inspector EDWARD R. HEDGES, of the eighteenth district, reports that, the Lodges therein being widely scattered, it was impossible for him to get all the officers together at one time and in one place. He had, however, visited six of the nine Lodges, and found most of them in a healthy and flourishing condition. One or two—owing to an unfortunate selection of officers—were not so prosperous as could be desired, but needed only good, zealous officers to again inspire them with life.

Inspector ARPAD HARASZTHY, of the twenty-first district, reports that, owing to a protracted but unavoidable absence from the jurisdiction, he had been unable to visit but ten of the fifteen Lodges in his district. Of these, he says, that, with but one exception, the work was done in a very creditable manner and in strict conformity with the ritual adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Inspector ROBERT C. BRODER, of the twenty-fifth district, visited *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, at Bakersfield, Kern County, in January last, lectured with the officers seven days, and left the Lodge in good working order. He performed the same service for *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, at Independence, Inyo County, with which he remained eleven days in July last. When the great distance to be travelled in visiting these Lodges is taken into consideration, the brethren of this district have cause to congratulate themselves upon having so zealous and faithful an Inspector.

Inspector THADDEUS SHERMAN, of the twenty-sixth district, reports the Lodges therein as in good condition and working in perfect harmony.

Inspector THEODORE REISER, of the twenty-eighth district, reports the Lodges in that district as being in an average condition, but calls attention to *Santa Ana* Lodge, under dispensation. The Master of said Lodge, he says, is ill, and the Senior Warden stubbornly persists in doing the work in his own way, in violation of the mandate of the Grand Lodge.

Inspector SOLON W. CRAIGUE, of the twenty-ninth district, reports that he visited *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177, at Prescott, Arizona, and inspected the work. He states that he was not "infatuated" with the specimen presented for his inspection. "In fact," he says, "they don't know the work and don't pretend to," but are anxious to learn, and will do so at the first opportunity. It was impossible for him to stay long enough to teach them. He further reports that in *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35, (the only other in his district), the work and lectures are given correctly.

Inspector DAVID K. FYFE, of the thirtieth district, (Sandwich Islands), gives a satisfactory report of the condition of the two Lodges under his supervision. Little work has been done, but Lodges of instruction have been frequently held. The officers are all able to give the entire work in the three degrees. He suggests that the resolution, introduced last year, requiring the Senior Warden to be able to give the work of the degrees, be again revived at this Communication.

No reports have been received from the Inspectors of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-seventh districts. This is greatly to be regretted, because from those reports the Grand Lodge is able to form a corect idea of the *status* of each Lodge in the jurisdiction, to judge of its wants, and to decide what legislation, if any, is necessary for its well-being.

No certificate of qualification has been received from the Masters of the following Lodges, viz.: *Ophir*, No. 33, *George Washington*, No. 62, *Calaveras*, No. 78, *Hornitos*, No. 98. *Siskiyou*, No. 105, *Yosemite*, No. 133, *Merced* No. 176, and *Bodega*, No. 213.

Siskiyou, No. 105, and *George Washington*, No. 62, have had no election for two years past. *Meridian*, No. 182, had no election this year. The Master of *Calaveras*, No. 78, did not qualify. The Master of *Ophir*, No. 33, was re-elected and installed under the mistaken idea that he required no certificate. The Inspectors of the districts in which are situated Lodges Nos. 98, 133, and 176, have been written to in relation to the non-receipt of the necessary certificates, but no satisfactory answer has been received.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,
Grand Lecturer.

Which report was ordered to be referred to a special committee to consist of the Inspectors now in attendance.

On motion of Bro. SAMUEL GRAVES, it was ordered that the address of the Grand Orator be made the special order for two and a half o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In obedience to the command of the Grand Master, the undersigned once more resumes the pen as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. He has no apologies to make, but expresses the hope that the present document may not be unworthy to have a place among its many predecessors. Reports have been received, through our Grand Secretary, from all the Grand Lodges of North America, being fifty-two in number, as follows :—

ALABAMA,	for Dec., 1875	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,	to Jan., 1876
ARKANSAS,	" Oct., 1875	FLORIDA,	for Jan., 1876
BRITISH COLUMBIA	to Feb., 1876	GEORGIA,	" Oct., 1875
CANADA,	" July, 1875	IDAHO	" Dec., 1875
COLORADO,	for Sept., 1875	INDIANA,	" May, 1876
CONNECTICUT,	" Jan., 1876	INDIAN TERRITORY,	" Sept., 1875
DAKOTA	" June, 1875	ILLINOIS,	" Oct., 1875
DELAWARE,	" Oct., 1875	IOWA,	" June, 1876

Kansas,	for Oct., 1875	North Carolina,	for Dec., 1875
Kentucky,	" Oct., 1875	Nova Scotia,	" June, 1875
Louisiana,	" Feb., 1876	Ohio,	" Oct., 1875
Maine,	" May, 1876	Oregon,	" June, 1875
Manitoba,	to June, 1876	Pennsylvania,	to Mch., 1876
Maryland,	" May, 1876	Prince Edward Isl'd	" Feb., 1876
Massachusetts,	" June, 1876	Quebec,	for Sept., 1875
Michigan,	for Jan., 1876	Rhode Island,	to May, 1875
Minnesota,	" Jan., 1876	South Carolina,	for Dec., 1875
Mississippi,	" Feb., 1876	Tennessee,	" Nov. 1875
Missouri,	for Oct., 1875	Texas,	" June, 1876
Montana,	" Oct., 1875	Utah,	" Nov., 1875
Nebraska,	" June, 1875	Vermont,	" June, 1875
Nevada,	" Nov., 1875	Virginia,	" Dec., 1875
New Brunswick,	" Sept., 1875	Washington,	to Sept., 1875
New Hampshire,	to May, 1875	West Virginia,	for Nov., 1875
New Jersey,	for Jan., 1876	Wisconsin,	" June, 1875
New York,	" June, 1876	Wyoming,	" Oct., 1875

We give these proceedings in alphabetical order, although they were reviewed in the order of their reception, which will explain to the reader why reference is sometimes made in an early report to a later one in the catalogue. The "last was first" in such instance; as, for example, the review of Wisconsin was written before that of Alabama, having come first to hand.

ALABAMA.

The Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction commenced its fifty-fifth Annual Communication in the city of Montgomery on the sixth day of December, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* Isaiah A. Wilson, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sayre being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and seventy-seven Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is rather brief, but well written, and is mainly confined to the Masonic business of the year. He congratulates the Fraternity on the fact that "the cause of Masonry has prospered in peace and unity in the jurisdiction." But death had been at work and had taken from earth the *M.·. W.·.* Robert H. Ervin, a Past Grand Master, who had made his mark for good among his fellow-men and Masons. We copy this deserved tribute to his memory :—

On the eleventh day of January, 1875, Past Grand Master Robert H. Ervin departed this life calmly and sweetly, at his home in Wilcox county. For many years our deceased brother devoted himself to the interests of Masonry — its advancement and honor. He was ever at the post of duty with a willing heart, a strong arm, and a skillful hand. His devotion to the Mystic Art, his experience in its arcana, and his earnest activity in diffusing its light, made him for years one of its principal supports in this jurisdiction; while his genial nature, his amiable disposition, and virtuous walk, endeared him to all good men. He was a Mason, worthy of a Mason's reward. How mysterious, that death should have selected him for a victim, in the vigor of manhood, in the strength of life, and in the midst of its active and useful duties. I feel I am privileged to tender the deep sympathy and condolence of this Grand Lodge to his greatly bereaved family and friends, and to express the hope that when his work was called to pass the test of an unerring Square, it was found true and trusty, and that our lamented brother has left his sphere here to occupy a higher and more glorious sphere in the Celestial Lodge. The long connection of our brother with this Grand Lodge, the responsible and exalted position he filled with so much credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity, renders it proper that this Grand Lodge should express its sense of this sad bereavement.

Five new Lodges had been constituted during the year. Of the many decisions made by the Grand Master, we note the following as of general interest :—

A woman who has been divorced from her husband is not a competent witness against him in a Masonic tribunal, as to matters or things which transpired during

coverture, but would be competent as to matters occurring subsequently to the divorce.

The written testimony used in a court of law or chancery, cannot be used as evidence in a Masonic trial, except by the consent of the parties thereto.

A judgment of a court of law, or a decree in chancery, may be introduced in a Masonic trial, simply for the purpose of showing that such judgment or decree had been rendered.

Citizens of this State, who have been improperly made Masons in another jurisdiction, must be *healed* and pay the regular fees prescribed by our Constitution, before they can be admitted to membership in any subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Neither of the first three officers of a subordinate Lodge can dimit during the term of his office.

Dueling is an offense against the moral law, as revealed in the "Great Light;" it is therefore a Masonic offense for which a brother is amenable to such discipline as the Lodge may see proper to inflict, even to expulsion from the Order.

A Mason's family can have no Masonic privileges, except through the Mason himself. Therefore, when a Mason dies, being at the time under suspension for non-payment of dues, his family cannot, after his death, pay up his dues, and thereby restore themselves to such Masonic privileges as they would have been entitled to if he had died in good standing in the Lodge.

No brother, if present, can be excused from voting upon the reception of a candidate; and any brother persisting in a refusal to vote in such a case, renders himself liable, and charges should be preferred for a violation of his obligation.

A Mason should not be prejudged nor subjected to any punishment until he has been found guilty; therefore, a brother may visit and take part in the proceedings of his Lodge, though "under charges," until a trial and conviction is had.

An Entered Apprentice is not entitled to a dimit, but in case of his removal from the jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he was initiated, the Lodge may furnish him a certificate, setting forth the fact of his initiation.

They have a "Committee on Work" in Alabama, which exemplifies and teaches the same at the Annual Communications, and at other times and places when required. A proposition had been made to substitute a Grand Lecturer therefor. To this the Grand Master is opposed, and gives several weighty reasons for his opinion. In our own jurisdiction we have found the Grand Lecturer and the Inspectors an excellent institution for the promotion of uniformity in work.

We think that the Grand Lodge dealt out some Masonic justice in one remarkable case which was reported upon by its committee. A brother deserted his wife and married the daughter of a Master Mason. The fact of his first wife being still alive was brought to his notice, but he persisted in repudiating her and living with the second; whereupon he was tried for the crime of adultery, and that with a brother Master Mason's daughter and sister—for her brother was also a Master Mason. His Lodge found him guilty as charged, but refused even the punishment of reprimand. The committee of the Grand Lodge characterized such action as it deserved, and on its motion the offending brother was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and his Lodge was severely reprimanded by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Utah was fraternally recognized, with an apology for the seeming neglect in not having done so before. Recognition of several other new Grand Lodges was postponed.

The Grand Treasurer reported the receipts of the year to be $6117 35, and the expenditures $3240 02—leaving a handsome surplus in the treasury.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence was Bro. W. T. Walthall, but his pressing duties preventing the preparation of the annual report, the task fell upon another member—Bro. Oliver S. Beers—who commences with an humble apology. This, however, was unnecessary, for the paper before us is evidence that the "mantle of Elijah" had fallen upon the shoulders of a well qualified Elisha. The report occupies one hundred and thirty pages of the proceedings, and is not one page too long. It is as well written and as able a review as we have found. The proceedings of forty-three Grand Lodges are presented, that of California for 1874 among the number.

We wish we could devote as many pages to Alabama as our good brother does to California. But our limited space forbids, and we can only cull a paragraph or two, where he gives whole pages. He quotes at great length from the Address of Grand Master TITUS, prefacing the same with these complimentary remarks :—

We thank Grand Master TITUS for his able and intensely interesting review of the history of Masonry in California.

Having from our Masonic youth upward listened with peculiar interest to the marvels of labor, trials, and triumphs of the pioneers who planted Masonry on the Pacific slope, as rehearsed by returning brethren—some of whom had relinquished the contest with fortune in California and sought more congenial pursuits in the older States, while others came to gratify longings for the old homestead and revel awhile among the scenes endeared by early recollections, and returned to renew with increased zeal and courage the struggle with frontier dangers and duties—we had become an enthusiastic admirer of "California Masonry." In opening this annual report, we wondered if, happily, it would rehearse this history, as well as treat of current events; and we confess to a glad surprise in discovering that the Grand Master's address was just what we desired in this respect.

We quote freely from it (even at the risk of having to curtail and eliminate other matter) for the purpose of placing on record in our proceedings the history of a body which has, in an eminent degree, illustrated the *organizing* and *governing* efficiency of our institution, as well as the wise, ennobling, and conservative principles of Masonry.

Brethren of California, we greet you with hearty thanks for this noble record. For the service—yea, *honor!*—you have done the "Craft," in thus exemplifying the power and principles of Masonry. You have founded in "Wisdom," *varied* in "Strength," and *indorsed* with "Beauty" your Masonic edifice, so that the wise and good of the Fraternity in all ages shall call you blessed, for a work so quietly, so quickly, so "well done!"

He also quotes a page from what he characterizes as the "very eloquent and thoughtful address" of Brother DENSON, our Grand Orator in 1874.

While Brother BEERS dissents from one or two of the positions of Brother JANUARY, in his Report on Correspondence of that year, he compliments our brother highly. Indeed, it will be seen that he knows how to administer a "double header," as follows:—

Brother WILLIAM A. JANUARY, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented his report—his first, as he remarks—with expressions of diffidence justly complimentary to Brother W. H. HILL, his immediate predecessor, whose well-earned reputation in this field of Masonic labor, as well as for general information on the principles, laws, and usages of the Craft, had made him famous as a wise and accomplished correspondent.

We regret the absence of Brother HILL, but none the less heartily welcome Brother JANUARY, whose report is too interesting and creditable a production to require or warrant his appeal to charity for its vindication.

We thank the brother for both these compliments, the writer only wishing that he deserved half as many good words.

In his review of Ohio, Bro. BEERS, as was to have been expected, commented at length and earnestly on the position taken in that jurisdiction upon the "Negro Lodge" question. We have noticed this subject at length in the reviews of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Ohio, (which, we remark parenthetically, were written before the proceedings from Alabama came to hand,) and so will add here no comments of our own. But in justice to our brother and to show the feeling which, we believe, generally prevails throughout the Southern jurisdictions, we quote from the review before us these salient points :—

The proceedings, apart from the usual routine business, are mainly devoted to the discussion and effort to elucidate the real status of *Colored Masonry* in Ohio and the United States—which proceedings, being extracted from the regular minutes and printed separately, form quite a sizable pamphlet.

This question was discussed before the Grand Lodge in 1874, and action thereon postponed, so that in 1875 we should have had the most definite and reliable presentation of facts in relation to it. We have read with care that portion of the proceedings, and rise from their perusalwith feelings of regret and disappointment. Much is said about the Brotherhood of Man—of the universality or cosmopolitan principles and usages of the "Craft"—many *exceedingly interesting* and instructive historical

documents are collated, including a few deliverances from *colored* Masons, some of which, had they emanated from white men, would have been denounced as impertinent—*vide* G. M. Boyd's "Comments on the Grand Lodge of New York." But of the *real*, the only *tangible* question to be solved by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, what is said? What recommended? No one has raised the question as to the right of negroes (or, as they are called, colored men,) to be made Masons in regular Lodges. No question of *race* or *color* is involved in the petition presented to the Grand Lodge of Ohio; but they were simply asked to recognize the *colored Lodges* existing in that State, and take them under its care and protection. Were they regular Lodges, composed of *regularly constituted* Masons? If so, why not grant the petition and promptly adopt them. If *clandestine* Lodges, composed of "*clandestinely* made Masons," was it not her duty to proclaim the fact and refuse the petition? We think the Grand Lodge avoided the *real* question by entertaining the report of the special committee, who recommended the following resolution—a *quasi* denial of the prayer of the petitioners—and evincing an unwillingness to meet the colored brethren on terms of *intimacy* or *union*, as we construe them, viz.:—

"The question of the recognition of these colored Freemasons has long been before this Grand Body, and your committee feel that its importance is pressing upon us and demanding prompt, serious, and decided action. Your committee, therefore, offer for adoption the following resolution:—

"*Resolved*, By the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio, that this Grand Body will recognize the so-called Grand Lodge of Colored Free Masons of the State of Ohio as a legitimate and independent Grand Lodge, on condition that the so-called Colored Grand Lodge shall change its constitutional title, so that it shall read as follows: *The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.* And if the said so-called Colored Grand Lodge shall accept the recognition, and make the suggested change in its constitutional title, then, and in that case, upon said action being reported to the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, under the seal of said Body, then the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his proclamation to the subordinates to this Grand Lodge, and to the Grand Lodges throughout the world, with which we are in fraternal correspondence, recognizing the said so-called Colored Grand Lodge as an independent Grand Lodge in the State of Ohio, under the title of "*The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.*"

Brethren of Ohio, we beseech you, do not adopt a policy or deliverance so *indirect* and *inconclusive* as the one recommended by your committee. We are especially interested in the result of your action and deliberations in this matter; for the *Colored Grand Lodge of Ohio*, so called, has flooded our section and jurisdiction with charters, under which colored Lodges, believed by us to be clandestine, have been organized. The members of those Lodges are treated by us with *aversion*, not because they are *negroes*, but as counterfeits and impostors, and so the Grand Lodge of Ohio, in its past deliverances, has taught us to consider them. By your neglect, and that of neighboring Grand Lodges, this evil has grown to proportions quite too large to be ignored; and, as suffering from such neglect, we had a right to claim prompt and conclusive action in the premises. For the sake of these deluded negroes, for the promotion of justice, for the sake of harmony, and for the good of Masonry, we implore you to decide the question of *legitimacy* presented to you. If the colored Lodges of Ohio are "true and perfect," take charge of them and introduce them to the Masonic world as your true and legitimate children; if they are not so, proclaim the fact, and let these claimants of Masonic rights be known and recognized as *impostors*. There can be no evasion or compromise in this matter—at least there ought not to be—and we ask for *positive* deliverances suited to the emergency. We have no antipathy against negroes on account of race or color. We have no aversion to recognizing any *freeborn* negro as a Mason, if assured that he is truly and legitimately entitled to such recognition, and conducts himself as a Mason.

Our brother closes with this eloquent but somewhat sombre prediction as to the future of Masonry:—

A word of caution, and we have done. Brethren, what of the future! Are there no clouds of difficulty and danger shadowed in the distance? Are there no foes for us to conquer—other than those from within—incident to prosperity and rapid increase? These, we observe, are already known, and, awakening the attention of thoughtful minds and thus met upon the threshold, are more than half conquered.

Will this brave old conservator of *true* "liberty, equality, and fraternity" be permitted to continue her glorious mission to its consummation without a final and desperate struggle? Not so, for we, prophetically—or else in imagination—behold her again baring her bosom to the storm of prejudice and superstition, enduring a contest of unexampled bitterness and force; yet, by constancy, courage, and endurance, finally conquering the peace which shall assure the rights and dignity of

man. The dangers, we fear, are to come from enemies without—enemies inveterate, powerful, and well organized. When imperial Rome proclaims, with her myriad voices, her hostility to this grand old bulwark of freedom, this defender of the rights of conscience and of mind, it is no unmeaning anathema! It is war—bitter, relentless war! Be ready, then, with all your powers, to hurl back the renewed assault of this envious, pampered ecclesiasticism. It is freedom's final struggle, and we must "once more to the breach."

Applying to Masonry the prophetic words of the great and good Bishop BERKELEY, when predicting the triumph of truth and liberty in these western wilds, we appropriate his noble apostrophe to freedom:—

"The first four acts, already past—
The fifth shall close the drama with the day,
Time's noblest offspring is the last!"

There are 307 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 8805. The *M.·. W.·.* PALMER J. PILLANS was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* DANIEL SAYRE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS.

The thirty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was commenced at Little Rock on the eleventh day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* M. L. BELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* LUKE E. BARBER being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from sixty-eight Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master BELL is well written, and is one of those documents that does one good not only to read but to study. We would make ample extracts therefrom, for the benefit of our readers, had not Bro. ABELL marked our copy with those forbidding hieroglyphics, "No duplicate." We will copy a gem or two. All our readers, we are assured, will be gratified to learn that the cloud which was resting, politically and Masonically, on Arkansas has, partially, at least, disappeared, and that glimpses of clear sky are seen in its place. Here is what the Grand Master says:—

Our beloved State has been, politically, in a feverish state of excitement and uncertainty for fifteen years, and though no political ideas or discussions can find a place in our sacred retreat, yet we are citizens of the State and have a large interest in her welfare. We are taught to be loyal to the Government; but true loyalty can only come from the heart, and no people can love their rulers or the Government which does not bring them peace, prosperity, confidence and rest—that security which is the basis of hope. * * * * The late civil war, and the political and financial distress resulting from our late government, have retarded the prosperity of the State and depressed the hopes of our people to such an extent that our Fraternity, feeling the general gloom, has not accomplished that material progress that we could have wished. At our last Communication our people were just emerging from a state of great political excitement. Every one was in suspense as to the result in the near future; and, as if to still further depress the hopes of the people, the crops had partially failed all over the State, and great distress and suffering were severely threatened in many communities. But how changed the prospect, now! We have a State Government founded upon the free choice of a grateful people. All are satisfied with it. If not the "best government the sun ever shone upon," it is at least good enough for us, for we are happy and contented. What more can a people ask? And, as if to fill our cup of blessing full to overflowing, and to convince us that the darkest hour is just before day, a kind Providence has blessed our people with abundant crops; the generous soil has poured its fruits and grain, its grasses and cotton, into the garners of a happy people, until we may truly say "the land laughs with fatness." Hence, quiet and contentment reign all over the State. The toiling farmer, the patient mechanic, the restless merchant, after the labors of the day, rest secure of a bright future.

The Grand Master had issued dispensations for seventeen new Lodges, which shows that Masonry shares in the returning prosperity of the State. Quite a number of his decisions upon points of Masonic law are given in the address. We only note the two following:—

Question: A candidate was rejected by a Lodge in one county, and removed to a new county, and after residing there a year, petitioned a Lodge there. On application to the former Lodge for permission to initiate him, the former Lodge spread the ballot, and the petition was rejected by one black ball. What should the latter Lodge do? *Answer:* The second Lodge, within whose jurisdiction the candidate resided, had absolute jurisdiction over the candidate, and could elect or reject, as they

saw proper, but should not elect a candidate known to be objectionable to a number of the brethren. The former had no right to spread the ballot in this case.

This decision was reversed by the Grand Lodge, which held, unlike ours, "that a rejected candidate cannot be accepted by any other Lodge without the consent of the Lodge which rejected him, and that that consent may be either by ballot or show of hands, at its discretion."

Question: Is it a Masonic offense for a brother to assist in *stealing a Master Mason's daughter*, to marry a profane person to whom the parents are opposed? *Answer:* It is; or to assist in stealing anything else from a brother.

We are rather inclined to think so.

The sum of two hundred dollars was voted towards defraying the expenses of maintaining an afflicted brother in the Insane Asylum. The Grand Lodge of Dakota was formally recognized.

The Grand Orator, the *R.·. W.·.* George Thornburgh, delivered a well written and thoughtful address, which is published at length in the proceedings. There is no report from the Committee on Correspondence.

There are three hundred and twenty-two chartered Lodges in this jurisdiction, and twenty-seven under dispensation. The number of members, as reported, is 9413. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have, in a neat little pamphlet of seventy pages, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1875, and in an appendix, those for 1873. We take note of the last named first.

The third Annual Communication was held at Victoria on the sixth day of December, 1873,—the *M.·. W.·.* Isaac Wood Powell, Grand Master, presiding, and the *V.·. W.·.* Henry F. Heisterman being Grand Secretary. Nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered an Address, but it does not appear in the proceedings. The entire business of the session was of so local a character that we find nothing calling for further notice.

The Grand Master was re-elected, and the Grand Secretary was re-appointed.

A Special Communication was held at Nanaimo on the twenty-first day of October, 1874, for the purpose of consecrating the new Masonic Hall at that place; but no Annual Communication appears to have been held during that year.

The fourth Annual Communication was held at Victoria on the twentieth day of February, 1875,—the same Grand Officers being present, with representatives from eight chartered Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief but well written. It is the "day of small things" with the British Columbians, but he indulges fond hopes of a more prosperous and glorious future. He was glad to announce cordial fraternal relations with all other Grand Lodges, and particularly that the Grand Lodge of England had extended a hearty recognition to, and had appointed a Grand Representative near this Grand Body. He urges the erection of a new Masonic Hall in Victoria, and also that steps should be taken to insure an uniform ritual in the jurisdiction, as some Lodges worked under English and others under Scotch instructions. He complains of the great number of non-affiliated Masons in the jurisdiction, and the Grand Lodge took steps to decrease the list.

There are nine Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 275. The Grand Master was re-elected, but, declining to serve, the *M.·. W.·.* Simeon Duck was elected. The *V.·. W.·.* Coote M. Chambers was appointed Grand Secretary.

We have also received the proceedings of the fifth Annual Communication, held at Victoria on the nineteenth day of February, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* Simeon Duck,

Grand Master, presiding, and the *V.·. W.·.* Coote M. Chambers being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from six Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is brief. Although the Lodges had not increased their numbers to any considerable extent during the year, yet he congratulated the brethren that the affairs of the Craft were in a healthy condition. Double rituals were still in use, which he regretted, and hoped the evil would soon be remedied. The Grand Lodge of Scotland had not yet recognized this Grand Lodge, but the Grand Master trusted that her long silence would soon be broken.

The office of Grand Secretary was made elective, instead of the incumbent being, as heretofore, an appointee of the Grand Master.

Quite an elaborate account is given of the festivities consequent upon the fraternal visit of the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Washington, but as we have given full accounts under the headings of those Grand Lodges, we forbear farther comment.

The Grand Master was re-elected, but declined, and the *M.·. W.·.* Frederick Williams was elected, and the *V.·. W.·.* Coote M. Chambers was elected Grand Secretary.

CANADA.

The proceedings of the twentieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada fill a well printed pamphlet of nearly three hundred pages. It was commenced at the city of London on the fifteenth day of July, 1875,—the *R.·. W.·.* James R. Kerr, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. J. Mason acting as Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from two hundred and fifty-two Lodges.

Prior to the Annual Communication, several especial ones were held; one at Hamilton, August thirty-first, 1874, called to attend the funeral of the *R.·. W.·.* Thos. B. Harris, Grand Secretary; one at Hastings, September first, 1874, to lay the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church, in that village; one at Port Stanley, November second, 1874, to lay the corner-stone of a new Masonic Hall; one at Simcoe, January twentieth, 1875, to attend the funeral of the Grand Master, *M.·. W.·.* William Mercer Wilson—this jurisdiction having lost by death both its Grand Master and Grand Secretary during the Masonic year; one at Pembroke, May twenty-fourth, 1875, to lay the corner-stone of a Baptist Church; one at Belleville, May twenty-first, 1875, to lay the corner-stone of St. George's Church; one at Walkerton, July first, 1875, to lay the corner-stone of a public school house in that place; and one at Pembroke, July tenth, 1875, to lay the corner-stone of a school house in that village.

At the Annual Communication the acting Grand Master submitted an elaborate and well-written Address. Of course, allusion was made to the deaths of the two Grand Officers named above, and we quote a few words of the eloquent tribute paid to each—for they were both men of mark, in and out of the jurisdiction. Of the Grand Master, this:—

M.·. W.·. Bro. Wilson was initiated into Freemasonry in *St. John's* Lodge, Simcoe, in 1840. He at once engaged in the active duties of the Lodge, being elected Junior Warden the same year, and thenceforward he continued earnest and devoted in promoting the interests of the Order, seizing every fair opportunity of inculcating the principles and precepts which we profess, and actively discharging the duties which, throughout his lifetime, were cast upon him by his brethren.

M.·. W.·. Bro. Wilson was most indefatigable in promoting the cause of Freemasonry. He shrank from no task calling for effort on his part, but cheerfully undertook the most arduous labor, and accepted the most exacting calls upon his time and his strength in forwarding the cause he had so truly at heart. Brilliant in the discharge of his duties, untiring in his zeal and energy, possessing those qualities which attract and charm the minds of men, it is impossible to measure the service he has rendered to the Craft in Canada.

He promoted our interest throughout the United States, and won for our Grand Lodge the high position which it occupies in the estimation of the Grand Lodges throughout the world. He introduced into the working of our system any improvements he found existing in the other Grand Bodies visited by him. He examined into the workings of our subordinate Lodges, and contributed largely to their instruction, and in a great measure he controlled for good the cause of our Grand

Lodge. He at all times furthered the prosecution of good works amongst his brethren, and inculcated the practice of our profession and tenets.

In *M.·. W.·.* Bro. WILSON were embodied those attributes symbolized by the three famous pillars of the ancient temple. His Masonic wisdom was great; the strength of his decisions was conceded by all; and the beauty of his Masonic and Christian walk won the admiration of his brethren. His exertions were largely crowned with success, and his untiring efforts were admired and appreciated by his brethren, who continued to shower upon him the highest honors that they could bestow; and whilst the records of our Grand Lodge abound with the works of his hands, they also bear testimony to the estimation in which *M.·. W.·.* Bro. WILSON was always held by his brethren. Full of Masonic honors, he left this earthly scene.

And of the Grand Secretary, this:—

It is greatly to be feared that the deep interest which *R.·. W.·.* Bro. HARRIS took in the affairs of Grand Lodge incited him frequently to exert himself in the cause of Masonry beyond his physical strength, and in the effort to promote the interests of the Craft he had been wont to overtask his powers. Many whose privilege it was to know him intimately, are aware that after our Annual Assemblies, he almost invariably suffered from the effects of the severe strain then put upon his energies, and that for years past he left our deliberations, agitated and prostrated, to seek rest and repose, and to recover and regain his wasted strength. Prior to the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, Bro. HARRIS labored assiduously to have the business in a forward state, and after his return home he engaged most actively in the details of the work which had then been determined upon, until the fatal illness overtook him and he was summoned to cease from his labors.

Bro. HARRIS was devoted to the interests of Grand Lodge, and there can be no manner of doubt that he wore himself out in its service. He was initiated into Masonry in *St. Andrew's* Lodge, No. 16, in 1848, and from that time took an active part in and was a warm supporter of the cause of Masonry. No man labored more abundantly to advance its interests.

He was mainly instrumental in establishing this Grand Lodge, and it was his great privilege, as well as his just pride, that he had done more than any other one to contribute to its present prosperous and truly honorable position. At the convention of delegates assembled at Hamilton, in 1855, prior to the formation of this Grand Lodge, Bro. HARRIS was apointed Secretary, and at the following convention, when the Grand Lodge was formed, he was elected to the office of Grand Secretary, which position he continued to hold with but a brief interruption down to the time of his death, which occurred on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August last, at his residence in Hamilton. He died peacefully, after a brief illness, borne alike with fortitude and resignation.

He held many other important positions in Freemasonry during the whole time that he was Grand Secretary, and on many occasions he received warm acknowledgments of his services to Masonry from the Craft at large, from Grand Lodge and private Lodges as well as from other Masonic bodies; and he was frequently the recipient of substantial tokens of the good will of his brethren and of the esteem in which he was held by them.

Dispensations had been granted during the year for the establishment of fourteen new Lodges, and one old one, long extinct, resumed life and work. Most of the business transacted was of local interest only.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. HENRY ROBERTSON, and occupies eighty pages of the proceedings. Very brief notice is given to California. Under the head of Quebec, elaborate mention is made of the settlement of all difficulties between that Grand Lodge and Canada, and of the semi-love-feast held on the occasion. As a part of the closing history of this most vexed question, we give the following from the record:—

The *M.·. W.·.* the Grand Master now alluded to the happy settlement of all differences between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Canada, and intimated that as a very general desire had been expressed to hear from some of the distinguished brethren, who now for the first time participated with us in the business of this Grand Lodge, an opportunity would now be accorded them, and introduced *M.·. W.·.* Bro. THOMAS WHITE, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Bro. WHITE then addressing Grand Lodge, said:—

"MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:—Permit me, Sir, to thank you very cordially for the opportunity which you have given me of expressing to Grand Lodge my satisfaction at being present with them, and to join my most hearty congratulations with yours at the settlement of the disputes which, for the last four years, separated Freemasons in the Province of Quebec. While I have not in any way changed my opin-

ions as to the policy which dictated your withdrawal from the Grand Lodge of Canada, and while I sever my connection with that Grand Lodge with very sincere regret, I have never, since the formation of this Most Worshipful Body, in 1869, wavered for one moment in an earnest desire to see the dispute settled and harmony restored among the members of the Craft. I can honestly say, that to that end I have labored, according to my judgment, in such a way as to promote a permanent settlement. To that end it was of the utmost importance that neither party to the dispute should be required to terminate it on other than fair and equitable terms, which would leave the self respect of each unimpaired, and which would give no just opportunity for a sense of triumph on the part of either over the other. [Cheers.] I have thought, and I still think, that greatly to be deplored as was the condition of Freemasonry divided into hostile camps, and refusing the boon of a mutual recognition, even that was to be endured for a time in preference to an over hasty and ill-considered settlement, which would leave one party or the other under a sense of humiliation in its submission. [Hear, hear.] The settlement on which we are now congratulating ourselves, is one in which this evil has been avoided,—one of mutual concession in matters unimportant,—one which enables us, who enter the portals of your Grand Lodge for the first time, and you who have worked here for four years, to feel that we have a mutual and common interest in its future prosperity. [Cheers.] And now, Most Worshipful Sir, let me say to Grand Lodge, that in order that we may realize what we have all looked forward to as the prompting motive in this settlement, we should unite in letting the dead past bury its dead, and think only of the future. [Cheers.] I hope that with this discussion we shall all endeavor to forget that we were ever separated, and that an earnest and united effort will be made to make this Grand Body worthy of that from which it has sprung, the Grand Lodge of Canada, to our association with which, whatever may have been our differences, we all look back with the warm affection and kind remembrance due by the offspring to an ancient and exalted mother Grand Lodge. [Loud Cheers.]"

R.·. W.·. Bro. JAMES O'HALLORAN then addressed Grand Lodge. He expressed the pleasure and gratification he experienced this day in witnessing the consummation of that which all good Masons have so long looked forward to and longed for, and was well assured that the honor of both parties had, in the final arrangements so happily and so amicably arrived at, been well preserved. The evidence before them this day showed that the union just consummated was a real union—that party lines and strifes had already been buried, never to be resuscitated, and that the only strife now amongst us would be who could best work and best agree, so that the brethren in this jurisdiction should forever continue to dwell together in unity.

R.·. W.·. Bro. J. O'HALLORAN'S remarks were most cordially received by Grand Lodge, and he resumed his seat admidst much applause.

At the afternoon session on the 24th, *M.·. W.·.* Bro. WHITE announced that he had a most pleasing duty to perform on behalf of those Lodges lately under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, but now a component part of this Grand Lodge. He stated that on severing their connection with the parent Grand Lodge, agreeably to the terms of the joint Conference Committee, the Grand Lodge of Canada had donated to them the sum of four thousand dollars, to be devoted to benevolent purposes, and he had the very great pleasure to announce that the several Lodges had unanimously resolved to present the same to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, to form the nucleus of a benevolent fund; and he desired its acceptance by this Grand Lodge, in accordance with this unanimous desire.

The announcement was received with many manifestations of pleasure by Grand Lodge. It was then moved by *R.·. W.·.* Bro. ALEXANDER MURRAY, seconded by *R.·. W.·.* Bro. T. LEET, and unanimously

Resolved; That the donation just announced from the Lodges lately under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, be most gratefully accepted by this Grand Lodge, which hereby pledges itself to receive the same as a nucleus of a fund to be used for benevolent purposes only, under regulations to be hereafter established.

There are 288 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 15,934. The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES R. KERR was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. J. MASON, Grand Secretary.

COLORADO.

The fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was held in Denver on the first day of September, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* WEBSTER D. ANTHONY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWARD C. PARMELEE being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from eleven Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, and is confined to a statement of work done during the year. Only one new Lodge had been established. He cordially

approved of the organization of the new Grand Lodge in Wyoming, although it took away three of the Lodges of Colorado, not a large jurisdiction at the best. He had received a request from a member of one of the Lodges, asking for a dimit, or that he might be suspended for the non-payment of dues, he particularly desiring to become an unaffiliated Mason. The Grand Master regretted that, under the laws of Colorado, the request could not be granted, as, he somewhat sarcastically remarks, "while we may regret the loss of so active (?) a brother, the Fraternity would still exist."

Had the brother lived in California, he could have been gratified in six months, so far as being suspended for non-payment of dues is concerned. He could then join that fraternity of old grannies who meet periodically and resolve on the downfall of Masonry and all secret societies, and could, probably, favor them with some awful developments of the atrocities of our institution!

The committee on the Masonic Temple made rather an unique report. They allude to the movement in New York, commenced in 1843 and not consummated until 1873; and they estimate that if each Lodge should assess its members $3 annually, and the same be put out at interest, they would have in *twenty years* the snug sum of $130,681.20. We admire the particularity of that *twenty cents*, and hope the realization of the wishes of our far-seeing brethren may not meet with any ice chills. Their sanguine forethought reminds us of that of a brother clergyman who once said to us—speaking of some real estate belonging to his church—that he was opposed to selling the same, as its increase, owing to the growth of the city where he lived, would enable them to build a handsome church at the end of *fifty years!* And the good brother looked as if he expected to be alive and enjoy that much wished for consummation.

A Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted and ordered published in the appendix, but on turning to the appendix, we simply found a note, stating that the chairman had failed to furnish a copy, and so *non fuit.*

A certain W. H. Dickinson, of Colorado Springs, is hoisted into the Masonic pillory for imposing himself, as a duly constituted lecturer, upon certain Lodges. He is summoned to appear at the next Annual Communication to show cause why he "should not be expelled or suspended from all the rights and benefits of Masonry."

The new Grand Lodge of Wyoming was recognized by a unanimous vote. There are nineteen Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 1204.

The *M.·. W.·.* Oren H. Henry was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Edward C. Parmelee was re-elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

Our worthy brethren of the "land of steady habits," sometimes called the State of Connecticut, are fast approaching their centennial. They held the eighty-eighth Communication of their Grand Lodge in the city of Hartford on the nineteenth day of January, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* William Wallace Lee, Grand Master, presiding, and the veteran *R.·. W.·.* Joseph K. Wheeler being Grand Secretary. The station of the *R.·. W.·.* Deputy Grand Master was vacant, the late worthy occupant, Bro. John L. Devotion, having died during the year. Representatives were present from one hundred and eight Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master Lee was well written, but very long, and in it he discusses a number of topics. The roll of Masonic dead is an extended one, including, besides the Deputy Grand Master, several of the old veterans of the Craft who had reached and passed the allotted period of three score and ten years.

The "Veteran Association" held its fifth reunion in Hartford, at which a goodly number of the gray bearded old men were present. But death is fast thinning their ranks, the Grand Master naming seven who, during the year, had passed from earthly labor to celestial refreshment.

The Grand Master had declined the invitation of the Grand Master of Florida to meet an assemblage of Grand Masters at Jacksonville, Fa., to consider the matter of work and ritual. Grand Master LEE is of the opinion that "while uniformity of work is eminently to be desired, it is evident that it cannot be brought about until some of the would-be great lights in Masonry become less dogmatic, and as ready to yield in their own likes and dislikes, as they are to exact the same from others." The Grand Master hit the nail on the head that time.

One of the new Lodges chartered during the year was called *Oxoboxo* Lodge. We feel much like asking: "What is there in a name?" Who or what was Oxoboxo? Will Bro. WHEELER please rise and explain?

A somewhat novel dispute between two Lodges as to territorial jurisdiction — whether the distance between the two should be measured by an air line or by the usually traveled road — was settled by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in favor of the latter construction.

As to the half-demented efforts of the anti-Masons to injure the Craft, the Grand Master advocates a "let-alone" policy, quietly and somewhat sarcastically remarking that "men have a perfect right to combine and oppose Masonry, temperance, the Church, the rinderpest, the potato-rot, or the cholera, and that right must be respected. We recommend to such to read the words of wisdom as found in Proverbs, 26th chapter, first to the nineteenth verse, inclusive, and learn then to enjoy their own opinion."

The sum of $25 was voted to the aged Grand Chaplain, Rev. GEORGE B. ATWELL, who, at the advanced age of eighty-two, had come a long distance to attend this session of the Grand Lodge. Suitable resolutions were adopted, paying a just tribute to the memory of the deceased Deputy Grand Master.

The experiment of "dropping members from the roll for non-payment of dues" had not worked well, the returns from subordinate Lodges showing the fact that nearly twelve hundred members had been thus dropped. So the Grand Lodge backed water and passed the following resolutions, reported by a committee at the previous Communication:—

Resolved, That the several Lodges in this jurisdiction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any stated Communication, upon good cause shown and upon such terms as may be just, by a majority vote, to rescind the resolution striking a member from the roll for non-payment of dues, upon the application of such member in writing, at any time within two years thereafter; provided such member shall not, in the meanwhile, have become a member of another Lodge.

This resolution shall apply to all members, heretofore stricken from the roll, whether the period above limited in which such application can be made has expired or not.

Resolved, That any brother who shall hereafter be, or may have been heretofore, stricken from the roll of any subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, shall not be permitted to visit any Lodge in this State while under such disability.

Resolved, That no Master Mason in this jurisdiction, of twenty-one years' good and regular standing, shall be subject to discipline for non-payment of dues.

Resolved, That the several Lodges in this jurisdiction be, and they are hereby recommended to restore to full membership, without payment of arrearages, any member who, at the time of being so stricken from the roll, was of twenty-one years' good and regular standing.

The Grand Lodges of Indian Territory, Wyoming, and Manitoba were fraternally recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. WHEELER, Grand Secretary, and, as usual, is characterized by good sense and sound Masonic law. For some reason, the proceedings of California appear not to have reached him. There are 110 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 15,137.

The *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD B. ROWE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

DAKOTA.

We have before us the proceedings of the Masonic Convention, and also of the first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Dakota. The Convention to organize the Grand Lodge was held at Elk Point on the twenty-second day of June, 1875, six Lodges being represented. Bro. FRANKLIN J. DEWITT, of Yankton, was appointed President, and Bro. MARK W. BAILEY, of Canton, Secretary. The Convention unanimously resolved that it was "expedient for the good of Masonry that a Grand Lodge be organized in Dakota." A Constitution and By-Laws were then adopted. A section of the latter strikes us as rather queer. It reads thus: "No brother of this Grand Lodge shall be elected Grand Treasurer of the same two years in succession." Are our brethren afraid that the morals of a brother would be corrupted by a two or more years' lease of such an office? We think if Bro. LAIDLEY should move to that jurisdiction, that by-law would be repealed forthwith. We re-elect him unanimously each year, and intend to keep on doing so until he backs down himself. When our Grand Lodge gets hold of a good thing or good man, it believes in using it or him indefinitely. We recommend the same course to our juvenile brethren in Dakota, even so far as a Grand Treasurer is concerned. Another section may be based on an old "landmark," but is the sheerest "old fogyism" notwithstanding: "The Master must have served as Warden before his election." We prefer to select a good brother from the floor of the Lodge, rather than an incompetent Warden.

The *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS HENDERSON BROWN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* MARK W. BAILEY, Grand Secretary. These brethren and the other Grand officers, elect and appointed, were publicly installed at the Baptist Church, by Past Grand Master THEO. S. PARVIN, of Iowa. And so our new sister Grand Lodge starts out on its work of Masonic charity and good deeds, and may it increase an hundred fold.

DELAWARE.

The sixty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was held in Wilmington on the sixth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN P. ALLMOND, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. HAYES being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from twenty-one Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is of fair length and is well written. Much of it is taken up with the consideration of the difficulties between *Hope* Lodge, No. 4, and a Bro. H. C. FRIES. Complicated and inexplicable accounts seemed to be the order of the day, but the offending brother was finally found guilty and expelled for his un-Masonic conduct. A dispensation had been granted for the establishment of one new Lodge.

On the subject of intemperance — the cause of the fall of so many who were once good Masons and shining lights — the Grand Master expresses these views, which were heartily endorsed by the Grand Lodge :—

I have had my attention called to the fearful strides intemperance is making upon members of the Craft in this jurisdiction, and have been asked, time and again, to call your attention to the fact. Brethren, my reply has always been, Masonry is not a temperance society, though temperance is one of our cardinal virtues. Temperance lectures will do the drunkard no good; he must be brought to his senses by something more powerful than a mere lecture. He must be taught that if he claims the right to go to ruin himself, he shall not drag his Lodge down with him, and cast reflection on the whole fabric of Freemasonry. You will ask, how shall we prevent this? I answer that the remedy lies with yourselves. In making the selection of officers for your Lodges, select the best men you have, and be particularly careful in your selection of Junior Warden, whose duty it is to superintend the Craft whilst at refreshment; it is he who has charge of the Craft from the moment the Lodge is closed until it is opened again. The duties of the Junior Warden are such that it requires more than ordinary vigilance, and great strength of character to perform them. It is his duty to see that temperance, fortitude, charity, and a tongue of good report shall prevail among the Fraternity, and when these and other cardinal principles well known among you, are perverted or set aside, it is his duty — his obligation—to bring the offending brother to a speedy trial before his Lodge. On the Jun-

ior Warden depends the watchful care and superintendence of the whole fabric of Freemasonry; while the brethren are at refreshment, while they are performing the various complex functions pertaining to human existence, he shall have over them an ever watchful eye. Then be sure to select a Junior Warden that has the courage to perform the duties of his office; let him first "admonish a fallen brother," and try to reclaim him from his folly, and, if he fails in this, prefer charges against him and prosecute them to the end, that the Lodge may be purged. Look well to the South, my brethren.

Upon a recommendation by the Grand Master, relative to Masonic burials, the following report of a committee was adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

With regard to the subject of Masonic funerals, the committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions, and ask that they be adopted:—

Resolved, That the following resolutions shall be standing regulations governing hereafter Masonic funerals—

1st.—That to bury the dead is not an ancient Masonic prerogative, and only when a *proper* request is made does it become an *obligation* on the Craft.

2d.—The performance of the solemn services required by Masonry over the remains of a brother, is Masonic labor, and the Lodge, while so engaged, is performing Masonic labor, and *must* have, therefore, *absolute* and *complete control;* and can not permit any but *Masons* in good standing to take *any* part therein.

3d.—That when any non-Masonic association declares its determination to participate in said labor, such as having a portion of pall-bearers, or the placing of emblems on the coffin, or the performance of *their* burial service, it shall be the duty of the Master of the Lodge to peaceably retire to his hall and close the Lodge, thus avoiding all strife and discord and unpleasant discussions.

We have had our say on this perplexing and disturbing topic in previous reports. We always have regretted that such a question should arise to be discussed and decided. We still believe that a few grains of common sense would easily dispose of all actual cases. Courtesy can be extended, and, as we believe, in many cases should be extended to other organizations, and yet no right of Masonry be surrendered or even waived. We have already stated what was the practice of Father Isaac Davis, (*our* instructor) one of the greatest sticklers for Masonry we ever knew—and we never heard that any harm came to Masonry from his judicious course. We would much prefer to witness an act of courtesy than such a retiral to the Lodge, as is recommended above.

A grievance against a Lodge in Indiana, for a violation of the rights of Delaware in making a Mason of one of the citizens of the latter, was happily disposed of by an ample apology from the Grand Master of Indiana. "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Bro. George W. Chaytor, and is a concise review of the proceedings of thirty-four Grand Lodges. The report ends in *smoke—i. e., a* smoke by the worthy writer at the close of his labors—and right well did he enjoy his meerschaum. The brother gives a brief but kindly notice to California. There are twenty-two Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 1167.

The *M.·. W.·.* George W. Chaytor was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* William S. Hayes was re-elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was held in the city of Washington on the tenth day of November, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* Isaac L. Johnson, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* William A. Yates being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from seventeen Lodges.

Our brethren of the ten miles square have their Lodges in such a compact jurisdiction that a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge is called very frequently. We have the proceedings of *five* such, as a preface to the regular Annual Assemblage. One, however, was the Semi-Annual, at which some local business was transacted. The other five were convened to attend the funerals of Masons.

As a frontispiece to the volume before us, we have a picture of the unfinished

"Washington National Monument." We have a view of it as it is, and as it will appear when finished. The whole height is to be four hundred and eighty-five feet, of which one hundred and seventy-four are completed; and the stone terrace on which it stands is to be twenty-five feet high and two hundred feet in diameter. Our Capitol brethren have made it their specialty that the centennial year shall be crowned by the completion of this long delayed, and to Americans, thus far, half disgraceful work. A distinguished brother, Past Grand Master STANSBURY, has been commissioned to visit other Grand Lodges and enlist their sympathies and aid in the good work. In our travels through Grand Lodge proceedings, we have encountered this brother nearly a score of times; in most cases he has met with success. Under the head of Virginia, we have given the action of that Grand Lodge and have signified approval thereof. The monument should be completed, and that immediately—but it should be a national act.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with an eulogy upon several distinguished brethren, called away by death's relentless hand during the year, two of whom were Past Deputy Grand Masters, and one the Junior Grand Deacon. "These sad lessons of mortality," truthfully remarks the Grand Master, "should admonish us to be always ready for the dread summons to appear before the Omniscient Judge, for we know not how soon the Angel of Death may receive the mandate to strike us from the roll of human existence."

The Grand Master had visited officially all the Lodges in the jurisdiction, and reports that "peace and harmony characterize their labors." He rightfully and Masonically answered the following question in the negative:—

Q. If a member of a Lodge in which a candidate has been elected to receive a degree, objects to its being conferred, has the Worshipful Master any right to demand a disclosure to him, the Worshipful Master, of the grounds on which the objection is based; and is the Worshipful Master to be the judge of the validity of the objection to such an extent as to give him power to confer the degree, notwithstanding the objection?

We think the following will apply to California as well as to the District of Columbia. The "Masonic beggars" may be of a different class, but nearly every Lodge could tell something of its experience in relation to them:—

To relieve a worthy brother who may be in distress, is a duty which our Lodges and brethren have performed to the utmost of their ability; and when the treasuries of our Lodges have been exhausted, the brethren have contributed cheerfully of their own means.

I refer to this subject for the purpose of calling the attention of the brethren of this jurisdiction to the fact that in many instances we have been compelled to limit in amount our contributions to those who most need our assistance, in consequence of the large share of our charity funds having been expended upon persons whose chief object in gaining admission into our institution appears to have been that of living upon the liberality of the Craft; persons who travel from one jurisdiction to another, and from Lodge to Lodge, having no other desire or ambition than that of being Masonic beggars. In addition to these there are traveling impostors who always seek an opportunity to call upon a brother at a time when business cannot be neglected, or an examination made, knowing that a Mason would rather make a contribution at a venture than turn a brother away unaided. Against these professional beggars and traveling impostors we must protect ourselves, that we may be better prepared to assist all worthy Masons coming from abroad, whose necessities compel them to seek Masonic aid.

The total amount expended for charity by the twenty Lodges in this jurisdiction, for the year, is reported at $3375 37.

A "Stated Communication" of the Grand Lodge, whatever that may be, was held January twelfth, 1876, at which several of the elected and appointed Grand Officers were installed.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address presented a report, which was adopted. Accompanying it were these resolutions touching the Washington Monument:—

Resolved, That the present abandoned condition of the National Monument to Washington is an insult to the name it was designed to honor, and is discreditable to the American people.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge earnestly recommends to such of her constituent Lodges as have not yet subscribed to the fund for the completion of the Monument, to pledge their liberal aid to the work as promptly as possible.

Resolved, That the early completion of the National Monument to Washington is an object which should appeal powerfully to the pride and patriotism of the American people, and enlist the support of every true Mason.

Here is a nut for those anti-Masonic fanatics to crack, who have always been ready to swear that Washington was not a Mason :—

The Grand Secretary presented to the Grand Lodge a certificate on parchment, which he stated he had discovered in an old case in the Grand Secretary's office, the same having been copied by our late Grand Master, B. B. French, from the records of *Fredericksburg* Lodge, No. 4, Virginia, in 1853, of the Initiation, Passing, and Raising of George Washington ; which he moved should be properly framed for the ante-room of the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. William R. Singleton. It is a most elaborate review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges and fills two hundred and sixty-four pages of the proceedings. We were about to offer an apology for the length of our own report, but concluded, rather, to hide our diminished head in the presence of this leviathan of reports.

Our good brother devotes six pages to California, and we thank him for his kindly as well as extended notice.

The historical part of Grand Master Titus' Address is copied at length. We are also told that the Grand Secretary made "an *able* report." This, we suppose, is a "goak" on his name, but none the less true, however. Bro. S. is also complimentary of the report of Bro. January, from which he quotes several paragraphs.

From the report on Ohio, very extended extracts are made from the unique report of Bro. Caldwell, who has been exploring into the history of our symbolical degrees, as given in certain ancient and musty manuscripts to be found in the British Museum. At the risk of being charged with the "unlawful revelation" of the secrets of Freemasonry, we give the following "narration of the Freemason's words and signs," a *verbatim et literatim* transcript from the "Sloane MSS., 3329, folio 142, British Museum, England." We think we see some broad grins on the countenances of our California brethren as they receive this "New Light."

First they discover other by signes next they go in private to discourse, one signe is by giving their right hand a cast cross their brest from left to right with the tops of their ffingers about 3 or 4 inches below their chin, anoth'r is by puling of their hat w'th their right hand their two first ffingers above and the thumb and all the rest below the hats brim puling it of and giving it a cast from left to right then on their head, anoth'r is of drinking giving the glass a cast cross und'r their chin from left to right, anoth'r is taking their handk'rs by the corner w'th their right hand and throw it over their left should'r letting it hang down their back and so walk a few steps along. If any Mason see it they will follow and take him by the hand ; their gripe for fellow craftes is grasping their right hands in each other thrusting their thumb naile close upon the third joynt of each others ffing'r ; their master's gripe is grasping their right hands in each other ; placing their four finger's nails hard upon the carpus, or end of other wrists and their thumb nailes thrust hard directly between the second joynt of the thumb and the third joint of the first ffinger, but some say the mast'rs grip is the same I last described only each of their midle ffinger's must reach an inch or three barley corns length higher to touch upon a vein y't comes from the heart.

Another signe is placing their right heell to the inside of their lefte in forme of a square so walk a few steps backward and forward and every third step make a little stand placing their feet square as aforesaid. This done any if Masons perceive it they will presently come to you, if you come where any Masons' tooles lyes lay y'm in form of a square they will presently know y't a free brother hath been their, or a free broth'r coming where free masons are at worke if he takes some of their tooles and lay y'm in form of a square it is a sign to discover them. Or if he takes one of their tooles or his own staff and strike softly on the wall or worke saying this is base or hollow if there be any free brother at the work he will answ'r, it is solid, w'ch words are signes to discov'r each oth'r. Anoth'r sign some use bending their right

arme in form of a square and laying the palm of their left hand upon their heart. Another is by hoisting their eyes toward the easte and twisting their mouth toward y'e west. Another is bending their right knee holding up their hand towards the east and if it be night or dark they will give two little haughts and a great one as if they were forcing a bone or a lump out of their throat, they will say y'e day is for seeing the night for hereing. Another signe is by lending you a crooked pin or a bit of paper cut in the forme of a square on receipt of w'ch you must come from w't place or company soever you are in by virtue of your oath and by y'e aforementioned sign of y'e hat or hand you are to come if it were from the top of a steeple to know their pleasure and to assist them. And to lett you know he wants money he will hold a bitt of a pipe (or some such thing) to you saying can you change a cold pence, if you have money you say as if you have none say no, some will signifye their want of money by pulling their knife out of the sheath and giving it to a brother in company or alone. If the broth'r have money he takes the knife putting it in its sheath and returne it, if he will have none he will returne it bare as he rec'd it, which many of them do notwithstanding their oath and many oth'r signes they reject tho' by oath they are bound to obey all. Another signe is by taking their hanck'r in their right hand and blow their nose then holding it strait out before them they give two little shakes and a big one. They have another signe used at the table drinking when the glass goes not fast enough round they say star the guile.

To discourse a Mason in France, Spaine or Turkey (say they) the sign is to kneel doun on his left knee and hold up his right hand to the sunn and the outlandish broth'r will presently take him up, but believe me if they go on their knees on that acc't they may remaine there, or any p'rsons observe their signes as long as y'e Jews will remain on their beliefe to rec'e their wished for Mesias from the East.

There are twenty Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 2682. The Grand Master was re-elected, and the *R.·. W.·.* William R. Singleton was elected Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

The forty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held in Jacksonville on the eleventh day of January, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* Albert J. Russell, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Dewitt C. Dawkins being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from forty-three Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, but plain-spoken, as well as ably written. He is very severe on the Grand Master of Ohio for his advocacy of the recognition of the negro Grand Lodges. He thinks the effusion owed its origin to "a great Centennial gush at present deluging a large portion of our country."

He made one singular ruling. Upon balloting for a member in a certain Lodge, one black ball appeared twice, and the candidate was, of course, rejected. At a subsequent meeting, a brother stated that he had cast it by mistake, intending to vote a white one. He desired to withdraw the one and deposit the other. The Grand Master ruled that he could do so and the candidate be initiated, because he was elected. We were about to express our dissent from this ruling and action, when we found that the Committee on Jurisprudence reported that such action would not do, and that a deviation from the well-known Masonic rule on this subject would lead to confusion. The Grand Lodge concurred and reversed the decision of the Grand Master. So Florida is all right again on the record. He had granted dispensations for the formation of seven new Lodges. He had addressed circulars to all the Grand Masters, inviting them to a general meeting in Florida "to consult and compare work, and, if possible, devise some means whereby uniformity of work throughout the country might be attained." He had received favorable responses from the Grand Masters of Iowa, Utah, Illinois, South Carolina, Kentucky, Connecticut, Arkansas, and Vermont. But he does not also state that nearly every other Grand Master returned a most decided *negative* answer. The District Deputy Grand Masters submitted reports of their action. Some of these are very interesting, but we have no space to copy.

The Grand Lodge unanimously indorsed the views of the Grand Master on the negro Lodge question. A mourning page appears in the proceedings to the memory of the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas P. McHenry, Past Junior Grand Warden

Shady Grove Lodge, No. 69, had behaved very badly; the Grand Master arrested its charter, and the Grand Lodge ordered the same to be revoked; but in all the reports on the subject, not one word is said as to *what* the offense was! We must, therefore, concur on general principles!

The Grand Lodge took initiatory steps looking towards the erection of a Masonic Temple in Jacksonville. Move slowly, brethren.

The Grand Orator, *W.·.* Bro. C. A. FULWOOD, delivered a very fine oration which is published in the proceedings. We clip the closing paragraph:—

And above all, that queenly grace, which an inspired Apostle hath said, "shall never fail," must be in constant exercise. The poor will never cease out of the land, and their condition calls loudly for sympathy and aid. Before you is a wide field for active benevolence. The wives and children of some of our brethren who once mingled with us in our Lodges and upon our festal days, and at our Grand Annual Communications, are now left in the loneliness and despondency of widowhood and orphanage. The widow must be visited, cheered, protected and provided for, and the orphan must be fed, clothed and educated. Let us be faithful to our obligations, our calling and our principles, and the great mission of our Order will be fulfilled; and if, in the order of Divine Providence, our wives should become widows and our children orphans, they shall not be passed by with cold neglect, or left to the cruel buffetings of a selfish world, uncared for and unbefriended. Let us toil on, and in despite of opposing elements and occasional seasons of adversity, our mystic temple shall be completed and its banners of FRATERNITY, inscribed with *Morality, Friendship* and *Brotherly Love*, shall gradually wave to the winds of all climes—

And every blast defy,
Till time's last whirlwind
Shall sweep the vaulted sky.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary. It is fully up to the merit of its predecessors from the same pen, which is as high praise as need be given. California is briefly but kindly noticed. He compliments the Grand Master and Bros. DENSON and JANUARY on their several productions. The brother is mistaken in what he says about "granting permission to Lodges to bury brothers against whom there is no charge except suspension for non-payment of dues." Our Grand Lodge *did* grant that permission, and made it a part of the Constitution.

Bro. DAWKINS, as might be expected, is very pointed in his adverse comments upon the proposed action of Ohio on the Colored Lodge question.

There are seventy Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 2122. The *M.·. W.·.* ENOS WASGATE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* DEWITT C. DAWKINS was re-elected Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Macon on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* DAVID E. BUTLER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR being Grand Secretary. Representatives were in attendance from two hundred and thirty-seven Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is short and entirely local. He makes an earnest appeal in behalf of the "Southern Masonic Temple College," which, under its present management, has taken rank among the first institutions of the kind in the country. He supports the appointment of Grand Lodge trustees who will attend to their duties as such, and not be merely ornamental appendages.

The Deputy Grand Master also read a short address. His work had been mainly of a disciplinary character.

A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt was read and an interchange of representatives effected. There are extended obituary notices of the life and character of Bros. ANDERSON W. REDDING and EZEKIEL TRICE, two venerable Masons who had died during the year.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is an unique one. Instead of the elaborate and interesting reviews which were wont to emanate from the pen of Bro.

BLACKSHEAR, the *W.·.* Bro. SAMUEL D. IRVIN tries his hand at an improvement, which, in our humble estimation, is very much like an Irish hoist, *i. e.*, a step downward. The brother first examines the law of the Grand Lodge as to the "power and duties" of such committees. He finds reports beginning in 1843 and growing until 1847, the same averaging from *two* to *six* pages in length. In 1848 a brother begins, for the first time, to review the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and went to the length of *forty-six* pages in so doing. And so it went on, until Bro. BLACKSHEAR took hold of the pen and scissors, and then we all know how it was. Bro. IRVIN then discusses the powers and duties of such committees, and, with much that we cannot agree with, has this paragraph which exactly expresses our sentiments and has been our rule of action during the several years it has been our honor and privilege to prepare these reports:—

Speaking for myself, I have always believed that the discussions on questions of Masonic law, by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, was out of place. It tends to produce confusion, and sometimes to mislead young or uninformed brethren. The power to expound the law in each jurisdiction is lodged with its Grand Master, and during the recess of the Grand Lodge there is no appeal from his decision. He is responsible to his own Grand Lodge, *and to no one else;* if he errs, the correction must be applied by his own Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge in each State is controlled, to a greater or less extent, by local constitutions or local legislation peculiar to such State. Our own constitution and regulations differ in some unimportant particulars from other States. We have no right to ask our brethren in other States to conform in all their legislation to our model, nor have they the right to request or demand of us to conform to theirs. Matters of Masonic law should be left to the Grand Masters, the Committee on Jurisprudence, and the Grand Lodges in Annual Communication in each jurisdiction. Comment and criticism of such questions, by a simple reviewer in another jurisdiction, would never correct a fundamental error or a Masonic heresy. Such criticism might tend to exasperate, or, at least, to wound, instead of applying a corrective.

And that is really all our good brother gives us in his review, except this closing paragraph, which the Grand Lodge could take as a hint or a kick, as their humor might determine:—

To come back again to the point from which I have digressed, as to what are the powers and duties of this Committee, I think that this Grand Lodge should, by its action at this meeting, define them; and, if it is the desire of this Grand Lodge that the chairman should devote as much time and space to reviews as has been done heretofore, you *should give him a fixed and reasonable salary or compensation, proportioned to his labor.*

And so *exit* Bro. IRVIN. The compliment is paid our own Committee on Jurisprudence of copying its report on the Grand Orient of Egypt, as conclusive of the Masonic status of that body.

There are 300 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 15,168. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

IDAHO.

We have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt, from the Grand Lodge of this Territory, of a very handsome reprint of all its transactions from its organization in 1867, to and including the year 1874, to which is added the proceedings at its eighth Annual Communication. This last was commenced in Boise City on the thirteenth day of December, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* L. P. MIKKELSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* O. H. PURDY being Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented, being all the chartered Lodges then in existence.

The Address of the Grand Master, among other things, presents the usual admonitions in regard to slander, profanity, intemperance, and gambling; but, as will be seen further on, with something more than the usual results. He recommends changes in the by-laws of the Grand Lodge so that all suspensions shall be for an indefinite period, that there shall be but one ballot for the three degrees, and that trials shall be by commissioners elected for the purpose, instead of by the whole Lodge. As the text of these several recommendations is exactly in the language of

our own law, we of course regret that the Committee on Jurisprudence reported adversely to them, and that the report was sustained by the Grand Lodge. We give the following decisions presented by the Grand Master:—

1. According to our Grand Lodge by-laws, Section 10, Article XIV, the Lodge cannot enter, pass or raise, without first giving notice one week before.
2. The Master elect must first receive the Past Master's degree before he can preside, and none can be present but actual Past Masters, not less than three.
3. A brother cannot vouch for another, except the voucher has sat in a Lodge of Master Masons, or has been one of a committee appointed by the Master to examine the brother for whom he vouches, and then he must so state it in open Lodge.
4. A brother who is under reprimand is not in good standing, and should not be allowed to take any part in the business of the Lodge until such reprimand has been given.
5. The proper way to ballot is to place the ballot-box on the altar.
6. There can be no debate before or after the ballot is taken; but if a brother states that he has made a mistake in his ballot, then the Master should order another ballot; but a motion to reconsider a ballot is out of order.
7. A Lodge under dispensation cannot elect officers, nor can it adopt by-laws.
8. A brother suspended by the Grand Lodge need not to be recommended by the Lodge of which he was a member before his suspension, but when the Grand Lodge reinstates him he becomes a member of the same Lodge in good standing.
9. When a Master-elect has received the Past Master's degree, he is a Past Master to all intents and purposes, although he may not have served more than half of his term of office, or, in other words, as soon as he receives the degree he is a Past Master.
10. According to our by-laws, when a Master Mason is summoned and does not appear at the next regular meeting to show cause, he shall be expelled without trial.

It would seem that there is not an absolute unanimity of opinion in the Grand Lodge of Idaho, as the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom those decisions were referred, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

1. We are of the opinion that Section 10, of Article XIV, of Grand Lodge by-laws, has no reference to the conferring of degrees, but refers to the business matters of the Lodge.
2. We hold that a Master elect may be installed and serve as Master without receiving the Past Master's degree. We consider the degree of Past Master simply an *honorary* degree; would advise the conferring of it when it can be conveniently done, because it has become a custom to do so. We do not understand that the ceremony in the installation makes the person a Past Master; he is a Present Master until his term of service expires; that having been elected, installed, and presided as Master for a Masonic year makes an actual Past Master. A Chapter Past Master is not authorized to install a Master.
3. This decision is contrary to the decision of the Grand Lodge at its last session, and cannot be sustained. We suggest that Grand Masters are as much bound to obey the decisions of this Grand Lodge as the humblest member; and while he may make recommendations to correct what he deems erroneous, he is violating his installation obligation when he renders decisions different from those made by the Grand Lodge.
4. We do not concur in this decision. A vote to reprimand a brother does not deprive him of any of the rights and privileges of Masonry, or of his Lodge.
5 and 6. The Grand Lodge by-laws are very explicit upon the question of the ballot, and your committee advise that such plain and often decided questions ought not to be referred to the Grand Lodge.
7. We concur.
8. This decision is contrary to our by-laws and to Masonic law, as laid down by eminent Masonic writers. When a subordinate Lodge expels or suspends a Mason and he appeals to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge reverses that decision, the Mason so expelled or suspended is restored to membership in said Lodge. When the Grand Lodge expels or suspends a Mason upon an appeal by the Lodge, or otherwise, the Grand Lodge may restore the brother, so expelled or suspended, to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, but cannot make him a member of the Lodge of which he was last a member. When a Mason loses his membership in a subordinate Lodge from any cause whatever, except for non-payment of dues, he can only regain his membership by petition and ballot.
9. Is decided in No. 2.
10. Your committee cannot concur in this decision. The by-law reads: "Every Master Mason is bound to obey a summons; and for a failure, without good and sufficient cause, may be summoned to appear before his Lodge at its next meeting, and if a satisfactory excuse be not rendered, he shall be expelled." Your committee

consider the above by-law plain, and means that a Mason failing to obey a summons may be summoned to appear at the next meeting, or any meeting after within a reasonable time, to show cause why he did not obey the summons. Upon *that* summons a trial is had; the Mason summoned may introduce testimony, and so may the Lodge. If the Mason summoned presents a reasonable excuse, he ought to be acquitted; if not, he is found guilty, and the only punishment is expulsion.

As to the several opinions in the foregoing report we offer the following, evolved, without much labor, from our inner consciousness: 1.—This is none of our business. 2.—We think with the committee, though the thought, in many old fogy quarters, will be deemed a heresy. 3.—We don't know what was the decision of the Grand Lodge, except as stated; but, as to the "suggestion" of the committee, that's so. 4.—We go with the commitee. 5 and 6.—For the reason given we think the "advice" of the committee good. 7.—We go only half way with the committee. As to the other half, that depends upon the regulations of the Grand Lodge. 8,—We swallow all this but the last clause. When a Mason is restored by the Lodge by which he was suspended for unmasonic conduct, he having been a member of that Lodge, by our laws his membership therein is restored to him. 10.—We concur with the committee in the opinion that expulsion can not be inflicted in the summary manner apparently proposed.

A well-prepared report is presented by the Grand Secretary, Bro. PURDY, and, while we are pleased to see that the Grand Lodge adopted the most important of his suggestions, we regret to find that another now fills his place.

"What, what's the matter?" A special committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address concerning intemperance, gambling, etc., reported as follows:—

Your committee appointed on that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to profanity, intemperance, and gambling, report that we have had the same under consideration, and cheerfully coincide with the views of the Grand Master; and, while we admit that these vices prevail to a great extent in our jurisdiction, we are of the opinion that, were the honored lights of the Craft—brothers high, not only in the mysteries of Masonry, but also in official positions, both grand and subordinate—to set the proper example and exhibit a daily practice of the same, it would have a lasting benefit upon, not only the Craft, but also upon society at large, thereby making it unnecessary for Grand Masters to annually refer to these vices in their communications to the Grand Lodge!

The Grand Lodge has an "Orphan's Fund," to the credit of which now stands the sum of $2987. The Grand Orients of Egypt and Hungary and the Grand Lodges of Dakota, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Wyoming were recognized, and Representatives were appointed near most of them. There are eleven existing Lodges in the Territory, with a membership of three hundred and fifty-seven.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. W. GRIFFIN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHAS. HIMROD, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

Our brethren of the Prairie State, the empire Masonic jurisdiction of the West, have sent us a "feast of good things" in the proceedings of their last Annual Communication. Having enjoyed the same to the full, we will pick up a few crumbs for this, our comparatively barren lunch, for the California brethren.

The Communication was held in Chicago on the fifth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN F. BURRILL being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from *six hundred* Lodges, (lacking one.) And yet the business of this mammoth Grand Lodge, including the election of Grand Officers, was transacted in three days. The secret thereof is in this: the principal committees (by which most of the work is examined and prepared,) meet two or three days before the Annual Communication—compensation being made, not only for their traveling expenses, but for their per diem work—and hear all the cases and questions submitted to them. The result is that all the principal reports are submitted the first day and decided on the second. Why

could not the same practice be adopted in our Grand Lodge? The entire expense would be less than $100, but, as thereby some two hundred and fifty brethren would be saved the expense of one or two days sojourn in the city, it would be a money-saving operation. Were this practice adopted in California, and our elections appointed for Thursday, instead of Friday, our Grand Lodge could always complete its business and close early on Friday afternoon, at the latest. We throw out this suggestion and trust that it may be acted upon in the near future.

Another time, if not labor-saving custom, we have several times commended to our own Grand Lodge, but, as some suspicious brother was always sure there was a "cat under the meal," it never was received with favor. Instead of compelling several hundred brethren to sit and hear the tellers read off votes for several hours on a stretch, the Grand Master appoints some nine or ten tellers, who receive the ballots and retire to an ante-room to count them, the business of the Grand Lodge being proceeded with during their absence. Where 's the harm of such a practice, we respectfully ask? But we must not dwell on these old matters, as our report will be spun out to an unconscionable length.

The Address of Grand Master LOUNSBURY is not long, but tersely written, and entirely devoted to the consideration of local matters and the work of his office during the year.

He had issued dispensations for the organization of nine new Lodges. For good cause he had arrested the charters of several Lodges.

Of the many official decisions made by him he only publishes the following. We hardly know what to make of the *third*, and think it belongs to *speculative* rather than *practical* Masonry. What should induce a Grand Master to become a non-affiliate passes our comprehension. Was it ever a fact in Illinois, or did only some inquiring brother of the "Paul Pry" order imagine that it might be so in the future, and so asked for a decision in advance? The fourth is *our* law, where the Tyler is a member of the Lodge, which he is not always in a city. We suppose there must be the same limitation in Illinois, though it is not so stated :—

1st. That Sec. 3, Art. XVI, Part II, Grand Lodge By-Laws, applies to objections made prior to adoption of new code.

2d. That application for re-instatement from suspension for any cause, should lay over one regular meeting.

3d. That Sec. 6, Art. VI, Part II, Grand Lodge By-Laws, can not be construed to affect the G. M. or his proxy, and non-affiliation cannot be accepted under Art. IX of the Constitution, as constituting the disability of the Grand Master.

4th. That the Tyler of a Lodge has the *right* to vote.

The following report submitted by Bro. ROBBINS, from the Committee on Correspondence, was adopted by the Grand Lodge :—

Your Committee on Masonic Correspondence, to whom was referred, at the last Annual Communication, a communication from the District Grand Lodge of New South Wales (English Constitution), covering a circular letter issued by the District Grand Master, warning Lodges and brethren against the so-called Lodges in that Colony working under the auspices of the "Lodge of Memphis," the "Grand Lodge of New South Wales," and the "Grand Lodge of Australia," have had the same under consideration.

It is the settled practice, in the Dependencies of the British Crown, for the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland, to exercise *concurrent* jurisdiction, which is held by them to be *exclusive* as against the rest of the world. This claim the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in common with all other Grand Lodges, has respected as valid until the formation of independent Grand Lodges within such Dependencies; and its declared position on the question of Grand Lodge jurisdiction binds it to the same policy in the future.

Your committee have been unable to find any evidence of the formation of an independent Grand Lodge in New South Wales, by which, and by which alone, the concurrently exclusive jurisdiction heretofore exercised in that Colony or Province by the British Masonic powers, could be legitimately impaired.

We therefore recommend that the Lodges and brethren of this jurisdiction be warned that the holding of Masonic intercourse with pretended Masons, made such in the Lodges complained of in the circular of the District Grand Lodge of New

South Wales, will render them liable to Masonic discipline; and that those hailing from that Colony can only be recognized as lawful Masons who have acquired Masonic rights "under the authority of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland, under the supervision of the District Grand Master of the English Constitution, ARTHUR TODD HOLYROOD, the Provincial Grand Master of the Irish Constitution, JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, and the Provincial Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution, WILLIAM GILLETT SEDGWICK, and their duly authorized successors or deputies."

The Grand Lodges of Dakota, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island were fraternally recognized.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances submitted one report upon twenty-one cases referred to them, all being approved by the Grand Lodge. They have the same queer kind of Masons in Illinois that California is troubled with, viz.: those who think it is the duty of a Lodge to settle all business troubles and every petty quarrel between angry men. The committee, most justly, turn these litigious brethren "out of court." One of their sub-reports is so amusing that we copy it for the benefit of the Craft elsewhere:—

No. 18. Appeal. *John Mickey* v. *Russellville Lodge, No.* 348. JOHN MICKEY appeals from the action of *Russellville* Lodge, which failed to find a member guilty on charges brought by the said MICKEY, growing out of the sale of five shoats.

It is one of the most amusing cases which has come before the committee, and fully illustrates the ignorance of some of the officers and members who manage the affairs of our time-honored institution; and, were it not for trespassing too much on the time of this Grand Body, we would like to present all the papers in this case as an illustration. It is presumed that the case was tried before a committee, who assumed the function of a jury, and decided the case without any action on the part of the Lodge, as appears from the records.

Your committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed, and that the officers and members of *Russellville* Lodge be fraternally requested to carefully read the Grand Lodge By-Laws relating to Masonic offenses and trials.

A committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication, submitted an able report in favor of establishing a "Widows' and Orphans' Home," to be owned, governed, and controlled by the Grand Lodge. Final action thereon was postponed until the next Annual Communication.

A proposition was also laid over until the same time, looking to the division of Illinois into district Grand Lodges—the Grand Lodge itself to be composed of delegates from the several districts. The reasons alleged for this movement were—1st—The number of Lodges is so great as to make the Grand Lodge unwieldy for legislative purposes. 2d—The expense for mileage and per diem is too great for the Craft to bear.

The Committee on Finances recommended that the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence be paid five hundred dollars for his work, and it was so ordered.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, as usual, is from the pen of Bro. JOSEPH ROBBINS, now a veteran in this business. It is the most elaborate review that has fallen under our notice, and must have cost Bro. R. months of his time, for which five hundred dollars is little enough of compensation. The report occupies two hundred and twenty-eight pages of the proceedings, every one of which well repays a perusal. The writer is plain-spoken on all points, and, being well read in Masonic law, gives his opinion *ex cathedra*, and generally we agree with him. Seven pages of the report are devoted to a thorough review of the proceedings of California for 1874. Grand Master TITUS' historical address is highly praised, and extended extracts are made therefrom. The following decision of his is quoted, and then an arrow is shot at our Committee on Jurisprudence:—

"I was asked by the Secretary of *Lafayette* Lodge, No. 126, and also by the Inspector of the tenth district, the following question: 'Would our former Master, Bro. JAMES GANNON, be disqualified, by reason of having lost his right arm, from being elected and serving in the East?' I replied, viz.: 'I can find no law pertaining to Masonic jurisprudence that would prevent or interfere with his being elected to preside over a Lodge. A brother maimed after his receiving the third degree, and officiating as Master, does not militate against his being again honored by the fraternity, but resolves into a mere question of propriety among the brethren interested.'"

We cannot find that the Committee on Jurisprudence disputed this, though, with the Grand Lodge at their back, they again let fly at the man with only one good eye, who seeks to be made a Mason, informing him that it was decided in 1872 that he could not come in. Having said that the horse was sixteen feet high, we suppose they felt bound to stick to it. If all eyes in California are as keen as those that can see a reason, based either in Masonic law or common justice, for considering such a misfortune a disqualification for the degrees, we think one such ought to let a man through.

Bro. JANUARY'S report is highly spoken of, and Bro. ROBBINS is not one that deals in indiscriminate eulogy. We would quote some of his good sayings on this topic, did we not feel bound to spare Bro. J's blushes.

Under the head of Alabama, Bro. ROBBINS makes these remarks, which we quote, giving them our hearty personal approval, although we believe the practice in California is adverse thereto:—

"A non-affiliated Mason is not entitled to a Masonic burial."

We presume the local regulations on this subject are the same in Alabama as in Illinois, and that these decisions are based on them, for they certainly are not warranted by the common law of Masonry. The right of a brother to submit his grievances to the judgment of the Fraternity, and his duty to protect the good name of Masonry by bringing offenders to justice, are older than permanent Lodges, and existed at a time when the whole Craft was unaffiliated. Both being recognized by the immemorial law of Masonry, no body of Masons ever has acquired, or ever could acquire, the right to deny them. They are not of those things which depend upon Lodge membership, but are general in their nature and application. Dimission can not deprive of the one nor relieve from the other.

If Masonic burial is the right of any Mason, it is the right of every Mason in good standing. We know it is sometimes claimed that no one is of right entitled to it, which leads us to observe that the surprising unanimity with which those who shape the legislation of Grand Lodges, in seeking to punish the non-affiliate, include Masonic burial among the deprivations which he is to suffer, lets in a flood of light upon their mental conditions, and shows how universally it is regarded as a right. If it is a right at all, it either accrues to a brother because he is a Mason, or because the particular Lodge of which he is a member owes it to him on the score of his having contributed to its funds.

That this mercenary view of the subject does not yet obtain among those Grand Lodges who deny the right to a non-affiliate, is shown by the fact that none of them have assumed to absolve their constituent Lodges from the duty of giving the affiliated stranger who dies within their gates Masonic burial, though he has not only not contributed to their funds, but, through previous illness has, perhaps, seriously impaired them.

Belonging to him, then, by virtue of his being a Mason, and not as being a policy-holder in a mutual benefit society, it enters at once into the category of general Masonic rights which cannot be swept away by legislation, but of which the brother who has once acquired them, can only be deprived by a judgment of his peers sitting as a judicial body.

We can hardly resist the temptation to make further quotations from this valuable and interesting report, but our want of space forbids. Full and elaborate forms of proceedings for installations, laying corner stones, etc., appear in the appendix.

There are seven hundred and twenty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 40,468. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

INDIANA.

The fifty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was held in Indianapolis, commencing on the twenty-third day of May, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* DANIEL MCDONALD, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. BRAMWELL being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and seventy-eight Lodges were represented. The proceedings make a bulky pamphlet of some four hundred pages, although no lists of membership are published.

The Address of Grand Master MCDONALD is very long, filling over forty pages of the proceedings. The writer wields a graceful and polished pen, and a stranger, therefore, is interested in the perusal of this address. Nearly all of it is taken up with local matters, the consideration of Lodge grievances, etc., and we find little therein demanding comment or extracts.

Death had been busy and had stricken down some of the "landmarks," as the Grand Master designates them, viz.: Past Grand Master SOLOMON D. BAYLESS, "an intelligent and enthusiastic Mason, a congenial and social gentleman, an honorable and useful citizen"; Past Grand Master, JOHN B. FRAVEL, "a public spirited citizen, an active and useful Christian, a zealous and enthusiastic member of the Fraternity"; General NICHOLAS D. GROVER, "the last of the Pioneer Band who participated in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in 1818;" the Rev. Dr. CYRUS NUTT, Past Deputy Grand Master and Grand Chaplain, who "was guileless in policy and always polite and conciliatory, making friends of all faiths, all parties, and all conditions in society"; and Past Deputy Grand Master CALEB SCHMIDLAPP, "a zealous member of the Masonic Order and one of the oldest members in the State, a benevolent Christian gentleman, an honored and respected citizen, an active and upright Mason."

He had arrested the charter of one Lodge for *initiating* a person whom the Lodge knew was at the time an expelled Mason.

The Grand Master publishes a number of his decisions. We would be glad to notice several of them, but have only room for one, which presents, to us, a novel question. We give the case in the words of the Grand Master, and believe he was right, though, at first blush, it seemed like straining the test a little too far:—

A member of a Lodge applied to another Lodge as a visitor. He was unable to prove himself by the usual tests. He then presented his photograph to the Master, who forwarded it to the Secretary of the Lodge in which he was made, who certified, under seal of the Lodge attached to the photograph, that the brother was a member, regularly made and in good standing. I was asked if this was a sufficient voucher that the applicant was a Master Mason in good standing. I replied that it was not. The question grew out of "What is lawful information?" It is plain that "strict trial" and "due examination" means that the applicant shall possess such a knowledge of the esoteric ritual as to prove himself to the satisfaction of the examining committee; but what is termed "lawful information" seems to be very indefinite. A former rule of the Grand Lodge required the applicant to be avouched for by the Master, by a committee of examination, or by a brother who had sat with him in a Lodge opened in a degree as advanced as that to which he sought admission. How far avouchment may extend I am not prepared to say, but I am of the opinion that no documentary evidence of any description whatever is lawful information, sufficient to admit a visitor as a Master Mason in good standing.

He had granted dispensations for the formation of fifteen new Lodges, and referred seven other applications to the Grand Lodge. In conclusion, he urges upon the Grand Lodge the great importance of preserving its history, and that of Masonry in the jurisdiction, before all the living "landmarks" have passed away.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submitted very brief reports in a large number of cases, all which were concurred in by the Grand Lodge. Several were for "selling spirituous liquors as a beverage," "drinking liquors to excess," and "profanity," all which are considered in Indiana as Masonic offenses deserving of expulsion.

One Lodge that had sent up a set of by-laws numbering some four hundred sections, had the wonderful document sent back with instructions for the use of a condenser. Incipient steps were taken looking towards the establishment of a "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home."

The Grand Lodge amended the rule providing for the resignation of officers, so that the same should not be perfected until accepted by the Lodge. A rule was also adopted that hereafter blanks, in the election of officers, should not be counted.

The Grand Lodge adhered to a former resolution that "Chapters of the Eastern Star" might meet in Lodge-rooms, but refused to grant the application of a subordinate Lodge for permission to meet in a room occupied by the Independent Temperance Society!

By a vote of three hundred and forty-four to sixty-nine the following sections were adopted as a part of the rules and regulations of this Grand Lodge:—

SEC. 8. The moral law of Masonry, founded upon the First Great Light, is the highest law known to man, and it is not in the power of any legislative body to legalize that which is morally wrong, so as to make it proper and right for any Mason to practice it.

SEC. 9. The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, is a Masonic offense; and if a brother persists therein after being admonished by his Lodge, it is the duty of the Lodge to suspend or expel him.

SEC. 10. Every Lodge is prohibited from conferring any of the degrees upon any one who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated, or who makes it his business to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

We notice that *Wild-cat* Lodge voted in the affirmative, and *Home* Lodge in the negative. "What's in a name?"

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. ELISHA L. MCLALLEN, his maiden effort, but a most creditable one, and worthy even of such an old stager as Bro. DRUMMOND of Maine. The report covers one hundred and seventy pages of the proceedings, and yet the Grand Lodge voted him as compensation only twenty-five dollars—not enough to pay for the "midnight oil" and specifics for the headache which we are assured our good brother must have encountered in his work. Fifty Grand Lodge proceedings are elaborately reviewed, our own for 1875 among the number. Flattering notice is taken of Grand Master PERKINS' Address, and liberal quotations are made therefrom. Brother MCLALLEN does not approve of "patron saints;" he thinks the "two perpendicular lines" inappropriate and clandestine; and would have all Lodges dedicated to King Solomon. Rather radical this, and, as a counter-irritant, we recommend to his careful perusal the unanswerable report submitted a year or two ago to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Bros. ABELL, HAIGHT, and JANUARY are deservedly complimented for their good works and sound words, and the report of our Jurisprudence Committee on the "Masonic Monroe doctrine of non-intervention" is quoted at length. There are 527 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 27,789.

The *M.·. W.·.* FRANK S. DEVOL was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. BEAMWELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The proceedings of the first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory come to us in a very unpretending pamphlet of twenty-five pages, printed at the office of the "Oklahoma Star." The Communication was held at Eufaula, Creek nation, on the seventh day of September, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* GRANVILLE MCPHERSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* RUFUS P. JONES being Grand Secretary. Three Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief. He had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges. He recommends the defining of the boundaries of the jurisdiction, which has been done as follows: "On the north by the State of Kansas; on the east by Missouri and Arkansas; on the south by Texas; and on the west by Texas and New Mexico." The following paragraphs are of sufficient general interest to be copied:—

If Masonry is to be laid aside on the close of the Lodge, as we do our aprons and regalia, then indeed is it but a hollow name, fit only for the profane finger of scorn to be pointed at. I mention this matter, my brethren, so if anything of this kind does exist, you may be warned against it in time. More Lodges are ruined and more disgrace brought upon our Order by the tattling tongue of an indiscreet brother than from all other sources combined.

A Mason's good name is worth more than all the glittering dust California ever produced, and the brother who so far disregards his obligations as to rob him of it, deserves the severest punishment known to the Masonic law.

The Grand Lodges of the United States, and of the whole world, will take a deeper interest in us than has ever been manifested for any Grand Body within the limits of the great Republic, from the fact that we are the first Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons ever organized by the aborigines of North America. Many who are ignorant of the situation of affairs in this country, will look upon us

with grave doubts and misgivings; while others, more familiar with us and our advanced state of civilization, will watch us closely, though at the same time feel confident of our ability to sustain ourselves in the proud position we have assumed. It but remains for us, brethren, to do our duty, prove ourselves worthy of their confidence, and finally win a high place in the noble sisterhood of Grand Lodges. My brethren, think of it! We are erecting a Temple in this grand and glorious Indian Territory which is to live throughout all time to come. A subordinate Lodge may surrender its charter and cease to exist, but Grand Lodges never die! From one generation to another they go on, gathering strength with each succeeding year.

The Grand Treasurer "submitted no report for obvious reasons," *i. e.*, no cash, we suppose. The Grand Lecturer had done nothing, because no Lodge had called for his services. He recommends the adoption of some work, that uniformity may be secured at the outset.

The Committee on Correspondence asked to be excused, for two reasons, from making a full report: First, that the field was great and they were unfamiliar with the work: Second, that they were missionaries "having extensive and destitute fields of labor which they could not neglect." The excuse was received and ordered to be printed, but whether accepted or not is not stated.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting a non-affiliated Mason, who did not pay dues to the nearest Lodge, from visiting such Lodge more than three times.

The Grand Orator delivered an Address on "the Bible as the great Light of Masonry," and the Grand Chaplain, one on the "Divine Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures." Our red brethren start out well. There are six Lodges in the jurisdiction, with 197 members.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

IOWA.

We have received the "Annals of the Grand Lodge of Iowa," being the proceedings of the thirty-third Annual Communication, held at Des Moines, on the sixth day of June, 1876. Bro. Parvin, the veteran Grand Secretary, has outdone himself in the beautiful manner in which this pamphlet of three hundred and fifty pages is printed. That old-time style of having squares and parallelograms, instead of the word "Lodge," has been discarded, and now every session's minutes are adorned with an ornamental initial letter, giving the whole book an exceedingly neat and graceful appearance. It seemed almost sacrilegious for us to insert those editorial scissors therein, but in several cases the temptation was too great to resist.

The Grand Lodge was presided over by the *M.·. W.·.* Henry W. Rothert, Grand Master,—the *R.·. W.·.* Theodore S. Parvin, of course, being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and forty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is very long, but exceedingly well written. He holds the pen of a ready writer. We cannot help clipping the opening paragraph:—

My Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:—Starting at an initiatory point, now veiled by the shadows of the past, pressing steadily forward and onward, gladdened by the golden rays of harmony and peace, and encouraged by the satisfactory assurances of prosperity and success, we have now arrived at the *thirty-third* resting in our career as a Grand Lodge. Here let us tarry and offer up grateful thanks to Him who has been our Guiding Star and Protector. Here let us kneel and pray for that divine instruction which can only safely direct us in the unseen paths of the future. Here let us assemble to receive the reports from those to whom one year ago we intrusted the management of our steadily increasing numbers. Here let us pause to dwell upon the obligations we have voluntarily assumed, and admonish as to the duties which we as Masons are bound to discharge. Here let us remain for a time to refer to the incidents of the past journey, and, profiting by them, reach conclusions which will be of benefit to us in the next. Here let us enjoy the fraternal intercourse prompted by mutual interest in one common cause, and by an interchange of opinions bring about unity of action, which offers the only certain assurance of success. Here let us gather the ripe fruits of experience picked from the branches as we passed, and keep and preserve them for our sustenance in the future. Here let us halt and open our ranks to those who by their endurance and skill have shown themselves worthy to be enrolled under our banners. Here let us linger to cheer up and encourage the weary ones, as well as to admonish and reprove the wayward. Here

let us weave laurels for those "who have stopped on the way" and are now numbered with the things of the past. Here let us rest and send fraternal greetings to similar bands of brothers joined, pursuing the same journey and hoping for the same end. Here let us stay, prepare, and set a mile-stone upon which shall be inscribed the record of our past journey. All of which being accomplished, let us again supplicate the Divine Grace, resume our course, and with redoubled energies press forward and onward on our mission as the vanguard and the representatives of that large and valiant army following in our lead, with ranks cemented by Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, with actions guided by Temperance, Prudence, Fortitude and Justice, and with courage prompted by Faith, Hope and Charity.

He thinks that the subject of "Colored Masons and Colored Masonry" should not be passed unnoticed or with a sneer. He withholds his own personal opinions, but hopes that a Committee of Investigation will be appointed by the Grand Lodge, to report at the next Annual Communication. He had granted dispensations for the formation of twenty-three new Lodges, and had rejected several other applications. On the subject of the "Washington National Monument," the Grand Master has these eloquent words, which we copy for their beauty, although we have ventured elsewhere to express a doubt as to the propriety of *Grand Lodges* undertaking this most palpable work of the nation, as represented in the Congress of the United States:—

At this time, when every American heart beats stronger and faster; when shouts of "Glory, hallelujah!" arise from every nook and corner of our common country; when from every church-tower the echoing sounds of that independence bell which, five score years ago, proclaimed "freedom to man," are heard; when our banners are floating on the outer walls, and in the proud consciousness of American freemen we extend to the world a hearty welcome to our shores; when from every pulpit and family altar in the land grateful prayers to heaven rise for the manifold blessings of one hundred years of American independence—now, and at this time, brethren, it becomes us to tender some tangible proof of our gratitude, some more than ordinary offering to the memory of him who was our brother, father, friend! In our proud declaration to the profane world that "Washington was a Mason," let us not forget that the monument erected to his memory is incomplete, for want of a memorial stone to be furnished and prepared by the Craftsmen of Iowa. Let us issue orders to the workmen in the quarries to prepare a stone which shall be a credit to their skill and an honor to their patriotism, upon which we will place the mark of grateful remembrance, bearing testimony to our children's children that we, as Masons, revere the memory of an exalted and illustrious brother, and, as citizens, appreciate the services of an honored and consecrated father.

Heaven sent a Washington! there was much need,—
Ages had rolled along, and hearts had bled;
And Liberty, down-trodden as a weed,
No shelter found for her defenceless head;
God raised up Washington, and Freedom smiled!
Once more to yearning hearts the angels said,
"Good will to man," of grace the favored child;
"Good will to man," that voice shall never more be stilled.

The Grand Master publishes thirty-six of his decisions. As they all seem to be in accord with our own practice in California, and as our report is "stretching its slow length along" farther than we intended, we forbear copying or comment.

The Grand Secretary submitted an elaborate report, full of good and thoughtful matter. We *must* copy a paragraph or two:—

MASONRY IS GENTILITY.

The Mason (writes a courteous gentleman and true Mason) should be a gentleman at all times and in all places. The use of coarse language and the exhibition of an arrogant, overbearing manner, is inconsistent with the Masonic character. The Masonic Fraternity ought to represent the intelligence, the influence, the manhood and the gentility of the community.

SELF-EXAMINATION.

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see oursels as ithers see us,
It wad frae monie a blunder free us
And foolish notion."

While each Grand Lodge is "free and independent" in all its local legislation, its rulings, upon all questions of a general character and touching the ancient usages and

customs of Masonry, become legitimate subjects of criticism by other Grand Lodges. It is this communion of interest and this common legislation that go to make up and constitute the public opinion of Masonry. For illustration, the general legislation of Grand Lodges in defense of the invaded jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and New York by the Grand Lodges of Europe, and the present action of the Grand Lodges upon the recognition of negro Grand Lodges—our history is full of such cases of international conservatism.

Without exception, the Grand Lodges have criticised, and in some cases in very severe terms, the action of this Grand Lodge, at its last session, upon the "Past Master's degree," as foreign, say they, from its jurisdiction as that of the Royal Arch or Knight Templar. It would be an instructive, though not very interesting lesson, to study such reviews and "govern ourselves accordingly."

The Grand Lodges of Dakota, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island were fraternally recognized.

A very elaborate report was submitted by a special committee on the case of one FRENZEL who had gotten himself considerably "mixed up," between his alleged membership in a Lodge in Nebraska and an affiliation therefrom to an Iowa Lodge, while a Texas Lodge claimed him and insisted that he should hand over $52 50 in coin for dues before they would release him. We cannot go into the particulars of this singular case. No action was taken on the part of the Grand Lodge except to receive the report.

The Grand Lodge, with appropriate ceremonies, laid the corner-stone of the "Exposition Building;" and appropriated $1000 towards the completion of the Washington Monument.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the facile pen of Bro. WILLIAM B. LANGRIDGE, and is an elaborate review, covering some 120 pages of the proceedings. He thus feelingly alludes to the changes since, eighteen years ago, he first took up his pen as Chairman of the Correspondence Committee :—

Eighteen years ago the writer hereof donned the armor and assumed the quill of the reporter, and made his maiden essay before your Body. Again, but with sobered mind and far more hesitating step, he resumes them. Many things which then seemed important have since grown strangely commonplace, and others, then exceedingly clear, have since become clouded with doubt. Many a bright dream has lost its roseate hue, and the suns of many a fair morning have set in clouds. In glancing over that effort, he sees the names of scores of brethren, leaders then, who have laid down their working tools and "home have gone and ta'en their wages." Of the Grand Masters then in office, we see only the names of Brothers BARBER, of Arkansas, HARTSOCK, of Iowa, HEARD, of Massachusetts, PIERSON, of Minnesota, and LEWIS, of New York; and of Grand Secretaries, only Brothers SAYRE, of Alabama, ABELL, of California, PARVIN, of Iowa, BERRY, of Maine, HOUGH, of New Jersey, AUSTIN, of New York, CALDWELL, of Ohio, and DOVE, of Virginia, remaining. Of the others, a few are still living, but the larger part have "gone over to the majority."

In our own jurisdiction the changes are not less saddening. Of those present at the Grand Lodge of 1858, how few are now present! Grand Master SANFORD, Grand Junior Warden GEORGE, Grand Chaplain REMSBURG, Grand Pursuivant TREBILCOCK, and Past Grand Master HUMPHREYS have left us forever, and of the brethren composing the Grand Lodge scarce any remain with us.

Brother LANGRIDGE preliminarily discusses two of the "leading questions of the day." First, as to the inherent power of the Grand Master to "make Masons at sight," no matter what may be the written regulations of his Grand Lodge. He comes to the conclusion, in which we concur, that "the Grand Master has no power to nullify or set at naught any law, edict, or resolution of the Grand Lodge, unless it conflicts with some higher law of that Body." On the other question, after a full statement of the historical status of the whole matter, and particularly of the quarrels among the "colored brethren," resulting in two or more so-called "Grand Lodges" in nearly one dozen of States, Bro. LANGRIDGE comes to this very commonsense conclusion :—

The national organization (colored) has heretofore declared that all Bodies calling themselves Lodges of Freemasons in the United States, and without its sanction, are spurious and clandestine, and among these colored organizations a continual

skirmish is going on as to their legitimacy, all claiming to be regular and that their adversaries are the reverse, and the usual exchange of compliments results. Some of these bodies, as for instance, that of the District of Columbia, Ohio, and perhaps Indiana and some others, have withdrawn from the national, and are denounced by it as especially clandestine, while in Louisiana the three different heads all denounce each other. In fact, the whole colored system appears to be in a chaotic condition, very much "like sunshine on a rill," which its Ohio friends nevertheless are willing to consider, "though broken," very pretty "sunshine still." Its officers and committee-men appear careless of or unable to show any legitimacy for colored Masonry except in the original *African* Lodge, and their decisions as to each other, in the absence of better information, afford us the best means we have of judging of their claims. Still, allowing them to say what they please of themselves and of each other, we must judge them, in the light of the "American Doctrine," to be anything but legitimate. They have all, except the original *African* Lodge, been formed in States in which Grand Lodges were already existing, and some of them are to be considered only clandestine and irregular even as to colored Masonry alone. And while they will not or cannot unite among themselves, we cannot step in and pick out any one and say that it is better than the others, but must take their own judgment.

Bro. LANGRIDGE has a kindly and fraternal review of the proceedings of California in 1875. He speaks of Grand Master PERKINS's Address as "a plain, business-like address, showing himself alive to the interests of his jurisdiction, and that he has been a zealous and able officer." He thinks Bro. ABELL's report about as good as that of Bro. PARVIN, of Iowa, which is the highest praise he can award. Bros. JANUARY and HAIGHT are not forgotten, but favorably noticed, although he objects to the latter being designated as "late Governor of California." Pshaw, Bro. LANGRIDGE! Wouldn't you have done the same if you had caught a live Governor or ex-Governor? Go to!

A very excellent address was delivered by Grand Orator Bro. BUREN R. SHERMAN, at the installation of the Grand Officers. There are three hundred and forty-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 17,890. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

KANSAS.

The twentieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was held in Topeka on the twentieth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* OWEN A. BASSETT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from ninety-nine Lodges.

The Grand Chaplain offered a most appropriate prayer at the opening of the Communication. It is published in the proceedings, and our scissors almost made a motion to clip it out for our own readers. It *is* a prayer truly, and not, as is too often the case, an extended dissertation upon the prerogatives and work of the Deity.

Pending the report of the Committee on Credentials, the Grand Master read an elaborate address on the origin and objects of Freemasonry,—a very telling oration, indeed, but written in too elaborate a style to suit our old-fashioned notions. The closing paragraph will give a fair and favorable representation of the whole address:—

Who can contemplate the mysteries of the world of thought, without being reminded of the humble beginnings which have led up, step by step, to the present vast range of man's intelligence, and whence came this power which has developed knowledge, and laid the foundation of the glorious structures of human ingenuity,—those monuments which serve to mark the progress of ideas? It is accepted by every rational being, as a gift from that Supreme Intelligence which pervades all Nature, and has caused the reflection that there is a Creator of all things, to whom due reverence should be given, and man, as a religious being, has conceived it to be his duty to exemplify his devout feelings by appropriate acts. His ideas of Deity and His appropriate worship are inculcated by education and example, and when fixed in the mind are not easily eradicated. The religious rites and observances which distinguish different associations of people, serve to mark the era in which they lived, and in a great measure, the country to which they belonged. Among all of the ideals of a Sovereign of the Universe, the Hebrew Deity alone stands the test of

intelligence: the only living and true God — the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob — that God who has been worshipped since He first revealed Himself to man, six thousand years ago, is the God in fact of Masonry, and has been ever since its history can be traced; and this one fact may be the key to a solution of the subject under consideration,— it may furnish the evidence of the real origin of Masonry.

The Address proper of the Grand Master is long, and gives evidence of a faithful, hard-working officer. He had devoted a large portion of his time to official visits to the Lodges—mainly to the younger ones of the jurisdiction. He also had been privileged to make an official visit to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, where he witnessed the presentation to that Grand Lodge of "the apron worn by Gen. LAFAYETTE when he laid the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument, and that worn by Gen. JOSEPH WARREN when he was Grand Master of Masons for the continent of America." *Par nobile fratrum.* He had granted dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges, and had refused quite a number of additional applications.

The "negro question" had obtruded itself upon the notice of the Grand Master. The Grand Master of Texas had called his attention "to a society of negroes in Houston, of that State, claiming to be a Masonic Lodge, under authority, as it was represented, of the Grand Lodge of Kansas." The answer was that the Grand Lodge of Kansas knew of no such organization, and disclaimed all responsibility in the premises. He then adds these well chosen words, which express our own opinion exactly:—

Pseudo Masonry exists in this and many other Grand Lodge jurisdictions, and the claims of the so-called colored Lodges are attracting attention not only on this, but also on the other side of the Atlantic. Neither the interests of Masonry nor of true humanity required the organization of those societies, for the American Grand Lodges wage no war of race or sect or condition. All are alike welcome, subject to the restrictions common to all men; hence affiliation in a colored Lodge may be considered a matter of choice on the part of him who of his own free will and accord enters its portals. No reference would be made at this time to this subject but for the fact that strenuous efforts are being made for their recognition as Masons, with a fair prospect of success in some of tne European Grand Lodges; nor would this fact alone give cause for alarm; the danger lies in the subversion of the well settled and well recognized law existing without dissent among the American Grand Lodges, of exclusive *territorial* jurisdiction. It is not necessary, however, to turn aside and weep rhetorical tears, for the Masonic society is not doomed, nor does it stand on the brink of dissolution; there is a moral, numerical, and intellectual strength in the Grand Lodges on the Western continent sufficient to conduct this controversy according to common Masonic intercourse, and without violence to truth and reason; yet, it is to be regretted that a subject so fruitful of discord could not have been permitted to remain forever in obscurity.

The Grand Master alluded to the very substantial aid afforded by other Grand Lodges to the suffering Fraternity in Kansas, growing out of the grasshopper scourge. These donations amounted to $8196 45, which had been appropriated to the relief of the "distressed worthy brother Master Masons and their families." We quote a few eloquent words from the address on this point:—

Masonic charity was never more beautifully or forcibly illustrated to hundreds of destitute brothers, their wives and little ones, than during the period which has elapsed since you were last assembled; for when misfortune befell them, when a dark, impenetrable gloom surrounded them, when they needed something more than mere expressions of sympathy, their hearts were made glad and they were filled with gratitude for the liberality manifested by those who provided for their necessities: they could truly say, the naked were clothed and the hungry were provided with meat. It is not possible to convey in words the thanks of the recipients of these benefactions. The Masonry which teaches its votaries to carry into daily life and practice the tenets of their profession, and bids them wait not for invitations to visit the sick, to relieve the distressed and minister to the suffering—and the Masonry which teaches universal love and benevolence, and inspires in all who come within its influence a veneration for that undefined and incomprehensible power from whence springs man's love for man, by such manifestations of fraternal care, mingling the cardinal virtues and Christian graces, weaves the silken threads of affection which, entwining around the hearts of men, bind them to each other. But the past with all its gloom and sadness has departed; the broken clouds are hurrying away, and the

present yields but little evidence of the great calamity which, like a pall, so recently hung over you; and, though the future is so full of promise and the reward of industry, an abundant harvest has given such encouragement that none are found to turn from this bright picture to predict a new despair, be not unmindful of the source of these great blessings, for they are not the gift of men, but of an all-bountiful Providence, the fountain from which flows the streams by which the weary traveler on life's journey may be refreshed.

Our Kansas brethren appear to go the whole figure on the temperance question. They have a standing regulation, declaring it to be a Masonic offense for a brother to "keep a saloon where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage." Under this, the following charge was brought against a brother:—

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Seneca Lodge, No. 39, *A. F. and A. M.*:—

I hereby charge Bro. ———, a non-affiliating Mason residing within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, with unmasonic and immoral conduct, in this, to wit:

For that the said Bro. ———, on or about the 14th day of January, A. D. 1875, did keep a saloon where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage; and the said brother has continued to keep such saloon, and is engaged in that business at the present time, to the injury of himself morally, and the great injury and discredit of the Masonic Fraternity.

Dated February 17, 1875. (Signed) D. R. VORHES,
Junior Warden.

The accused brother appeared in open Lodge and pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping such a saloon, urging, in mitigation, that he did so when "initiated, passed, and raised;" that he did not know he was violating any rule; and that, being physically unable to follow any occupation requiring hard manual labor, he begged permission to continue, &c. The Lodge refused to find him guilty as charged, notwithstanding his confession: and from that decision an appeal was made to the Grand Lodge. The committee censured the Lodge in the strongest language, and recommended that for its action its charter be revoked. The Grand Lodge so ordered.

No one can have a greater abhorrence of this saloon business than ourselves, but is not this action going a little beyond what the true interests of Masonry require? We are quite sure that such a regulation in California would be nearly, if not quite, a dead letter.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, and, like all its predecessors from the same pen, is an elaborate, well written, and interesting review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. California for 1874 is liberally treated; nearly two pages are quoted approvingly from Grand Master TITUS' Address. Our Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer are not forgotten, and the beautiful address of Bro. DENSON is rightly characterized as "proclaiming its author a sound thinker and an able writer;" and then follow long quotations. We hope Bro. JANUARY will not blush because Bro. BROWN characterizes his report for 1874 as "candid, succinct, yet sufficiently comprehensive, the reader finding excellencies, turn wherever he may."

There are one hundred and sixty-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 6219. The *M.·. W.·.* ISAAC B. SHARP was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

The seventy-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was held in Louisville on the nineteenth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* H. BOSTWICK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. TODD being Grand Secretary, *vice* Bro. J. M. S. MCCORKLE, who had died during the year. Representatives were present from four hundred and thirty-two Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master BOSTWICK is very brief and wholly confined to the local business of the jurisdiction, save these opening paragraphs, which are so beautifully written that we copy them for our own readers:—

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:—Another year, swiftly speeding, has, under the protecting care of an all-wise Providence, brought us once more together in Annual Grand Communication. For the auspicious circumstances under which we meet to-day, let all praise be given to Him whose wisdom has guided, whose strength has supported, and whose love has been around and about us in all our undertakings.

The thanks which we have formally rendered came, I doubt not, from hearts swelling with gratitude to Him, that He has permitted us to come together from all parts of this grand old Commonwealth, and enjoy one of the highest and purest of earthly pleasures — the communion of brethren who have taken upon themselves the same obligations, and who are bound together by the same fraternal ties.

The Grand Master thus feelingly alludes to the great loss sustained by the Fraternity in the death of their long-time and highly esteemed Grand Secretary:—

But in the midst of our mutual congratulations come thoughts of sadness; we look in vain for the well known form and familiar face of our late Grand Secretary, Bro. J. M. S. McCorkle, who departed this life on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1875.

Bro. McCorkle was born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1799. He was initiated in *Greensburg* (Ky) Lodge, No. 54, April 18th, 1825; passed May 18th, 1825, and raised June 23d, 1825. He was elected Master of his Lodge December 27th, 1826. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1847; Senior Grand Warden in 1848; Deputy Grand Master in 1849, and Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in 1850.

He was elected Grand Secretary in 1854, and how well and faithfully he discharged the duties of the office, and with what satisfaction to the Grand Lodge, is best attested in the fact that he has since been re-elected every year, except one, at which time he was prevented from attending the Grand Lodge on account of sickness.

In the discharge of his official duties he brought a ripe scholarship and a mind stored with Masonic knowledge; and for every virtue that becomes an honest man, a devoted, enlightened, and zealous Craftsman, his name is the synonym, and many of us who have profited by his experience and service must ever remember him with filial reverence, as indeed a Father in our Israel.

Having faithfully and most acceptably wrought his day, he yielded obedience to the mandate of the destroyer, and, released from the trials and vicissitudes of this earthly pilgrimage, his spirit wended its flight to the Author of all good.

Another bright star in the Masonic, as well as in the political horizon, had set during the year. As he had filled next to the highest station which can be conferred upon an American citizen, and had a fame not bounded by the limits of old Kentucky, we copy a few lines of the eulogy pronounced upon the Worshipful Bro. John C. Breckinridge:—

Bro. John C. Breckinridge died at Lexington, May 17, 1875. Of his long public life as a statesman and a soldier it is not our province to speak; suffice it to say, that in the varied official relations he sustained, he was spotless in character, and faithful in duty, expending all the magnificent resources of his talents in making himself useful, and always succeeding in winning the love of his friends and the admiration of those who differed with him in opinion and convictions of duty. He early connected himself with Masonry, and advanced through its various degrees until he became one of the most distinguished members of the 33°. At one time the Grand Lodge had the office of Grand Orator, which our distinguished brother filled. Since the close of the war Bro. Breckinridge took no part in politics or Masonry, refusing any attention that would give him publicity or invite remark. He kept himself apart from all branches of Masonry on account of his anxiety that a censorious public should impute nothing to Masonry by his act that looked like favoritism, or any attempt to use the influence of the Masonic Brotherhood to remove him from any disabilities he might have incurred as a citizen. It is difficult for those who did not know him to appreciate the pure, earnest, heroic and unselfish nature of our great brother. Goethe said, "He is not half himself who has not seen the Juno in the Rondanini palace at Rome." In like manner we say, that man knows not to what race he belongs who has not looked upon such a man as John Cabell Breckinridge.

In form he was as exquisitely moulded as Apollo Belvidere. His eyes concentrated the rays of an intelligence which lighted those magnificent orbs until they shone with the splendor of twin suns. His heart was an ocean of generosity. His lips were as musical with eloquence as was Anacreon's lyre of love. His voice was as the thrilling echo of the sound of many waters, and as sweet in accent as the silver trumpet of the Levites. Those who saw and knew him felt that the grandest manhood lay in him, softly and fully as the image of the sun lies in a drop of dew. There was a majesty in the public silence, which, since the war, waited upon his career. It was not forced and reluctant, but wise and willing.

Wherever and in whatever circumstances BRECKINRIDGE appeared, his nature, like a sun, displayed itself entire in its intensity, its earnestness, its intelligence, its clear courage, its spotless honesty, but was shaded, as the evening drew on, into milder hues, tenderer traits, and mellower effulgence. And though the light went down under the shadow of a civil disability, its relict radiance still shines upon us like the polished Parthenon which seemed "carved out of Athenian sunset."

The Grand Master had issued dispensations for the formation of nine new Lodges during the year, and had refused several other applications therefor. He had hauled several Lodges over the coals for the very unmasonic conduct of discussing the merits of candidates who had been black-balled, and endeavoring to discover the blackballing brother. It had been a custom in many of the Lodges to permit a suspended Mason to visit the Lodge for years, "provided he did not sit in Lodge for three consecutive meetings." These wise brethren were somewhat forcibly reminded of the truth that a "suspended Mason" was deprived, during such suspension, of "all the rights and privileges of Masonry," and had therefore no right whatever to be in a Lodge while thus incapacitated.

One question decided by the Grand Master would be, we think, a novel one in this jurisdiction. According to the Kentncky law no other conclusion could be reached; but as to the "ancient landmarks," we pass the question over to Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada. A worthy, well-qualified Mason, only held the position of "honorary member" in his Lodge. He was elected Worshipful Master thereof. The Grand Master decided that the election was illegal, he being not a "member of the Lodge" in the only sense recognized by the Constitution. The Grand Lodge affirmed the decision, but passed a resolution substantially regretting that such was the law in this particular case. Why not at once declare that the Constitution shall, whenever convenient, be interpreted in a Pickwickian sense! It would save a world of trouble.

The "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home Infirmary" at Louisville, which had been damaged by a tornado to the amount of $25,000, was warmly commended to the attention of the Grand Lodge. In reference thereto, the Grand Lodge authorized the Board of Directors to issue seven per cent. bonds to the amount of $100,000, the Grand Lodge to indorse the same and assume the payment of principal and interest. For this last purpose, an assessment of fifty cents was levied upon each member of the subordinate Lodges. The purpose was indeed a noble one; but we cannot but think the policy adopted a questionable one. We hope, however, that our open-hearted brethren will have no future cause to regret their action.

We observe by the Grand Treasurer's accounts that representatives are paid a per diem as well as for mileage. The entire Grand Lodge receipts for the year were $27,574, and the expenditnres $23,219 30. The Grand Lodge in a body attended the funeral of the late Grand Secretary, *W.·.* Bro. J. M. S. MCCORKLE, and buried him with appropriate honors.

They have a "Grand Attorney" in this jurisdiction, who reported his action in some law-suits in which the Grand Lodge had become involved.

The Grand Lodge adopts the policy of letting out its printing to the lowest bidder. The result is a poorer specimen of paper and printing than comes to us from any other jurisdiction. It is a "penny wise, pound foolish" policy. Whatever is worthy of being done at all, should be well done.

The Committee on Grievances submitted condensed reports upon thirteen cases before them. One of them, at least, is worthy of special notice, as a just rebuke to zealous but ignorant brethren who sometimes forget equity in their maintenance of the *letter* of the law. A brother had been expelled for disobeying a summons from his Lodge. His plea was that "he was a telegraph operator and railroad agent, and that, a train being delayed, he was compelled to remain at his post of duty and, consequently, failed to obey the summons." The committee held the excuse to be a valid one, reversed the action of the Lodge, and fully restored the brother.

The "Kentucky Freemason" received the endorsement of the Grand Lodge, and had permission to insert its advertisement on the cover of the proceedings. The sum of $600 was voted to the three unmarried daughters of the deceased Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that a Lodge of Master Masons could be opened if but three were present, provided one was either the Master or a Warden. Perhaps so, in the strictest letter of the law, as rehearsed in the ritual; but we should like to see the *modus operandi* whereby three could open a Lodge. Who would be the Tyler, and who the Deacons? We once heard of a public singer who said he could get along well enough with solos, duets, trios, and quartettes, but the *choruses* rather bothered him. We should think the Worshipful Master would feel very much the same in opening his Lodge of three.

One Lodge sent up for consideration the important question, "How should a Fellow Craft wear his apron?" The committee respectfully declined to answer.

An amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution goes over, which provides a representation in the Grand Lodge of one delegate for every two hundred Masons, regardless of particular Lodge membership. The proposition is a novel one, and, if finally adopted, we shall look with interest at its practical operation.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. THOMAS TODD, upon whom the duty devolved after the death of the Grand Secretary. It is a well written review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, California for 1874 being one. Very complimentary notice is taken of Grand Master TITUS' address, of the oration of Bro. DENSON, and of the able report of our predecessor, Bro. JANUARY.

There are four hundred and sixty-eight chartered Lodges and twenty-five under dispensation, in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 21,594. Among other statistics, we are informed that the membership includes seven hundred and nineteen "ministers of the Gospel." Our cross-grained friend, BLANCHARD, will please "go for" these wicked sinners.

The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. LEATHERS was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN M. TODD was elected Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The sixty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was held in the city of New Orleans on the fourteenth day of February, 1876. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN GRAHAM FLEMING presided as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES C. BATCHELOR was Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from ninety-eight chartered Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is well written, but long as a President's message, filling up *forty-six* pages of the proceedings.

The obituary list is a long one, embracing, among other distinguished names, that of the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES BRUCE SCOT, for many years the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and a Mason of whom the brethren of that jurisdiction justly felt proud. When occupying our present position, some years ago, we found Bro. SCOT's reports among the most able and interesting that came under our review. We cheerfully indorse the following eulogy passed upon the worthy brother by a committee of the Grand Lodge:—

On the sixth of February, 1876, Masonry lost one of its best workers; one of its most thorough scholars; a great teacher of Masonic doctrine; one of the first of Masonic archeologists; a scribe of rare ability. But when Bro. JAMES BRUCE SCOT'S spirit left its earthly tenement, we, the Masons of Louisiana, lost the companionship of one of the most thoroughly Masonic men of the long line of worthies who have illustrated the value of our principles in this jurisdiction.

He was made in *George Washington* Lodge, No. 65, in 1854, and was its W. M. in 1858, '59 and '60; was exalted in *Orleans* R. A. Chapter, No. 1, in 1854, and was H. P. in '62 and '63; passed the circle in *Louisiana* Council, R. and S. M., No. 2, in 1855, and was T. Ill. in '61 and '62; was knighted in *Jacques de Molay* Commandery, K. T., No. 2, in 1856, and was E. C. in '70 and '71; was Deputy Grand Commander of

the Grand Commandery of Louisiana in 1870; received his degrees in the A. and A. S. Rite to 32° in *Pelican* Chapter, Rose Croix, 18°, No. 11, *Eagle* Council, K—H, 30°, No. 6, and Grand Consistory, 32°, in 1857–8; was Deputy Grand Commander-in-Chief in 1870, '71 and '72; Grand Commander-in-Chief in 1873, '74 and '75; received his 33° and was created an honorary member of the S. C., 33°, in 1870; was W. M. of *Louisiana Relief* Lodge, No. 1, in 1859, '60, '61 and '62.

Fortunately for him he was assigned his proper place among us. He was our mentor as the Chairman of our Foreign Correspondence Committee. For six years he stood in the front rank of the Masonic reviewers who wrote in the English language. His knowledge on matters of Masonic law and history was accurate and extensive—wonderfully so, when we reflect upon the unfortunately disorganized condition of the records of the history and jurisprudence of the Craft. No difficulty daunted him; no labor seemed too great to him when work was needed to elucidate truth. Sophistry could not blind him. He delved for facts and placed them where they were illustrated. What had been cast aside by others he carefully examined. From rejected material he brought forth priceless treasure—and he did this for us. Long after his health failed he continued his labor of love. Warned by increasing infirmity that a limit must soon be fixed to his endeavors, he strove to make his latest days useful to this beloved Fraternity. Masonry had never a more devoted or a more serviceable adherent; our Grand Lodge had no more diligent and faithful officer. While living, the Craft of America learned to appreciate the value of his work; now that he is gone the universal brotherhood mourns.

Among the various decisions made by the Grand Master, we note, approvingly, the following:—

1. Documents from one Lodge to another, giving permission to ballot for or confer degrees upon a candidate, should not be given to the applicant, or any profane, but only pass from one Lodge to another. One of these, out of which the case arose, had actually been altered after it left the Lodge granting it, and in an essential particular.

2. A Masonic Lodge is neither to be guided nor governed by the action of a criminal court, either in case of conviction or acquittal.

3. A Lodge has no right to take from its Secretary or Treasurer a note, as compensation for Lodge moneys wrongfully appropriated by such officers.

4. Lodges have no right to elect their officers by acclamation, and such elections would be declared void. This practice had been put in operation in a certain Lodge, by certain parties in office, with a view of keeping each other there, because the members of the Lodge generally were too modest, or timid, to nominate an opposition. (Modest, that!)

5. Lodges of instruction have no legislative powers.

6. A brother Mason is just as much bound to obey a summons from another Lodge as he is one from his own.

The income from the Grand Lodge Hall had been $2451 in excess of its expenses. A satisfactory result, indeed.

The Grand Master comments at length, and with some severity, upon the address of the Grand Master of Ohio and the proposed enactment in that Grand Lodge relative to the recognition of negro Lodges as legitimate. We do not propose, in this place at least, to add any comments of our own, but to show our readers how all this is regarded from a prominent Southern standpoint we make a somewhat extended extract from Grand Master FLEMING'S Address, which, we may add, was unanimously indorsed by his Grand Lodge:—

One of the most astounding Masonic measures to which my attention has been called during the past year, is the enactment proposed in the Grand Lodge of Ohio, in regard to the so-called colored Masons in that State. The recognition of these clandestine Masons was recommended by the Grand Master, reported upon favorably by the committee to whom the matter was referred, and taken under advisement by the Grand Lodge until its next Annual Communication.

The Grand Master—who by the way is an able writer—says, at the beginning of his address on this subject: "It is well known to us all that the coming year is the centennial of the nation. One hundred years ago our patriot fathers proclaimed to the world those noble words, embodying great truths, that shook the throne of monarchs as an earthquake: '*All men are created free and equal*,' endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which is 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'" He also refers to and quotes the resolution passed by the United Grand Lodges of Masons of Germany, at their meeting in Darmstadt, in the month of May last, by which those bodies resolved to recognize the colored Grand Lodge of

Ohio, and also Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, another clandestine organization, claiming to be Masons.

It may not be worth while to discuss at any great length the injury done to the thrones of Europe and Asia by the Declaration of Independence; or, whether they are more firmly fixed and greater in magnitude now than when our independence was established; but, it is seriously to be apprehended that if the Grand Lodge of Ohio takes this, to say the least of it, imprudent step, it will make the Masonic institutions of this country totter far worse than the Declaration of Independence did the thrones of monarchs, and that no one now living will ever see the injury repaired.

The colored Lodges of Ohio are clandestine, and enough has been written upon that subject, and sufficient facts elicited from the records of the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and England, to place that question beyond the possibility of a doubt in the mind of any intelligent and impartial man; and since they are clandestine, I cannot see why they should be admitted, because they are colored, or because they are numerous and have assumed the title of Grand. We do not, as Masons, interfere with the lives, or liberties, or happiness of any one, nor is it either our duty or our privilege to legislate for any special class—sectarian, national, political, or shade of color; and as there is nothing in the Masonic code of any Grand Lodge that debars a colored man from admission to our mysteries, I cannot but look upon it as being wrong for any Grand Lodge to legislate whole bodies into our Fraternity, or even an individual, until he has first been admitted at the working door of a regularly constituted Lodge.

The committee that reported favorably in the Grand Lodge of Ohio, state that "they have the most satisfactory and conclusive evidence that these colored Freemasons practice the very same rites and ceremonies, and have substantially the same esoteric or secret modes of recognition, as are practiced by ourselves and by the universal family of Freemasons throughout the world." This is, at the same time, a strange and bold assertion, and without entering into any inquiry as to how that satisfactory and conclusive evidence was obtained, whether by actual observation or correspondence, I am at a loss to conceive by what means or in what manner they determine to demonstrate its truth to any *correct thinking and acting* Mason, beyond "*their own assertion.*" I know not what influences may be at work in Ohio, but I have very creditable information that high State office, even the highest, has been proposed to prominent Masons in this jurisdiction by influential colored men, claiming to be Masons, as a reward for a similar recognition here; but, as yet, there has not been found any one reckless enough to hazard his own Masonic reputation or imperil the welfare of the Fraternity, by making such a proposition before this Grand Lodge.

When the Grand Orient of France first trespassed upon this jurisdiction, some eight years since, and in which the Grand Orient still persists, the question of color never entered for one moment into the consideration of the subject on our part. The offense of the Grand Orient was two-fold: it had invaded a sister grand jurisdiction, and had recognized clandestine Masons in doing so.

This will be the first time that ever the subject of color or negro has been discussed, either by any Grand Master in his address or by the Grand Lodge, and I most sincerely regret the circumstances that render such a step necessary; but if the supposed prejudice against our colored citizens is to be made the ground work or excuse for trampling upon the fundamental laws, usages and customs of our Fraternity, I think it is time the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, which is most deeply interested in the issue, should proclaim her verdict and try the virtue of remonstrance, even though she tries it in vain.

It is only necessary to refer to the history of *Prince Hall* Lodge of Massachusetts, and the records of the Grand Lodge of England, to find the most undeniable proof that these pseudo Masons have no legitimate standing; and if they are to be admitted on the ground that "all men are born free and equal," why not be entirely consistent and admit all clandestines, regardless of color, and even other secret societies, if they will only change their name and induce a *willing* committee to proclaim that their work and ceremonies, and means of recognition, are the same as ours?

Then let us go further, and so far as we are concerned, over-turn the moral laws of society and the civil laws of the land, by claiming that children born of adultery or concubinage have equal hereditary and legal rights with those born in wedlock, and that marriage is a useless ceremony.

If philanthropy is the spirit, and the only spirit at the bottom of this movement, then the leaders of it, both in France and Ohio, are pursuing a very unwise course. If there is any prejudice against the colored man, it can be abolished sooner and more effectually by legal and conciliatory than by illegal and coercive measures. Let the colored man alone, so far as Masonry is concerned, to work out his own destiny and standing in society, and the day will no doubt come that in this country he can, as he does now in England and France, enter our Fraternity by virtue of his merit and intelligence, and by being made a Mason *in a legally constituted constituent Lodge*, which, in my opinion, is the only body that can legally make him one. It is to

be hoped that the constituent Lodges of Ohio will grapple and render powerless the arm that is raised to strike this suicidal blow.

There had been an actual decrease of three hundred and seventeen in the membership of the jurisdiction during the year. "But," says the Grand Master, "in the face of these discouraging appearances, I firmly believe the Fraternity is stronger and in a much sounder condition to-day than it was one year ago. The removal of parasites has proved beneficial."

Elaborate reports follow the Grand Master's Address, from the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several districts, but we find nothing therein of special interest to brethren outside of that jurisdiction. The report of the Grand Treasurer shows the receipts of the year to be $26,680 45, and the expenditures $24,617 06.

Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, being composed of nineteen of the New Orleans city Lodges, had, as usual, done its great work of charity and relief. The Worshipful Master thus speaks of that work:—

No dire calamity has visited us during the year, but bounteous harvests, peace and health have been given us. The ordinary demands for charity have been promptly and fully met. The wayfaring man, the sick, the destitute, the unfortunate of our Order, and the widows and orphans having claims on us, have been cared for, and heard to utter blessings on the time-honored institution. At the end of the great Mississippi Valley, here in the far South, the demands for Masonic relief are, in most prosperous times, many and pressing.

Let not the good work languish, is the earnest desire of the Fraternity. The name of *Louisiana Relief* Lodge, No. 1, is widely known, wherever civilization has its reign. It would be interesting to the Fraternity to know of some of the individual instances of relief that have come under the care and attention of this Lodge. The minutes of the Lodge show the names of persons relieved, but the sad story of suffering, followed by joy and gratitude, expressed by those who came and found a helping hand, will never be known save to those who were compelled to listen, in order to learn of necessity for extending aid.

The Grand Lodges of Dakota, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Wyoming were fraternally recognized. The assets of the Grand Lodge amount to $237,315 13, and its liabilities to $71,520.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. William R. Whitaker. It is an elaborate review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges and of their legal decisions. It covers over two hundred pages of the appendix. It appears that the services of a stenographer were secured to write the report, for which the Grand Lodge allowed the sum of $200. This is a new phase in reportorial work. Unlike small-pox, we hope it will not prove to be contagious. For some reason, not explained, the proceedings of California do not seem to have reached our brother.

There are 158 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 6991. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction held its fifty-seventh Annual Communication in Portland on the second day of May, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* Albert Moore, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Ira Berry being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master Moore is of reasonable length and mainly devoted to local matters. He congratulated the Fraternity on the remarkable fact that no cases of grievance had occurred requiring discipline on the part of any Lodge. It appears, however, that in Maine, as elsewhere, Masons abuse the use of the black-ball. He censures such conduct strongly and rightfully, but we see no remedy therefor but to keep such members out of the Lodge, and that is easier said than done. He had granted dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges, and had refused two other applications. He earnestly recommends the preparation of a digest of Masonic law and decisions in Maine as an absolute necessity. We say the same in relation to California.

A special committee was appointed to consider and report at the next session on the establishment of a "Home for aged and indigent Masons." The Committee on Appeals and Grievances dispose of *nineteen* cases in a report covering only two pages. Only a resolution is reported in each case, and no reasons therefor are given. Rather brief that, and somewhat puzzling for some future committee on a digest. The Grand Lodges of Dakota, Indian Territory, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island were recognized.

Of the Report of the Committee on Correspondence it is enough to say that it is again from the pen of Bro. DRUMMOND and fully equal to any of its predecessors. It occupies nearly one hundred and fifty pages of the proceedings, and is not a single line too long. It is a review of the proceedings of fifty-seven Annual Communications. To California several pages are devoted. He compliments the Address of Grand Master PERKINS, and quotes approvingly that portion censuring the use of Masonic emblems or devices in business. Bro. ABELL will laugh a litttle over this paragraph:—

As usual, the Report of Grand Secretary ABELL is full, giving a statement of the unfinished business, of the appealed cases, of all communications from abroad, and in fine, of all matters requiring the action of the Grand Lodge. As usual, every Lodge had made its returns and paid its dues. The Grand Secretary says that that fact has become chronic in that State "in consequence, perhaps, of the persistent obstinacy of the Grand Secretary, who rather prefers to have the laws complied with." "Persistent obstinacy" is good, but does not meet the case: "obstinate persistence" comes nearer the mark. To be sure we have never fully credited the rumor that Bro. A., when the returns do not come in time, goes for them in person, and sits down on the Secretary's door step and refuses to go in or away until the returns are forthcoming: but we *have* supposed that the rumor arose from the general belief in that State that he would do all that if the returns did not come; and so the 'coon comes down without waiting to be shot!

Our system of Inspectorship is commended to the favorable notice of his own Grand Lodge. On the subject of recognition, Bro. DRUMMOND has the following criticism on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, which we turn over to Bro. BELCHER:—

The Grand Orient of Egypt was also recognized. We fear that trouble will arise from the recognition of a Masonic authority which is subordinate to another, claiming to be of a higher grade. But how could the committee recommend the recognition of the Grand Orient of Egypt, *without the assent of the mother Grand Lodges*, and before "they have been recognized by the Grand Lodges from which the constituent Lodges hold their charters," when they had refused to do the same in the case of Manitoba? Does the "United States law" prevail in Egypt?

Complimentary notice is given to the production of our Grand Orator, and also of our predecessor, Bro. JANUARY. Bro. DRUMMOND elaborately discusses the question of Negro Masonry, and the proposed action of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. We have only space to give his conclusions:—

We will only say that, in our judgment, the proposed action of Ohio is utterly inadmissible; because,

1. It annihilates the doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction.
2. It introduces into Masonry, for the first time, a distinction founded on race.

We regret exceedingly to perceive that some good brethren seem to have "lost their head," in consequence of the discussion of this question, and have become unduly excited over it. We even see it stated in the Masonic prints, that the members of one Grand Lodge are seriously proposing to place it "under the protection" of the Supreme Council of the A. & A. Rite. It may be that we are to have a Masonic "irrepressible conflict" upon this question: but we have an abiding faith that, however the foolishness and passions of men will contrive to destroy Masonry, God will overrule all things for good and bring the Institution out of all its troubles, based upon a firmer foundation, and more powerful than ever before, to enlighten and elevate mankind. But, with this faith, we do not propose to be diverted by enthusiasm on the one hand, or fear and prejudice on the other, from pursuing such course as it shall be given us to see that justice and the welfare of Masonry require.

We lay down this able and interesting report with regret, wishing most heartily that we could transfer many of its pages to our own.

There are 174 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 19,139. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MANITOBA.

We have received the proceedings of an Especial, and also of the First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The first was held in the city of Winnipeg on the seventeenth day of August, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* W. C. CLARK, Grand Master presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BELL being Grand Secretary. The main business transacted was the laying of the corner stone of the market in Winnipeg, which was done in ample form.

The Annual Communication was held in the same place on the fourteenth day of June, 1876. The Grand Master having left the jurisdiction, the craft was presided over by the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE BLACK, a Past Grand Master. Representatives were present from five Lodges, all in the jurisdiction.

Grand Master CLARK'S Address was read by the Grand Secretary. He congratulated the Grand Lodge on its cordial recognition by nearly all the jurisdictions heard from. He had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges. He gives, in parting, this good advice, which we hope the brethren will heed and follow:—

In conclusion, brethren, guard well your portals, respect the ancient landmarks, resist all innovations. Should you deviate any from the present established order of things, let it be in the direction of antiquity, and be solicitous rather for quality than for quantity. Number is but a vulgar test of strength; true strength consists in goodness; so let your light shine before men that the world may award you the respect to which Masonry, as the oldest of all institutions, is so justly entitled. Realize that you are still engaged in laying the foundation of the Order in the great North-West, and that much of the future glory of the superstructure depends on your wisdom and Masonic virtues. Knowing your zeal, energy and ability, I now resign the honor and interest of the Grand Lodge into your hands, to be entrusted to my successor; and may God, without whose aid nothing good can prosper, bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious with you. The Lord lift up his countenance unto you, and give you peace. So mote it be.

The Deputy Grand Master also submitted a somewhat elaborate report of his own work during the year. The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence being absent, no report was submitted.

There are five Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 294. The *M.·. W.·.* W. N. KENNEDY was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Baltimore on the fifteenth day of November, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. B. LATROBE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from seventy-six subordinate Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master LATROBE is very brief, but contains matter that will call forth more decisive comments than many addresses we receive, of ten times the length. He had granted a dispensation to open and hold a Lodge at Federalsburg, Dorchester County, notwithstanding the objection and protest of the nearest Lodge. Believing that the establishment of the new Lodge was expedient, the Grand Master disregarded the provisions of the Constitution (similar, we believe, to our own), and, as Grand Master, whose powers he holds to be paramount, granted the dispensation. He is very brief in his defense of his action, stating, however, that it was in accordance with what had always been held as Masonic law in Maryland. We observe, by the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, that his action is severely condemned in other jurisdictions—Bro. GOULEY, of Missouri, in particular, being as savage as a wild Indian in his tomahawking process. We shall not enter into this fight, free though it may be, for the reasons, first, that we do not feel competent to discuss this "ancient landmark," and, second, we would not if we could. Like the old-fashioned controversies about Calvinistic predestination and election, "words only darken knowledge" on such intricate subjects, and we will

not add our mite to the darknesss. We only express the hope, as a question of expediency, that it will be long before again any Grand Master of California will feel called upon to assert the "paramount authority" of his office and attempt to override the Constitution of our Grand Lodge, as *once did* happen.

The finances of the Grand Lodge still wear their old gloomy aspect, at which the worthy Grand Master groans in spirit and the Grand Lodge re-echoes his complaint; but there the ugly debt still stands.

He complains of the Grand Inspectors that they have neglected to do their duties and report to him. There does not appear to have been any decided increase of the Craft during the year, but the Grand Master by no means considers this fact as "inconsistent with a healthy condition."

The expenditures of the Grand Lodge have been $14,035 21 during the year, about $5000 of which was for interest and sinking fund.

The Grand Master feelingly alludes to the death of Past Grand Master the Rev. J. N. McJilton, and pays a brief but appropriate tribute to his memory.

Here is a relic of Masonry which, if authentic, entirely discounts the labors of King Solomon and his brother Master Masons at the building of the Temple. We insert the communication and resolutions as telling the whole story:—

Bro. Thomas O. Watson, Past Master of *Monumental* Lodge, No. 96, on behalf of Mr. James E. Tyson, presented the Grand Lodge a curious relic with the following remarks:—

"*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*—As a member of *Monumental* Lodge, No. 96, I have the honor to present to you, and through you to this Grand Lodge, for its acceptance, a Sand-stone Plum-bob found at the ruins of the Temple of Coum-Oumbus, in Egypt, by Mr. James E. Tyson, a gentleman and merchant of this city, of high standing, and whose word is reliable.

"By the chronicles of that part of the world it appears that the Temple was built about 4000 years ago, or in the time of Abraham, and about 400 years before the birth of Moses.

"Intrinsically it is worthless; for its antiquity it is valuable; and although Mr. Tyson is not a Mason, it shows his respect for our ancient institution, and therefore he has requested me to hand it to this Grand Body for their acceptance.

"Fraternally, etc., Thomas O. Watson, P. M.

"Baltimore, 16th *Nov.*, 1875."

Bro. John M. Carter submitted the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and they are hereby tendered to Mr. James E. Tyson, for his gift of a Sand-stone Plumb-bob, found by him at the ruins of the Temple of Coum-Oumbus, in Egypt, the birth-place of Masonry, and no doubt employed in the erection of that famous temple more than 4000 years ago; which ancient relic of operative Masonry constitutes a most interesting and valuable addition to the archives of Masonry in Maryland.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to transmit to Mr. Tyson, through the hands of Brother Thomas O. Watson, a copy of these resolutions in token of our acceptance of the gift and appreciation of the kindly interest in the Craft prompting its presentation."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. John M. Carter, and is a concise review of the proceedings of forty-four Grand Lodges, our own for 1874 being one. We find nothing therein calling for special note.

There are 92 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 5575. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

We have also received the proceedings of a Semi-Annual Communication held in Baltimore on the ninth day of May, 1876,—the *R.·. W.·.* Francis Burns, Deputy Grand Master, presiding in the absence of the Grand Master. Seventy-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master Latrobe was transmitted and read to the Grand Lodge. Most of it is devoted to that almost time-worn subject, the financial affairs and embarrassments of the Grand Lodge, in connection with the Masonic Temple at

Baltimore. Matters look a little brighter thereabouts, notwithstanding the "hardness of the times."

The Grand Master again complains of the dereliction of duty on the part of the Grand Inspectors. Only six had reported to him. Have they no blistering plasters strong enough to irritate the cuticle of those lazy brethren?

The Grand Master "tells this little story," which we copy with more pleasure than we would whole pages of dry decisions or dissertations on Masonic law. It shows a bright side to our Order which we always welcome :—

Among the many persons who applied for aid to the Grand Master, under the impression that he has an inexhaustible treasury at his command, was a lady, the widow of a Master Mason, who was not only in great need of pecuniary assistance, but whose still greater trouble grew out of her separation from her son, a lad of some twelve years old, perhaps, who, in the chances of the times, had been taken from her and resided in a remote district of Louisiana where he was represented to be in a pitiable condition. The mother's immediate wants were, in some degree, relieved, on application to the Lodges of the city; but she was still in misery about her child. She would have gone to him could she have obtained the means to make the long and expensive journey. In her great trouble the lady asked the Grand Master if there was nothing he could do to help her; and at last, to satisfy her for the moment, and at least give her something to hope for, the Grand Master wrote, from her lips, an account of her situation, and, enclosing the lady's address, sent the letter directed to "The Grand Master of the State of Louisiana, at New Orleans." Many weeks elapsed, and the calls of the mother to know if there was any news and the uniform answer that had to be given that there was none, became at last painful, and the Grand Master began to regret, almost, that he had raised hopes that seemed doomed to disappointment; when, one day the lady appeared, as happy a woman as the Grand Master had ever seen, in his office; and her boy was at her side. She had come to thank the Masons for the blessing they had bestowed on her in restoring him. The rest of the story is soon told. The Grand Master of Louisiana had, after a good deal of difficulty, found the child, (whose condition was fully as destitute as the mother had described,) in a remote part of the State; had employed the agency of the nearest Lodge; and in due time the little fellow, ragged and bare, almost, was sent to New Orleans. Here the Grand Master clothed him respectably, and furnished him with a through ticket to Baltimore and the money for his expenses on the road; and in a day or two after his arrival here the Grand Master received a letter from his *M.·. W.·.* Brother in Louisiana, speaking in the most gratifying manner of the bright intelligence of the waif thus restored to a happy mother. This anecdote of Masonry would be imperfect were the name of the Grand Master of Louisiana not to be mentioned. It is the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN G. FLEMING.

A "Lodge of Relief," under the control of the Grand Lodge, had been established in the city of Baltimore.

Subordinate Lodges were prohibited from the practice of posting the names of the petitioners for initiation on bulletin boards in the Temple, and also from sending notices of the same through the mails. We find no other items of interest in these proceedings.

MASSACHUSETTS.

We have received three pamphlets from the venerable Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which we take up in their chronological order. The first contains the proceedings of the Quarterly Communication held on the ninth day of June, 1875, and two Special Communications in July of the same year. The *M.·. W.·.* PERCIVAL LOWELL EVERETT presided as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES H. TITUS was Grand Secretary.

At the first named Communication, besides the routine of regular business, there was the interesting episode of the presentation by Bro. FRANCIS C. WHISTON, of Boston, to the Grand Lodge, of the Masonic apron worn by the Marquis de LAFAYETTE on the occasion of laying the corne-rstone of the Bunker Hill monument in 1825. Believing that it would be of interest to our own readers, we here clip from the proceedings the presentation remarks of Bro. WHISTON, as well as the brief speech of DANIEL WEBSTER and the response of General LAFAYETTE at the dinner given on that remarkable occasion :—

REMARKS OF BRO. F. C. WHISTON, ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE APRON WORN BY LAFAYETTE.

Most Worshipful Grand Master :—By your kind indulgence I am here to-day to perform a most grateful duty. Fifty years ago it was my privilege and very great pleasure to be numbered with that countless throng assembled on Bunker Hill to witness the laying of the corner-stone of that noble monument erected to commemorate the brave deeds of that invincible band of heroes and patriots, who, upon that very hill, fifty years before, made the first formidable armed resistance to British oppression, and, by their valor and indomitable courage, taught an arrogant and insolent foe a lesson more lasting than the granite column which transmits to posterity the remembrance of a day never to be forgotten in the history of our beloved country, and always certainly to be remembered by all good Masons; for there our most worthy Grand Master, the illustrious statesman, patriot, and soldier, JOSEPH WARREN, offered his precious young life as a sacrifice upon the altar of his country's liberties. Assembled there upon that occasion were the surviving heroes of our Revolution, conspicuous among whom stood the dignified form of the Marquis de LAFAYETTE, the early and devoted friend of WASHINGTON. At the close of the ceremony, and after the delivery of the magnificent oration by Daniel Webster, the Masonic portion of the assembly unclothed, preparatory to proceeding to what was *more properly* known as *Bunker Hill*, where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of by several thousand persons. As my position, as one of the marshals of the day, gave me the opportunity of being near the person of General LAFAYETTE, I received from him, in that graceful, bland, and affable manner so peculiar to himself, the Masonic apron he had worn during the ceremonies of the day, and which I have faithfully preserved as a valuable memento of that great man and the interesting and important event it serves to call to remembrance. But, as I shall, in all human probability, soon reach the end of my mortal journey and be compelled to leave the care of this precious relic in other hands, it has occurred to me that I could find for it no safer or more appropriate place of deposit than the archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; and I will, therefore, Most Worshipful Grand Master, with your permission, commit it to your custody, that it may be placed with your other valuable mementos and records. I have thought it appropriate, and that it might be acceptable to the Grand Lodge, were I to associate with the apron worn by LAFAYETTE and commit to the same sacred depository, the toasts, and the remarks connected therewith, offered at the dinner table by the President and orator of the day, DANIEL WEBSTER, and by General LAFAYETTE, the most distinguished guest of the occasion—each in the handwriting of their respective authors, which were handed me, as toastmaster, on that occasion, at the time of their delivery, by those distinguished gentlemen.

The following are copies of the toasts referred to by Bro. WHISTON :—

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION. [*Daniel Webster.*]

The President said he rose to propose a toast in behalf of the Directors of the Association. Probably he was already anticipated in the name which he should mention. It was well known that the distinguished personage near him, from the time when he first became acquainted with the object of the Association, had taken much interest in it and had expressed an intention to be present at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone. This purpose he had kindly remembered through the long course of his visits to the several States. It was not at all necessary to say—indeed, it could not be said—how much his presence had added to the interest and pleasure of the occasion. He should proceed at once to the grateful duty which the Directors had enjoined on him, and propose to the company—" Health and long life to General LAFAYETTE."

General LAFAYETTE rose and expressed himself in the following words :—

Gentlemen :—I will not longer trespass on your time than to thank you, in the name of my revolutionary companions in arms and myself, for the testimonies of esteem and affection, I may say, of filial affection, which have been bestowed upon us on the memorable celebration of this anniversary day ; and to offer our fervent prayers for the preservation of that republican freedom, equality, and self-government, that blessed union between the States of the Confederacy, for which we have fought and bled, and on which rest the hopes of mankind. Permit me to propose the following sentiment :—

" BUNKER HILL and the holy resistance to oppression which has already enfranchised the American hemisphere. The next half century jubilee's toast shall be: to *enfranchised Europe*."

There was also a presentation to the Grand Lodge of the apron owned and worn by Past Grand Master General JOSEPH WARREN, of revolutionary memory. The apron was worn by Bro. JOSIAH STURGIS at the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington monument at the National Capital. It was presented by the heirs of General WARREN to the Hon. BENJAMIN RUSSELL, a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, and to the Grand Lodge by his surviving two daughters, now well advanced in life. The Grand Lodge not only accepted the gift, but, as a handsome and fitting return, unanimously voted to the two ladies an annuity of $100 each per annum during their lives.

Our brethren of the Bay State seem to have become disgusted with the farce of the trial of brethren by the Lodges, and have instituted an inquiry as to some better mode of proceeding. A committee reported in favor of appointing a "Board of Trials," or "A Masonic Commission to conduct Masonic Trials." The commission is to consist of five members of the Grand Lodge, to be appointed by the Grand Master, who are to take charge of all trials in the jurisdiction—each Lodge to pay $50 to defray the expense of the trial ordered by it. This is a novel mode, and may work well, though we apprehend that the members of the Commission will be almost perpetually in session. The plan was laid over for further consideration.

A committee, appointed at a previous Communication, to consider the subject of Masonic Insurance, reported that it was inexpedient to take further action thereon. A very wise conclusion, in our opinion.

The Special Communication, held in Boston on the seventeenth day of June, 1875, was for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Past Grand Master General JOSEPH WARREN. There was an immense military and civic procession and a banquet at the site of the old "Green Dragon Tavern," where Masons were wont to meet in ante and post-revolutionary times.

That held on the third day of July, 1875, was to commemorate the centennial celebration of the day when the illustrious Bro. General GEORGE WASHINGTON assumed command of the Colonial forces then assembled before Boston. At the banquet which ended the celebration, the Grand Master, in response to a toast, stated several facts touching upon the Masonic character of WASHINGTON. We quote a paragraph or two, as they refute the charge often made by fanatical anti-masons that he was never a Freemason. The Grand Master said —

After WASHINGTON became a member of the ancient and honorable Society of Freemasonry, he continued until his death to be its firm and devoted friend. The doings of the society have not been open to the public gaze, yet it is a fact worth considering that, during all the eventful life of WASHINGTON he was surrounded by members of this Fraternity. Nearly all the general officers of the Revolution were Masons. This was equally true of the members of the first Congress. Nearly all of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were active members of our society; and the President of the first Continental Congress was Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

How much the intimacy and close union of its members, and especially the confidence and reliance which this society produced among the men of the Revolution in the field and in the senate, nerved their arms and increased their courage, we cannot tell. But we can believe that, in the many hours of gloom and despondency which overshadowed the just cause before it finally prevailed, the friendships and strong hopes which were engendered by this confidence and reliance had much to do with the final result.

After the conflict was over, the Union established, and WASHINGTON'S fame world-wide—as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—he did not consider it beneath his dignity to mix with the Fraternity and be known as one of its members. When the corner-stone of the National Capitol was laid, in the city named for the Father of his Country, WASHINGTON was present as a Freemason to testify to the world that, however exalted his station, he was not ashamed to acknowledge his connection with the Order.

In the declining years of WASHINGTON's life, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts received from him two communications in answer to congratulatory letters officially sent to him. These letters are well known to the Fraternity and have frequently been published in their proceedings. It is not our fault that they are not equally well known to the public. Suffice it to say that, in these communications, he exhibits the same loyalty to this Order which had been conspicuous throughout his entire Masonic life.

When the sad end came, and all that was mortal of this illustrious man was left behind, his remains were deposited in the tomb by the loving hands of the brethren to whom he had always been faithful.

The second pamphlet, numbering nearly four hundred pages, contains the proceedings of a Special Communication, called on the sixth day of August 1875, to attend the funeral of Past Grand Master WINSLOW LEWIS, and of the Quarterly Communication held on the eighth day of September, 1875.

Nearly the whole of this bulky pamphlet is taken up with memorials of the illustrious brother named. We do not wonder that our brethren desired to preserve memorials of one they knew and loved so well. But, as we read this "long drawn out story," we wished most heartily that it had been more artistically gotten up, and had the symmetry, as well as the interest, of a connected narrative. As it is, it is simply a dish of hash—of excellent materials indeed, but hash nevertheless. Some good brother has ransacked the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for nearly a half century, and has copied every resolution offered, or report made, or address delivered by the deceased, with no connecting remarks to show what were the attendant circumstances. Our brother was a good writer, and these extracts are all good reading, but one or two of the addresses, made during the height of the anti-masonic war in Massachusetts—more virulent than in New York even—contain too much gall and vinegar to suit our tastes at this late day. We can well imagine how even personalities were then called for in retaliation, but since the actors have long since passed to the tribunal of the All-Wise-Judge, we see no justifying reason for their exhumation at this late day.

With this adverse criticism of a part of the pamphlet, we gladly give our meed of praise to all the rest. Bro. LEWIS was honorably descended, by both parents, from illustrious Puritan forefathers. As a citizen and a medical practitioner, he was most favorably known to all the good citizens of Boston and Massachusetts. As a Mason, he filled nearly every post of honor that it was in the power of his brethren to confer. He was "converted" to Masonry by listening in 1830 to the famous diatribes of one AVERY ALLYN, who went about pretending to reveal the horrible secrets of Freemasonry; and, unlike some religious converts, he never "fell from grace," but was true and fast in his allegiance to his life's end.

The illustrious brother, full of years and of honors, passed to his final rest August third, 1875. His end was peaceful, and his reward, we trust, that of a good and faithful servant.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Boston on the eighth day of December, 1875, the same Grand Officers being present, with representatives from one hundred and forty-nine Lodges.

Here, also, the brethren were treated to a presentation episode. The Grand Master of Rhode Island, who was present, on behalf of Bro. GEORGE H. SMITH, of London, England, presented to the Grand Lodge "a most artistic portrait of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, arrayed in full regalia as Grand Master." From the response made by Past Grand Master HEARD, we learn that the Prince is of illustrious Masonic, as well as Royal descent. FREDERICK, Prince of Wales, father of GEORGE III., was a Master Mason, though he never held any office. GEORGE IV., grand-uncle of the present Prince, was chosen Grand Master of Scotland in 1806, which he resigned when he became Regent, in 1811, but was made "Grand Patron of the Order." EDWARD, Duke of Kent, the father of Queen VICTORIA, was

elected Grand Master of the *Ancient* Grand Lodge of England, so-called, and was instrumental in bringing about a reconciliation, or union, between that and the *Modern* Grand Lodge, presided over by the Duke of Sussex, his brother—the present Grand Lodge of England being the result.

The Grand Master submitted an able Address. He gives a detailed statement of the finances of the Grand Lodge, from which it appears that there is still an indebtedness of nearly $300,000—quite a little sum in these hard times. Dispensations had been granted for the formation of five new Lodges. The ritual had been revised and made uniform, and its use imposed upon the Lodges.

He cautions the Fraternity against an impostor calling himself "Professor Charles de Pagarlier," who had a room in Essex street and was conferring "degrees in Masonry" by the score, promising his victims a charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. To avoid impostors, the Grand Master requires Masters of Lodges not to admit visitors unless they produce a diploma and pass a thorough examination.

The Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and Dakota were recognized.

The Committee on Charity state some facts which, as they stand, do not speak well for the Masonic foresight and care of the brethren. One brother had only eaten one meal per day for two weeks, lest his children should not have enough; and yet we are told that "the brother was a Master Mason, Royal Arch Mason, and Knight Templar. He had been one of the Grand Lecturers of the Grand Lodge and one of the Board of Relief in the State in which he formerly resided, besides holding many minor offices in Masonic institutions, as was proved by letters from many prominent Masons to whom the committee applied for information." We trust the future wants of this brother were amply supplied.

The sum of $1000 was appropriated towards the completion of the Washington Monument.

The Grand Master and other Grand Officers were unanimously re-elected, and a Stated Communication was held on St. John's Day for their installation. A banquet followed, at which "a chiel was present, takin' notes," and, faith, he has "printed them," for nearly fifty pages of the pamphlet are taken up with these post-prandial speeches. They were all good but we have not space to copy. There are 212 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 26,107.

We have also received the proceedings of a Quarterly Communication held in Boston on the eighth day of March, 1876, the several Grand Officers present. Considerable business, and some of it of much importance, was transacted at the Communication.

The Grand Lodge was the recipient of "a finely executed square and compass, of solid silver," a present from the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. General William Sutton; and also of "an ancient pitcher, covered with Masonic emblems," from the Worshipful Bro. Dana Z. Smith, of Salem. Suitable thanks were returned to the donors.

Several Masonic brethren who had been in a "clandestine quarantine" for some time, for alleged excusable reasons were formally "healed" by the Grand Lodge, which appears to have its committee of Masonic doctors always on hand for that especial purpose.

The proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, relative to trials of all Lodge offenses by a committee of the Grand Lodges, (alluded to elsewhere in this report) was reported upon favorably by another committee, and was finally adopted by a vote of yeas two hundred and sixty-three, nays fifty-nine. As this, so far as we are aware, is a novelty in our American Grand Lodges, we quote the amendment at length, and shall look with some interest to its practical operation in the future. In

as compact a jurisdiction as Massachusetts, it may do well, but we think it would prove utterly impracticable in as large a one, territorially considered, as California :—

SECTION 1. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five members of the Grand Lodge, to be styled "Commissioners of Trials;" but he may, in his discretion, appoint a Special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. All Commissioners shall be Past or Present Masters. The first named of said Board shall be President thereof, and three members shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of the President the Board may elect a President *pro tempore*. Whenever a member of a Lodge, or a brother under this jurisdiction, shall be accused of any offence, which, if proved, would subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:—

I. The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offence, under the signature of a Master Mason; and, if the accused is a member of any Lodge within the jurisdiction, shall be given in charge to the Master thereof, who shall summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation. If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present determine that the charges require investigation, then the accusation shall be given in charge to the President or President *pro tempore* of the Board, who, under direction of the Board, shall cause the accused to be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear, at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the President or President *pro tempore*, or by filing an answer in writing, with such President. If the residence of the accused be out of the commonwealth, and unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known, and out of the commonwealth, a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, sixty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and the return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

In case of unaffiliated or sojourning Masons the accusation made as aforesaid shall be given in charge to the President or President *pro tempore* of the Board, and, if the Board of Commissioners shall determine that the charges require investigation, the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above required in the case of an affiliated Mason whose Lodge has determined that the charges require investigation.

II. The examination upon the charges and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time, to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners the testimony may be taken by the President or President *pro tempore*, who shall reduce the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board. Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

III. Any brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

IV. A full record of the proceedings in each case, whatever may be the result thereof—including the testimony taken, the action of the Commissioners thereon, and the sentence, if any, imposed upon the accused, to be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case—shall be transmitted to the Recording Grand Secretary, by him to be placed on file and presented to the Grand Lodge at the next Quarterly Communication. The action of the Commissioners, including the sentence, if any, imposed upon the respondent, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge, who may order a new trial, or otherwise dispose of the case.

V. Any Lodge may, notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, proceed to try any brother, subject to its jurisdiction, against whom such an accusation as is therein contemplated has been made, *provided* that such Lodge, by a majority vote, at the next Stated Communication after the accusation shall have been presented, shall decide in favor of such a trial. In such case all the proceedings in respect to service upon the respondent, the time, place, and method of trial, including the sentence, the record, and the report to the Grand Lodge, shall conform to the foregoing rules, so far as the same shall be applicable.

SEC. 2. Any five members of a Lodge, or the District Deputy Grand Master, may impeach the Master of said Lodge before the Grand Master, who shall order an investigation of the charges; and if, in his opinion, they are well founded and of a character to justify the proceeding, he may suspend the delinquent and summon him to appear for trial before said Commissioners, or such special Commissioners as the Grand Master may appoint. The foregoing rules, as far as the same shall be applicable, shall be observed in the trial of a Master of a Lodge before such Commissioners.

SEC. 3. The Commissioners shall receive for their services, and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow, upon the certificate of the Commissioners.

SEC. 4. An expulsion or suspension of a brother from any Masonic Body other than a Lodge of Master Masons, or a Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over such brother, shall not operate as an expulsion or suspension from Masonry, or from the Lodge of which he is a member.

SEC. 5. No Lodge under this jurisdiction shall expel or suspend a member from the rights of Masonry.

SEC. 6. Forfeiture or suspension of membership shall not be imposed until the delinquent has been duly notified of the time when and place where action will be taken in his case. If the residence of the delinquent is out of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, or unknown, no notice shall be required.

The Grand Master appointed as the "Commissioners of Trials" the following brethren, all of whom, we believe, have been Grand Masters:—TRACY P. CHEEVER, SERENO D. NICKERSON, BENJAMIN DEAN, EDWARD AVERY, and FREDERICK D. ELY.

We have also received the proceedings of a Quarterly Communication held in Boston on the fourteenth day of June, 1876, the same Grand Officers being present. We find little therein calling for notice.

One sick brother, who had been taken into a certain Lodge in rather a "crooked" way, was "healed" in pursuance of the recommendation of the Grand Lodge doctors.

A new "Trestle-Board" was unanimously adopted as the only one to be used in the jurisdiction; and a portrait of Past Grand Master SERENO D. NICKERSON was presented to the Grand Lodge and suitably acknowledged.

MICHIGAN.

The thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was held at Grand Rapids on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. DURAND, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* FOSTER PRATT being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from three hundred and twenty-eight Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master DURAND is about as long as those of his California brethren, and is as well written and worthy of perusal. As directed by the Grand Lodge, he had reprimanded three Lodges for "certain conduct not deemed to be in accord with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction, and opposed to the teachings of Masonry." He adds this little note, which contains good advice for other jurisdictions also: "A little care on the part of such officers, in learning what the law is and then adhering to it with true Masonic integrity, would save many Lodges from humiliation and disgrace." He had granted dispensations for the formation of nine new Lodges, and had refused "many other applications." Among many decisions, the Grand Master had made these two:—

Question—Does the loss of sight in one eye, the other being sound, disqualify a a person from receiving the degrees in Masonry?

Answer.—I think that the weight of authority upon this point is that such a defect does not amount to a physical disqualification. I shall therefore hold that the loss of one eye, the other being sound, does not render the petitioner physically disqualified.

Question.—Has a Lodge a right to attend the funeral of a deceased member in a case where the funeral ceremony is not performed by it, but is conducted by the Order of Knights Templar?

Answer.—The principle involved in the question propounded is one that has caused much discussion among learned and distinguished Masons in many of the Grand Jurisdictions in the country. It has been very uniformly held that a Lodge has no right to take part with any other organization in conducting a funeral ceremony, thereby creating a ceremony which is partly Masonic and partly the ceremony of some other Order, and in this conclusion, so wisely arrived at, I most heartily concur. At this point, however, I must stop. After a most earnest and careful examination of the subject, I am unable to concede the correctness of the rule established by some decisions which prohibit a Lodge from simply attending the funeral of a deceased

member, as a mourner, when the ceremony is conducted entirely by some other organization. The unity of the organization of the Lodge is not thereby destroyed, nor the beautiful ceremony of our institution marred, nor the dignity of Masonry lowered. The Lodge in such case as a unit simply marches in procession to the grave, and, although taking no part in the ceremony, pays that decent respect to the memory of a departed brother which not only brotherly love but ordinary humanity dictates. Having done this—having dropped the sympathetic tear upon his grave, and shown a kindly regard and affection for a brother whom death has taken—the Lodge, still preserving the unity of its organization, returns to the place from whence it started, to take such other or more formal action as may be deemed appropriate in view of the bereavement it has sustained.

I am sorry to be obliged to render a decision which seems to conflict with much respectable authority upon this subject, but I cannot in conscience do otherwise. I think that to prohibit a Lodge from appearing as a mourner at the funeral of a deceased member, simply because the funeral ceremony is performed by another and different organization, is illiberal and inhumane, and in every sense opposed to that spirit of kindly affection and fraternal regard which Masonry teaches. I shall therefore hold that a Lodge may, if it chooses, attend the funeral of a deceased brother, as a mourner, no matter by whom the funeral ceremony is conducted; provided, however, that it shall not unite with any other organization in conducting such ceremony; and, provided further, that its unity shall be preserved in procession and during the service, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the ceremony was performed by such Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, while confirming all the other decisions of the Grand Master, took issue with him on these two, and presented an elaborate report. On the first they quote the decision of our Grand Lodge in 1872. The Grand Lodge, after an extended discussion, sustained the committee on the disqualification item, and the Grand Master on the other.

One jealous brother wanted the reports of the Committee on Correspondence to be limited "to an average of not more than one page for each corresponding Grand Lodge;" but the Grand Lodge laid his proposition on the table. As a matter of fact, however, the report this year is still shorter, there being none whatever.

There are 330 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 26,704. The *M.·. W.·.* Matthew H. Maynard was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Ellery I. Garfield, Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA.

The twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was held in the city of St. Paul, commencing its sessions on the eleventh day of January, 1876. The *M.·. W.·.* Charles Griswold was Grand Master. There being no Grand Secretary present, the Grand Master appointed Bro. W. S. Combs as such, *pro tem.* Representatives were present from seventy-five subordinate Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master Griswold occupies twenty-five pages of the proceedings and is well written. Very much of it, however, is taken up with what seem to us extraneous matters. Thus, several pages are devoted to a discussion of the status of the Colored Masonic (so-called) Lodges in the United States. The Grand Master admits, in substance, that it is not a live issue in Minnesota, there being, as he understands, only two colored Lodges in the State. Still, he thinks (and perhaps he is correct, though we trust not) that the action of the German Grand Lodges, in offering to recognize the African Lodges in America as regular and orthodox, and a somewhat similar proposition by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, bring the question to the front and force its consideration upon us, *nolens volens.* So he throws in his mite, taking strong affirmative ground in favor of the recognition.

The Grand Master pays a deserved and feeling tribute to the memories of the late Grand Master Wilson, of Canada; Past Grand Master Winslow Lewis, of Massachusetts; and Grand Secretary J. M. S. McCorkle, of Kentucky. Death, too, had been busy with his work in that jurisdiction. Judge Chatfield and Rev. Dr. McMasters—two eminent Masons—had been called to a better world. Of the latter, formerly one of the fraternity of "Foreign Correspondence" writers, the Grand Master offers these well-deserved remarks:—

Dr. McMasters left us on the 5th of November last. For a long period previous to his decease he had been a great sufferer, and, as the time of his departure drew near, he was fully prepared to welcome death as a kind messenger sent by his Supreme Grand Master to translate him from this imperfect to that all-perfect, glorious, and celestial Lodge above. Bro. McMasters, as a Christian minister, stood deservedly high in the State, in this community, and in the hearts of his people. He was truly a Christian gentleman; courteous and kind in his bearing; his mantle of charity was very broad. He was always tolerant with reference to those who conscientiously differed with him in belief; his heart went out in sympathy for suffering humanity; and his hand was ever open to relieve the wants of the needy. He was a man of fine literary tastes and attainments, and his almost wonderful erudition, combined with his genial nature, made him always an interesting conversationalist and lecturer. His report on Foreign Correspondence, to be found in our proceedings of 1867, and his oration delivered before this Grand Body, at the dedication of the hall in which we are now assembled, and which was printed with the proceedings of 1869, are able documents and may be read with profit by the Masonic student of to-day. He was a great lover of Masonry, and enjoyed much its assemblages and associations. For many years he was our Grand Chaplain, and there are brethren here to-day who will remember well his venerable form, as from year to year he stood before God in our annual gatherings, leading us in our religious devotions. In his death we have suffered a great bereavement. I would recommend the reference of all matters pertaining to the decease of these brethren to a suitable committee.

The Grand Master publishes several of his decisions, one of which we heartily and particularly approve. A brother, angry at the rejection of an applicant recommended by him, declared in open Lodge that he would blackball every future applicant; and, as a matter of fact, a black ball had appeared in the box on every occasion thereafter. The Lodge asked what should be done in the case. Here is his answer:—

"The making of such a declaration as the one above referred to is in itself a *gross* Masonic offense, and in such a case charges should be at once preferred and a trial had, followed by expulsion from the Fraternity. Whenever a brother becomes so possessed by the dog-in-the-manger spirit, that he will neither eat or allow any one else to eat, and disgraces himself and degrades Masonry by making it the vehicle of his personal spite, we have no further need of his services; we can do him no good; there is no possible Masonic use to which he can be put; and he should, therefore, be driven very speedily from our midst.

We fear that we have some such revengeful brethren in this jurisdiction; but generally they are cunning enough to keep their mouths shut, and so keep their heads clear of the Masonic guillotine.

In reference to the modern anti-Masonic crusades against Masonry, the Grand Master thus expresses himself, and we commend his advice to Masons whithersoever dispersed around the globe:—

We hear now and then of another anti-Masonic crusade. The anti-secret society fanatics for some years past have been concentrating their forces. How best can we meet them? We reply, by making Masonry a living reality, instead of a dead form; by embodying its principles in our lives, walking uprightly in our several stations before God and man, and squaring our actions by the square of virtue. Let us do this, and we will thus furnish the best possible refutation of their vile slanders; but if we take the opposite course—neglect our duty as Masons, prove false to our solemn engagements, profess one thing and do another—we will thus place weapons in the hands of our enemies which they will not be backward in using against us.

Dispensations had been granted for five new Lodges. The report of the Grand Treasurer shows the expenses of the Grand Lodge during the year to have been $3845 49.

There is an elaborate Report from the Committee on Correspondence, written by that veteran in the cause, Bro. A. T. C. Pierson. Though it occupies one hundred and fifty pages of the proceedings, it is not one paragraph too long. He reviews the work of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, our own for 1874 being one. He compliments highly and quotes liberally from the Address of Grand Master Titus. Bro. January

receives a most flattering and yet just notice of his first effort as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

There are 115 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 5967. The *M.·.W.·.* J. C. BRADEN was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* A. T. C. PIERSON was elected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI.

Our brethren of this State held their fifty-eighth Annual Communication in Jackson on the second day of February, 1876—the *M.·. W.·.* A. H. BARKLEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and sixty one Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is of more than the usual length, but well written, repaying a careful perusal. We quote an eloquent paragraph from the opening of the address, on the true mission of Masonry :—

Occupying, as Freemasonry does, a prominent position among the recognized institutions of the land, and which has for its ultimate end the amelioration of the condition and elevation of mankind, it is to be expected that the combined efforts of the Fraternity would be directed to the final accomplishment of this laudable undertaking. Founded on the purest principles of morality, and enforcing its tenets, as Freemasonry does, by precepts based upon and deduced from the divine law, we have sufficient grounds to foster the hope of great results from the united efforts of those whose lives "are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection." Viewed simply in the light of a social institution, it has claims upon society which call for serious thought and calm investigation. But if we would understand and appreciate its true mission, our thoughts must take a wider range and grasp those nobler objects which are the legitimate offspring of the great principles on which the institution rests. The foundation of every virtue is truth. To be good and true is the first lesson which Masonry teaches. To know and do the truth is the grand end proposed, and when this shall have been accomplished, then, and not until then, will the true mission of the institution of Masonry have been fulfilled.

These thoughts, brethren, have been called forth from the fact that the true intent of the Order is not generally understood ; and in viewing it our minds are directed simply to those features which lie upon the surface, to the utter exclusion of those nobler ends which are worthy of our most patient study. Should this view of the subject serve to arrest your attention and bring your minds to a more thorough investigation thereof, we shall have cause for congratulation that the effort has not been altogether in vain.

Of the decisions made during the year, the Grand Master furnishes the following :

1. The appropriation of a Lodge Hall as a place for fashionable amusements subjects the brethren making such appropriation to discipline by the Lodge.
2. When a brother, by previous notice given, makes public the grounds of his objection to the advancement of a candidate, the Lodge may require him to prefer charges and specifications.
3. When the report of the Committee on Complaints and Offenses has been received and adopted by the Lodge, and the party charged put upon trial, the Lodge has no power to withdraw the charges and specifications. The trial must proceed.
4. No officer of a Lodge, whether elected or appointed, being regularly installed, can dimit until the expiration of his term of service.
5. When a Lodge has been informed of the unmasonic conduct of a brother, a dimit cannot be granted him until the case has been investigated by the Lodge.
6. The collection of dues dates from the time of affiliation.
7. A person who has lost the use of his left leg so that he cannot stand on his foot cannot be made a Mason.
8. The acceptance of a fee, either to prosecute or defend in a Lodge trial, is inimical to the objects and contrary to the nature of the institution of Masonry.
9. When a brother has been charged with unmasonic conduct, and said charge is sustained by his own confession, the form of trial may be dispensed with, but the Lodge has no power to forgive—it must inflict punishment.
10. A Mason who has his membership in a subordinate Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, but resides beyond the limits of the State, cannot hold office in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master "congratulates" himself that he had only granted a dispensation for *one* new Lodge during the year. He evidently does not believe in the maxim, "the more the merrier." In granting a special dispensation for a ballot for

a rejected candidate, where the Worshipful Master had palpably overlooked one of the plainest features in the regulations of the jurisdiction, the Grand Master is inclined to be rather sarcastical:—

It is to be feared that negligence characterizes too many of the officers of our subordinate Lodges on this very point. I do not like to call it ignorance of the law, for I would fain believe that no Mason would dare to accept the position, either of Master or Warden, without being willing to give that time to the study of jurisprudence which would at least make him familiar with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and By-Laws for the government of subordinate Lodges.

The worthy Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, Past Grand Master Thos. S. Gathright, having met with a heavy loss from fire, the Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to forward him $250, being advance pay for his report. A worthy act, which was cordially indorsed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master thinks suspension too heavy a penalty to be inflicted for the non-payment of dues. "Every year" he says, "scores of good Masons are lost to the Fraternity thereby--not less than one hundred and fifty during the past year—and the question forces itself upon our attention, can we afford it?" Our readers know our individual opinion on this subject, but as it is in conflict with our practice, we forbear any comment.

The receipts of the Grand Lodge during the year were $11,364 09, and the expenditures $10,634 87. Result—happiness, according to the code of the celebrated Micawber.

An unique report appears in the proceedings. Bro. Past Grand Master Gathright, a committee of the previous year, submitted an elaborate document upon "the objective features of Freemasonry." After quoting liberally from the addresses of several Grand Masters, he comes to the conclusion that the best thing to do would be the establishment of a "Masonic College;" and he recommends for that purpose an annual direct tax of one dollar on every Mason in the State, a further tax of one dollar on every candidate for the degrees, and the issuance of bonds by the Grand Lodge to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. The subject was laid over until the next Annual Communication, when the brethren will consider the propriety of creating and then feeding so large and voracious an elephant.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence commented freely and, of course, adversely, upon the action of the Grand Lodge of Ohio relative to negro Lodges, and the Grand Lodge unanimously adopted these resolutions:—

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio considered the report of a committee, at its session held in October last, in which it is proposed to recognize the "so-called Grand Lodge of colored Freemasons of the State of Ohio," as a "legitimate and independent Grand Lodge," on condition that the "so-called colored Grand Lodge" shall change its constitutional title so that it shall read as follows: "The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio," which said report was laid over for action until its next assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Mississippi, that it respectfully, but earnestly, remonstrates with its sister of Ohio against the adoption of said report, and fraternally calls upon it to desist from a course which, if persisted in, will inevitably sow the seeds of interminable discord within the Masonic institution, and greatly imperil, if not eventually destroy, its very existence.

Resolved, further, That this Grand Lodge asserts the true doctrine of American Grand Lodge jurisdiction to be that but one lawful Grand Lodge can exist in the same State or Territory, and that it would view the creation, or recognition, of a second Grand Lodge in any State or Territory of the United States, as unlawful and void, and in itself would operate as a severance of Masonic intercourse with any Grand Lodge for violating this fundamental principle of Masonic law.

The worthy Grand Secretary was the recipient of an elegant and massive gold jewel presented by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Lodge. It represented "the holy Bible, square, and compass resting on crossed pens, all held together and surrounded by an olive leaf." The initials "J. L. P." formed a handsome monogram.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Past Grand Master GATHRIGHT, and is an elaborate review of forty-three Grand Lodges, that of California for 1874 being one. The good brother finds nothing but words of praise to heap upon us. He is delighted with Grand Master TITUS'S historical Address, with Bro. ABELL'S "admirable business paper—clear and elaborate, leaving no subject untouched, about which the Masonic student can feel an interest—" and with Bro. JANUARY'S report, which he characterizes as a "good Masonic paper, not too prolix, not too brief, and well written."

He disagrees with our Committee on Jurisprudence on the subject of the penalty for the non-payment of dues, and with our Committee on Grievances that hanging a brother Mason in effigy is not a Masonic offense.

There are 311 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 11,500. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN Y. MURRY was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are always well gotten up by Bro. GOULEY, the Grand Secretary, and, with the Address of the Grand Master, reports of the principal committees, and especially that on Correspondence, so full of good and fat things, like "wine upon the lees," we feel like taking off our coat (metaphorically) not for a hand-to-hand fight, but to the extra labor thrown upon us. Even then it would be a labor of love; and if there is a Master Mason in that large jurisdiction that fails to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the volume of proceedings, he deserves to be tried and expelled. Your hand, Bro. GOULEY, and let us off easy, please, if our review comes short of your expectations.

The fifty-fifth Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on the twelfth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN W. LUKE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE FRANK GOULEY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master LUKE is very long, but well written and full on all the points discussed. He prefaces the publication of a score or so of his decisions with this just and palpable hit at sundry "inquiring" brethren, which, for a moment, made us think he was speaking of California rather than of Missouri:—

It might have been supposed that the labors of my predecessors for several years had exhausted every question of jurisprudence or usage that could in any way present itself; but the ingenuity of the brethren, in inventing new issues and making the reverse appear to be the meaning of a law, is perfectly wonderful; and, when actual intricate cases do not present themselves to call forth inquiry, they propound suppo-ititious ones. Now I concede that it is a duty to be always as ready to give, as others will be to receive, information; but there is no use in speculating upon imaginary probable contingencies, and inventing such issues to waste time and labor upon, when there is plenty of real current work to be attended to. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." All such speculative questions I therefore declined to answer unless an actual case was presented, and for the further reason that questions so presented might assume a different aspect when viewed in the light of all attendant circumstances. It might be seriously objected to that the Grand Master should be considered as a kind of living index to all the published by-laws and decisions of the Grand Lodge, so that brethren never think of any search on their part, but actually write for information, stating that they know there is such a law or decision, but it is handier to write a few lines to the Grand Master than to examine for themselves. Nevertheless, with two unimportant exceptions overlooked by me, I answered all the letters I received.

We copy a synopsis of his leading decisions from the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, approving the same:—

DECISION FIRST.—That a petition for the degrees should not be received from a person who has lost the use of one eye is safe, and it had better stand, for safety. It is quite an exceptional case, and the Grand Master has decided it according to a strict construction of our law in reference to physical qualifications. It is true that with one good eye the faculty of sight remains impaired, but still ample to conform

to our ceremonies. But the old regulations evidently contemplated perfection of all the members of the body, and the Grand Master's decision is true to them.

SECOND.—That a petition for a dispensation for a new Lodge should have the signatures of the petitioners written by themselves, is a good rule, and is approved.

THIRD.—That a petitioner for the mysteries of Masonry must sign his name to the petition, and therefore be able to write, is well established law.

FOURTH.—A visiting brother has the right, after he has taken the test oath, to call for and see the charter under which the Lodge works.

FIFTH.—That it is improper for a Lodge, as such, to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, except to perform the Masonic funeral rites at the grave, or escort the remains to be conveyed to the place of interment, is a correct ruling and according to law.

SIXTH.—That the widow of a Master Mason, marrying a profane, forfeits her claims upon the Fraternity as a Mason's widow. Subsequently a decree of divorce cannot make her a Mason's widow and restore her to Masonic privileges. This is a strict construction of the spirit of our law and usage governing such cases, but it is just, and approved by this Grand Lodge.

SEVENTH.—The rule that in a trial before a Lodge, should the original copy of the charges and specifications be absent by accident, a verbatim copy of the same, as entered in the record book, will suffice for the purposes of the trial, is approved.

EIGHTH.—The Grand Master properly settled the question arising between St. Johns' days and Sunday, when they correspond, as affecting the by-laws of a Lodge in the matter of election or installation of officers. The rule makes either the previous Saturday or following Monday or Tuesday lawful for this work of the Lodge. It is approved.

NINTH.—The decision that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, who have become residents of another State, are entitled to a certificate, unless charges are preferred against them, is Masonic, and in the true spirit of our law on this subject.

TENTH.—This decision in reference to the jurisdiction of a Lodge over a trial that has been regularly conducted and ended in it, is well established law. A trial so conducted and concluded cannot be reopened in the Lodge; and a new trial, for any cause whatever, can only be ordered by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

ELEVENTH.—A waiver of jurisdiction over an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft by a Lodge, is always a general waiver of jurisdiction, whether or not any particular Lodge is named in the transfer. The Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft can petition any Lodge under whose jurisdiction he may reside for reception, and it is unnecessary that the waiver be made, therefore, in favor of any *specified* Lodge.

TWELFTH.—It is a violation of law for the Master of a Lodge, in the absence of a majority of an investigating committee on a petition, to appoint two new members on the committee and have them report forthwith. Should he so reconstruct the committee, they must have the lawful time to report—one month. The majority of a committee is competent to report after the lawful time has elapsed, if the third member be absent and no new member is required.

THIRTEENTH.—When a petition for affiliation is about to come up for final action, a request in writing from a member of the Lodge to defer the ballot on it should be complied with by the Master, if the brother making the request is unavoidably absent.

FOURTEENTH.—The Grand Master's remarks upon the practice of summoning or notifying the members of a Lodge to attend a meeting for the election of officers, when the meeting for this purpose is duly provided for by by-law, are sensible and strictly Masonic. His opinion that the practice is productive of more evil than good is indorsed; nevertheless, the Master of a Lodge has the right to summon a member or the members whenever he thinks proper.

FIFTEENTH.—The decision that a candidate for advancement, if objected to by a member of the Lodge—the objection being duly recorded—cannot proceed until the objection is removed, is law; and the ruling that such a one is not in the same position as a candidate rejected by ballot, or objected to for initiation, is correct.

SIXTEENTH.—Your committee cordially approve of the decision that any action with a view to the reception of the majority report of a committee of investigation on a petition in preference to a minority report, or *vice versa*, is un-Masonic, and any motion to receive the reports of such committees is unnecessary and irrelevant. The whole question rests with the Worshipful Master alone, and should not *be entertained.*

SEVENTEENTH.—The Grand Master discusses the subject of Past Masters and the spirit of the Past Master's degree. It is a matter that demands a sensible settlement. The Grand Master's conclusions are that a Virtual or Chapter Past Master has the right to sit in a Lodge of Actual Past Masters of Lodges, but has not the right to preside therein, or to confer degrees, unless he should also have become a present or presiding Master of a legally constituted Lodge of Masons, and then can only preside at the request of the officer who has the authority to call such Lodge; all of which we endorse.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Grand Master ably argues the question of the status of non-affiliates (for over twelve months) under our law. It is well known that a good man and a good Mason may be rejected for affiliation, and thus continually kept out in the cold through no fault of his. The Grand Lodge ought to take care of such an unfortunate brother, and not place him in the position of an expelled Mason. The Grand Master takes a humanitarian, and therefore Masonic, view of the whole subject, reviews our law in its spirit, and thus construes it.

NINETEENTH.—The Grand Master's views respecting the joint occupancy of Lodge-rooms with political, business, or social societies are in accordance with our Grand Lodge laws and recommendations on this subject, and meet our hearty approval.

Three Lodges had surrendered their charters—cause, "died for want of breath." The Grand Master had issued dispensations for the organization of two new Lodges, and had refused *fifteen* like petitions for good and sufficient cause. Here again, in one of his salient paragraphs, we thought he must have meant California :—

It is astonishing how highly Lodge privileges are estimated. If a Lodge is only some miles distant, then that distance is unendurable, whilst those favored ones who have a Lodge within a stone's throw of them do not, by their attendance, appear to appreciate them at all, and convenience to their respective dwellings, of a new Lodge, loses its value as soon as the charm of novelty wears off, or an election of new officers takes place.

The system of District Deputy Grand Masters had not worked as well as he could wish, but he thought the difficulty was that these officers were not clothed with sufficient power, and so were more ornamental than useful. One-half of the letters received by him should have been addressed to the District Deputy Grand Masters.

Our readers, we are sure, will not blame us if we clip one or two paragraphs from the closing part of the Address. We like to hear truths plainly spoken, no matter whose ox is gored :—

The question would arise : Why should there be so many occasions for discipline in an institution that professes only to admit good men and true? Does admission into it make men worse? And, as the world outside makes the character of the worst members its standard of estimate for the whole, our Lodges gain or lose according to the respect of the communities in which they are situated, and, with it, all their influence for good.

The foregoing evils are the result of individual neglect and carelessness in committees and at the ballot-box. Legislation cannot evadicate them, nor laws make good Masons out of bad material ; and, when any of these evils become chronic in a Lodge, justice to the Fraternity at large requires that that avenue of admission into it should be closed—if not voluntarily by the members themselves, then by higher authority. I speak as unto wise men : judge ye what I say.

In a material point of view, there is also something to be said. Some of you doubtless know of Lodges the approach to which is up a rickety staircase outside of the building, not very safe for persons who may have been imbibing too much in a saloon not far distant ; the entrance into the Lodge-room being through an ante-room seemingly a receptacle for all sorts of rubbish, into another with a floor covered with dirty saw-dust interspersed with cigar stumps and tobacco—furniture all shabby in proportion, and air redolent with tobacco smoke, which is not dissipated even when the Lodge is open. How could a visitor suppose that any teaching of profound moral truths would be effective in such a place? Surely, if cleanliness is next to godliness, such Lodge-rooms are the very antipodes of it ; and it may be an excuse for them, if they do take in bad material, that they cannot get any decent persons to go to such dirty places.

If I were searching for an argument in favor of the Adoptive Rite, it would present itself in the beneficial effect that visits to our Lodge-rooms from the other sex would have in teaching us the fifth cardinal virtue of cleanliness.

A cloud arose upon the horizon, which, though at first no "larger than a man's hand," soon spread to an extent that threatened a rupture between the Grand Lodge of Missouri and the venerable Grand Lodge of Scotland. A Lodge, working under the latter, made a Mason of a citizen of Missouri—Scotch by birth, but a naturalized citizen—while on a temporary visit to the home of his fathers. Upon his return to his adopted State he was surprised not to be recognised as a Mason. The Grand Secretary, by order of the Grand Lodge, called the attention of the Grand Lodge of Scotland to this violation of jurisdictional rights, but no notice whatever was taken of the letter. This was in November, 1868. In January, 1870, he again addressed

the Grand Master of Scotland, (Earl DALHOUSIE,) and, to insure its reception, sent the communication through the Grand Secretary of England. This brought the following reply:—

"VILLA PANMURE, CANNES,
ALPES MARITIMES, FRANCE, March 29, 1870.

"*Sir and Brother:*—I have only this day received your letter of the 25th of January last, in which you call my attention to the fact that an American citizen has been initiated into the Craft, passed, and raised, in a Lodge in Paisley. I confess that I can see no irregularity in this, and should certainly not consider it a subject of grievance if any Lodge in Missouri did the same to a countryman of mine, who might desire in that country to join them. If the Grand Lodge of Scotland had proposed to erect a Lodge hailing under her banner in Missouri, that would have been an invasion of your jurisdiction which could not be justified; but I hold that any Lodge on the face of the globe, being satisfied that a man is of full age and of sound morals, may admit him to membership, of whatever nation he may be. Such is my individual opinion, but I shall submit your letter to the Grand Secretary, to ascertain if the Grand Lodge takes my view of the matter, and likewise that he may explain the other matters referred to in your letter.

"I have the honor to be, yours fraternally,

"DALHOUSIE,
"Grand Master of Scotland."

This was only adding oil to the flames. Again and again did Grand Secretary GOULEY address remonstrances to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Scotland, but no further reply was received, and he only learned from other sources that the Grand Lodge had sustained the Grand Master.

Non-intercourse now seemed to be the only alternative, and we began to fear that we were to have a repetition of the unpleasant French imbroglio. Bro. GOULEY, however, having performed his commission and exhausted his Masonic rhetoric, turned the whole matter over to the Grand Lodge.

We turned at once to the report of its committee, expecting to find it full of brimstone and wrath, but instead thereof, they "roar you gently an 'twere a sucking dove." In other words, they and the Grand Lodge of Missouri back down from their position, and let the Grand Lodge of Scotland go "scot free." We give their report in full:—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Missouri:—

The special committee, appointed to investigate the question of jurisdiction between the Grand Lodge of Missouri and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, submit the following report as the result of their deliberation:

This question was raised by the Grand Lodge of Missouri in the year 1868, upon information that a citizen of Missouri, while on a visit to Scotland, was made a Mason in a Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He returned to his home, made his Masonic claims known, and our Grand Lodge refused to recognize him as a Mason. The Grand Lodge of Missouri, believing that its jurisdictional rights had been infringed by this act of a foreign Grand Lodge, promptly took the case in hand and ordered a correspondence of enquiry and explanation to be opened with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. This correspondence and the various reports upon it have been conducted by our Secretary and the officers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland with an exemplary exhibition of forbearance and fraternal regard on both sides. But, after years of earnest, patient effort, the question at issue, as it now stands, is no nearer settled than it was in 1868. We have, however, arrived at a thorough understanding of all the conditions and interests involved, and may, we think, proceed safely and honorably to an amicable settlement of this long-pending case. The whole matter rests solely with us, and we owe it to ourselves and Masonry to treat it in such a manner as shall best promote the harmony and good fellowship which are distinguishing characteristics of the Masonic Order.

We presented our side of the question with Scotland, as involving a fondly cherished principle of Grand Lodge jurisdiction, for the integrity of which we have had many serious controversies. Scotland had made a Mason of a citizen of Missouri who was temporarily sojourning in that country, and, in view of the principle at stake, we condemned the act and entered protest against the practice.

Scotland, fully understanding our position on the question of jurisdiction, still claimed the right to make a Mason of a temporary sojourner, be he a citizen of the United States or any other country, provided he was found worthy. Citizenship had nothing whatever to do with the right of any Lodge in Scotland to make Masons

under their own laws and usage. The same usage and exercise of right prevailed in England and all the Grand Lodge jurisdictions of Continental Europe, and this is, and always has been their practice. They respect territorial jurisdiction so far as planting Lodges is concerned, but do not recognize any vested or acquired rights of jurisdiction in citizenship. They firmly denied our right to dictate to them whom they should not make Masons on their own soil, in accordance with their own long established usage, and did not propose to interfere with us in similar cases. Of course our laws prohibit us from accepting this interchange of Masonic civilities under like conditions, and this brings us to the American system of Grand Lodge jurisdiction. It is distinctly and exclusively American; is unknown and finds no recognition among Grand Lodges of any foreign country. It was simply rendered necessary for protection, in view of the roving character of our population.

Now we come squarely face to face with the situation and vital issue between the Grand Lodge of Missouri—a comparatively young organization—and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, one of the oldest and most noted Masonic *Landmarks* in the world. We differ upon a question of jurisdictional rights and usage. There are just two modes of settlement, and we may choose either. One is to *break up* our fellowship with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. By this course we lock our doors against Scotch Masons, and in consistency and effect debar ourselves from visiting any Lodge wherein a Scotch Mason is admitted. We also go so far as to disturb the fraternal intercourse of the Masonic world. Let us avoid this. The other way is fraternal concession, and without any sacrifice of our Masonic principles. When this question was raised, we were not so familiar with this foreign usage as our correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Scotland has made us. We have lived and learned. Let us profit by our knowledge. Let us not try our good old Scotch brethren by new and peculiar American laws, in an effort to force Scotland's recognition of an essentially and exclusively American usage and regulation.

We yield this point of jurisdictional right so far as the Grand Lodge of Scotland and other European jurisdictions are concerned, while reaffirming the principle and usage in our relations with American Grand Jurisdictions; thus asserting anew the cosmopolitan spirit of our wide spread brotherhood.

We recognize the universal Jurisdiction which has so long prevailed among the Grand Lodges of Europe, without yielding or in any degree compromising the principle which is one of the safeguards of the Order in America, and firmly adhering as ever to a resistance of any Grand Lodge planting Subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction of any other Grand Lodge whose sovereignty we have recognized, and which principle has been so properly recognized also by the Grand Master of Scotland in his letter of March 29th, 1870.

This view and this position of the case involves a recognition of the citizen of Missouri, who was made a Mason while a sojourner in Scotland, as a legally made Mason.

So all is quiet again on the raging Mississippi. We could not but think of the "French King with his 20,000 men," and yet we were glad at the result reached.

The Grand Lodges of Quebec, Manitoba, and Dakota were formally recognized. Initiatory steps were taken towards the establishment of a "Home" for the widows and orphans of worthy deceased brethren.

The Committee on Grievances submitted one report upon thirty-four cases of appeal to the Grand Lodge. It occupies twenty-four pages, in fine print, of the proceedings. We are tempted to note a few of the most remarkable cases, for the committee state them so plainly that the unlearned man, though a fool, need not err therein.

The first case is too rich to abbreviate, and so we copy it entire:—

S. C. Johnson, *vs.* Relief Lodge, No. 341.	Appeal from decision of Lodge acquitting Bro. J. M. Harden.

This is a case in which the trouble arises from a misunderstanding of the terms of a verbal lease of land. This disagreement brought about a wholesale tattling between the families of the two brothers, and in the general disaffection other families were brought in, and the evidence discloses an unusual amount of tale-bearing, crimination, and re-crimination. The evidence shows that the female portion of all the families did the principal talking, and that the men had but little to say. It was a general neighborhood fuss, and the Lodge, after hearing the whole mass of evidence, legal and illegal, and bearing as much upon the Tichborne trial as upon the charges against the accused, acquitted him by the following vote:—Guilty, 6; not guilty, 17.

Let the appeal be dismissed and the judgment of the Lodge be affirmed.

In another case, where a brother had publicly boasted to a rejected candidate that *he* had blackballed him, and on trial had pleaded "Guilty," the verdict was reversed, because the Grand Lodge wlll not receive the plea of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty," but *must* have the verdict of the Lodge. This strikes us as rather queer, but if in accordance with Missouri law we have nothing farther to say.

Several cases which had evidently grown out of improper and heated politi :al discussions, were properly dismissed—the committee not deeming it the province of Masonry to settle either political or business matters.

The Grand Lodge adopted as a future rule a provision similar to that in California, requiring the Wardens, as well as the Master of a new Lodge, to be able to confer the three degrees of Masonry.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, as usual, is from the prolific pen of the Grand Secretary, Bro. GOULEY, and is as good as any of its predecessors. It is a full review of the proceedings of forty-nine Grand Lodges, and occupies one hundred and twenty-five pages of the proceedings. California, for 1874, receives full and generally approving notice. Liberal quotations are made from Grand Master TITUS'S Address. The reports of Bro. BELCHER are spoken of as valuable and interesting, but (says Bro. GOULEY) "we again beg of the Grand Secretary, or the committee, to try and see the importance of giving one single report and be done with it, instead of having it cut up into about forty pieces, and sprinkled through the proceedings, *like hash shot out of a blunderbus.*" Bros. ABELL and BELCHER will please "take notice and govern themselves accordingly." Bro. JANUARY'S report is highly complimented, but Bro. GOULEY comes down on him again on the "sub-head" question, and thus relieves his overburdened soul :—

He deserves having "a head put on him," for thus stepping between reform and old-fogyism, but being in the January of his reportorial youth, he must be pardoned by the "corps-mutual" this time, with this parental admonition: wait until you get to be a Grand Secretary and a half a dozen other things, and have something to do besides taking a whole year to write a report, having only three States a month to look over; and wait till you get on some committee in Grand Lodge, where you will have to look over about thirteen years of proceedings for a single subject, and have only about thirteen minutes to do it in, and then if you don't go back a little on the stilted dignity of a published report of California, or any other State, which would rather sacrifice utility and convenience to the idle fancy of old Methuselah, then, dear brother, you can take our hat, but not till then. If the proceedings are intended only for "preservation" in some corner-stone, then we agree. The papers to be filed away are also to be preserved, but the clerk who would file them in one miscellaneous box without briefing them, should be shot on the spot. We grant that the proceedings is a "book;" so is the Book of Constitutions, and a very dignified one at that, but we do not suppose that any Grand Lodge would for one moment tolerate such a book without "sub-heads," even if they had to print it over again.

No bones broken yet. Bro. JANUARY still lives, and is as warm-hearted as if his name were JUNE.

There are 485 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 22,822. The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES E. CADLE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE FRANK GOULEY was re-elected Grand Seeretary.

MONTANA.

The eleventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held at Radersburg on the fifth day of October, 1875. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, EDWARD S. STACKPOLE, (whose well executed steel portrait graces the frontispiece of the pamphlet before us,) was prevented from being present, on account of the illness and death of an only child. In his absence, the *R.·. W.·.* HARRY R. COMLY, Deputy Grand Master, presided, with the *R.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS HEDGES as Grand Secretary. Sixteen Lodges were represented.

A Special Communication was held in Helena, on the first of October, to lay the corner-stone of the U. S. Assay Office, which was done with all the honors, an elaborate oration having been delivered by *W.·.* Bro. W. F. SANDERS.

At the Annual Communication the Address of the Grand Master was read by the Grand Secretary. It is very brief, and is confined to a statement of the business of the year. We find nothing therein of general interest.

The Grand Lodge passed resolutions of condolence with the Grand Master, on account of his recent affliction.

The new Grand Lodges of Indian Territory, Wyoming, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Dakota were fraternally recognized.

The brethren are debating the propriety of establishing a "Masonic Insurance Association." Better move a little slowly. These so-called "Masonic" institutions are two-edged tools. The following resolution was offered by the Grand Secretary, and adopted:—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that rejection of a candidate for the degrees of Masonry must in all cases be the action of the Lodge after ballot duly had; and further, that the nature of the reports of investigation, whether favorable or unfavorable, should always be oral; neither reduced to writing nor appear on the records of the Lodge, further than the fact that the report was received and the committee discharged.

We notice that quite a number of Grand Masters and Grand Lodges are taking similar ground, viz.: That investigating committees should simply state facts, and make no recommendation or report, either favorable or unfavorable. We do not concur in this view. We think it is the duty of the committee not only to make diligent inquiry, but to state their opinion, orally or in writing, distinctly. The argument that in case of an adverse report, it would be equivalent to a disclosure of the ensuing ballot, does not weigh with us. The candidate rejected has no right to know who investigated, reported, or voted. And if a leaky brother *will* tell the secrets of a Lodge, why he would do so in any case. We do not believe in legislating on the idea that all Masons are rascals.

The Grand Lodge of Montana is on wheels, and the brethren had a lively time at the last Communication, in determining where the next one shall be held. After sundry exciting votes, Helena carried the day.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence, as usual, is from the graceful pen of the Grand Secretary, and is worthy of a place by the side of its predecessors. He apologized that, leaving the work until just upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge, he was obliged to hurry over some matters in his review. A bad practice this, we admit, but still we must say that this particular report has no earmarks of hasty writing.

California, for 1874, is kindly and fully remembered. He is much pleased with the Address of Grand Master TITUS, and he also highly compliments the Report of Bro. JANUARY. Most of our reportorial brethren will let off their wit at the expense of Bro. J's name. But he can stand it. Thus Bro. HEDGES says: "There is no *coldness* about our brother, as his name might imply to some." We concur. Bro. H. is also complimentary to Bro. DENSON, and we copy what he says of his oration and also of the presentation to Bro. PRATT:—

Bro. SAMUEL C. DENSON officiated as Grand Orator. His effort was a fair success, fresh and vigorous in style, with some variance from the most common stock ideas. We like his idea that Masonry should declare itself against all wars, and exert its mightiest efforts to preserve peace among nations as well as individuals. We think it *has* done much toward this end without any public declaration; and when it could not prevent, has still clung to its purpose, and sought to mitigate its horrors and relieve the distress that tarried on its track.

P. G. M. PRATT was the recipient of a massive breakfast service of silver in seven pieces, suitably inscribed. It must have been a beauty to have represented the wealth of confidence and gratitude that suggested and sought to embody itself thus. The response was eloquent, as no one knows better how to be so than Bro. PRATT in his best condition. Even his rich gift of language seemed almost to fail him at times. Bro. PRATT does not intend to go on the retired list, and if he were so disposed, it would hardly be tolerated in a jurisdiction where they know so well how to make use of Past Grand Masters.

We also append a paragraph or two from the judicious and well written closing remarks of this report:—

Our Nation will celebrate its Centennial next year. A new era will then open. Unlike the one just closing, which began and ended in war, the new one promises to be one of peace and increasing good will among men. Masonry has already revealed itself as a powerful instrumentality for the promotion of peace and the cultivation of friendly relations. It is a field worthy of its fame and worthy of the highest ambition of those who would lead its counsels and shape its destinies. It promises victories infinitely more glorious, fruitful, and enduring than any one on fields of carnage, desolation, and suffering. There is no threat of war or strife around us. Fortunately the United States has acquired such preponderance on this continent that none dare, if they desired, to provoke us to war. And our distance from the Old World happily exempts us from the entangling alliances and disturbing influences from which European nations can not, if they would, escape. It seems as if our nation and people during the century to come might become the umpire and arbiter among the nations of the world, if we aspired rightly to that exalted position, by superior enlightenment and justice. Let us begin at once, at home, in our own hearts. The seeds of strife are plentiful everywhere. They must be weeded out and kept down by the active cultivation of all the arts and virtues of peace. Let us show the world how to differ without bitterness, how to contend earnestly without sacrifice of mutual respect and esteem. * * * * * * * * * * *

Only bigotry is in open warfare against Masonry. This conflict is not only natural but it is irrepressible. There can not possibly be two things more essentially hostile than Freemasonry and that bigotry which blasphemously claims the right to tyrannize over the human conscience. Even a truce is impossible; only one will survive when peace arrives. The establishment of Masonry in Rome during the year past—not secretly, but openly and boldly—is an event over which every Mason and every philanthropist should rejoice. With most of the tenets and teachings of the Catholic religion we have no objection; but the spiritual servitude that it teaches and strives to enforce is absolutely inconsistent and irreconcilable with freedom and civilization, even with manhood, and with that there is no possibility of peace. In this contest now going on in Europe, not only our sympathies should be earnest with those who are warring with intolerant bigotry and spiritual tyranny, but we should be outspoken in our words of encouragement. Of the result, however long delayed, there can be no possible doubt. Civilization is extending its conquests on every side, multiplying its defences, and ever inventing more effective weapons; while, on the other hand, the walls of ignorance, which alone give shelter to bigotry, are crumbling to decay.

We are more than ever proud of our position among this swelling host that is ushering in the reign of peace and good-will, and that wars only with those powers and influences that would degrade, oppress, enslave the soul, mind, or body of man. If *we* fall, other and stronger hands will bear up the banners till they wave in complete and final triumph.

But even we may

"rise on stepping-stones
Of our dead selves to higher things."

There are seventeen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of six hundred and fifty-six. The *M.·. W.·.* Harry R. Comly was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* Cornelius Hedges was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

Our young sister of the Platte Valley has attained a marriageable age, and is withal a comely maiden. The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was held in Lincoln on the twenty-third day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* Frank Welch, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* William R. Bowen being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from fifty-two Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, and mainly devoted to local affairs. He congratulated the Fraternity that, "while great destitution might reasonably have been expected from the peculiar misfortunes which overtook our agricultural interests, the Craft at large, in this jurisdiction, had not been materially affected." He had issued dispensations for the opening of seven new Lodges.

It appears from the following sharp "rap on the knuckles" that the Craft in Nebraska are not much in advance of some of their brethren in other jurisdictions:—

I have noticed with pain and surprise an ignorance among the Craft, as to the usages that should govern the action of subordinate Lodges, which needs the appli-

cation of some remedy by this Grand Body. Among the acts resulting from this lack of knowledge, I will enumerate a few:—Attempted interference with rights and prerogatives of Worshipful Master; raising a committee of censure on conduct of Worshipful Master, through subordinate officers; interference with work of other jurisdictions; converting money accompanying petitions into general fund of the Lodge, and inability to return the same after rejection; calling for aid outside this jurisdiction without consent of proper authority. I notice, too, that many Lodges have no Grand Lodge proceedings, and work in the dark; and would suggest that after revision of our laws and regulations, they be printed in book form, together with decisions of Past Grand Masters, and be distributed with all new charters, to be paid for at the same time the charters are granted.

"Is the picture like?—like whom?"

The Hall of the Grand Lodge was, on motion of a Past Grand Master, "tendered to the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star." What says Grand Master COCKERILL of Wisconsin to that?

It was ordered that hereafter the lists of members of subordinate Lodges be omitted from the printed reports. A wise move, and we wish that California would "go and do likewise."

The "Orphan School Fund" amounts to $7011 41. The Grand Lecturer had been *invited* to visit only five or six Lodges during the year. Better have a little *compulsion* in the premises.

Bro. WILCOX "wanted to know" what should be done with an attorney who was a Mason, and yet challenged jurymen because they were Masons? The Jurisprudence Committee saw no point in the inquiry and declined to answer it.

An oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. WILLIAM H. MORRIS, and is published in the proceedings. It is a *little* too high-flown to suit us. Why not talk plain English in orations, as well as in ordinary communications? And furthermore: when our good brother goes back to Noah's rainbow and the Egyptian mysteries for the origin of Freemasonry, we feel tired and want to sit down and think over it a little.

The brethren of the Grand Lodge returned hearty thanks to "the ladies of Elector Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star" for a generous and bounteous banquet, and to the Inspectors and Wardens of the Penitentiary for civilities extended to the members;" but whether that civility consisted in letting them *in* or *out* of the prison, the resolution does not state.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, an able and elaborate document of nearly one hundred and fifty pages, was submitted by Bro. J. N. WISE. California for 1874, receives liberal notice. Grand Orator DENSON is highly complimented, and so is Bro. JANUARY. Bro. WISE characterizes the production of this last, as "a splendid report, and not a very *cold* review either." Bro. J. is used to puns on his name, for it is all that is cold about him. Bro. WISE thinks highly of our inspection system and recommends it to the consideration of the Nebraska brethren. The concluding paragraph of this report so exactly expresses our own feelings and hopes, that we insert it here:—

We have done. Our labor is once more finished. The ashlars we have hewn out, we trust, will stand the test of the overseer's square, and we venture to express the hope that they may be found perfect, without flaw or blemish. Our time has been, to us, profitably and pleasantly spent in communion with noble hearts all over the masonic field, and we feel refreshed and invigorated. We have set down naught in malice. If we have—as we have—ventured to differ from others upon any question or principle, it has been done in the spirit of brotherly love, and with a desire to provoke good works, and to arrive at the *truth*. Any subject viewed and discussed from different stand-points, will ultimately cause truth to prevail.

It is with feelings of pleasure that we note general prosperity and universal peace amongst the craft in America.

There are fifty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight. The *M.·. W.·.* ALFRED G. HASTINGS was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

The Grand Secretary has received the following letter from the Grand Secretary of Nevada, accounting satisfactorily for the non-appearance of the proceedings of 1875. Our brethren of the Silver State have our heartfelt sympathies in their great loss :—

"VIRGINIA, NEVADA, Sept. 4, 1876.

"ALEX. G. ABELL, Esq., *Grand Secretary F. and A. M., San Francisco :*

"DEAR SIR AND BRO. :—Yours of the first received, and in reply would state that, on account of the total destruction of the archives of our Grand Lodge by the conflagration in October last, we were unable to hold anything like a satisfactory session in 1875. Consequently, the Grand Communication was postponed until November, 1876. I send you three copies Proceedings of our Grand Chapter for 1874. The Communication for 1875 was postponed also.

"Yours fraternally, S. W. CHUBBUCK,
Grand Secretary."

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the city of St. John on the second day of September, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN V. ELLIS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *V.·. W.·.* WILLIAM F. BUNTING being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from nineteen Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master alludes in glowing and patriotic terms to the installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of England. He had approved of the establishment of a Grand Lodge in Prince Edward Island, and had officiated at the installation of its first Grand Master. This Grand Lodge, and also those of Manitoba and Wyoming, were recognized by the Grand Lodge.

The proceedings seem so entirely of local interest that we find little requiring comment. There are thirty Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2,209.

The *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT THOMPSON CLINCH was elected Grand Master, and the *V.·. W.·.* WILLIAM F. BUNTING was re-appointed Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held in Manchester on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1874,—the *M.·. W.·.* NATHANIEL W. CUMNER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN A. HARRIS being Grand Secretary. Exemplification of the work appears to have been the only business that was transacted.

The eighty-seventh Annual Communication was held in Concord on the nineteenth day of May, 1875,—the same Grand Officers being present. Representatives appeared from fifty-seven Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is of fair length, and is entirely devoted to the local matters of the jurisdiction. Several distinguished brethren had died during the year, and among them the venerable HORACE CHASE, who was made a Mason in 1815, and held office in the Grand Lodge for thirty-four years, about twenty of which he was Grand Secretary. Two new Lodges had been organized during the year.

One of the decisions of the Grand Master was based upon these somewhat peculiar proceedings. The hour of meeting of a certain Lodge was seven and a half o'clock. The Master, one evening, before the hour arrived, stated to some of the brethren that, if they were agreed, he would postpone the meeting until the close of an important meeting then being held at the Town Hall, which he and these brethren attended. At the regular hour of meeting, the Wardens appeared, the Senior Warden opened the Lodge and presided, and, after the regular business was completed, closed the Lodge. The Master, when he returned from the Town Hall meeting, was told of the proceedings of the Senior Warden, but he insisted upon opening the Lodge

and going through with the regular business, as if nothing had been done. The Grand Master ruled that the first was the only legal meeting, and that no record should be made of the latter.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence (Bro. BELL,) being absent from the State, the duty of preparing the report fell upon Bro. NATHAN P. HUNT, and, notwithstanding his apologies, we can truly say that right well has he done his work. He elaborately reviews the proceedings of forty-three Grand Lodges—California, for 1874, being one. He is very complimentary of the address of Grand Master TITUS and the report of Bro. JANUARY.

Our brother is not much of a believer in the efficacy of Grand Lodge action intended to force non-affiliates to cease being such. He thus expresses his opinion, which we give, though we dissent therefrom :—

Non-affiliation still attracts a great deal of attention, and various methods of remedying the evil have been tried. While some jurisdictions have abolished affiliation fees altogether, others have gone to the opposite extreme and deprived this class of the right of Lodge visitation, relief, and burial; and in some cases made non-affiliation a Masonic offense. But these measures have proved of little avail. We fear they never will. We think this class had better be let alone. If forced into a Lodge against their will, they will not be likely to add to its strength or harmony. While they conduct themselves uprightly, and do no act that may bring reproach upon the craft, we see no harm that can come by their remaining non-affiliates. If they fail to contribute to the support of a Lodge, on the other hand they are deprived of its benefits. But a Mason has other duties besides this, which he may be called upon to discharge, be he a member of a Lodge or not.

There are seventy-two Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 7,712. The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM BARRETT was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN A. HARRIS was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The eighty-ninth Annual Communication was held in the city of Trenton on the nineteenth day of January, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. PEMBROOK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH H. HOUGH being Grand Secretary. One hundred and forty-four Lodges were represented.

The opening Ode is so grand and appropriate that we give place to it here. We would like to hear Bro. MAYER and his splendid Grand Lodge choir sing it to the grand old tune of "America":—

Welcome ye brothers dear,
Once more assembled here
In conclave grand.
Pleasant it is to meet
In this revered retreat,
Holding communion sweet,
Joined, heart and hand.

Brothers, an anthem raise,
Join in a song of praise
With one accord.
Come, let our voices blend,
Let earnest pray'rs ascend
To him our surest friend,
Great God, our Lord!

Hear Thou our humble pray'r,
Extend Thy loving care
To craftsmen here;
And, gracious God! ordain
That in Thy sacred fane
Sweet peace and concord reign,
Our toils to cheer.

Father! to Thee we owe
All we enjoy below,
In mercy given.
By Thee, our first and best,
Are we supremely blest;
On Thee we humbly rest
Our hopes of Heaven!

The Address of the Grand Master is an excellent one, and had we room we would gladly copy large portions of it. He congratulates the Fraternity, on this Centennial year, that Masonry has grown so rapidly and healthfully in New Jersey. The little band of fifty, which in 1786 composed the entire Masonic jurisdiction in this State, had grown to a host of over twelve thousand, all "acting in harmony and holding forth the great principles of our brotherhood." He had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges. He had decided that "after a candidate had been elected, if objections are made to his initiation, the initiation should be

stayed and *a Committee of Investigation appointed.* After the report of the committee, the Lodge may decide the question of initiation by a majority vote."

This is not in accordance with our practice, nor do we believe it to be good Masonic law. As against the outside world—and every man is in that category until initiated—we hold that the single objection of a brother is as absolute as a black-ball at the election. It is his right, and no committee or Lodge has the legitimate power to override that objection, either by investigation or vote. When made an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft the case is different. Then the brother has rights which the Lodge *is* bound to respect. The "one-man power" then ceases, and an investigation should be had, and, if innocent, the newly made brother be protected. There is a manifest distinction between the two cases, and we are sorry to see our New Jersey brethren confounding them.

On Masonic work, and the qualifications which Masters should possess, the Grand Master has these well chosen words, which we most heartily indorse:—

In the annual addresses of Grand Masters, as well as the reports of subordinate Grand Officers, much has with propriety been said with reference to the ritual work of our Institution. While this is highly important, inasmuch as it is the duty of those in authority to watch with jealous care the progress of the Lodges in this particular, and promptly to check any disposition to set aside the edicts and resolutions of this Grand Lodge, it should also be borne in mind that the forms and ceremonies which constitute such work, are but the outward apparel of Masonry—the means through which the most sublime and essential truths are conveyed; and to this fact too much importance cannot be attached, nor too frequent allusion be made. It should unquestionably be the ambition of the officers and members of every Lodge to be in possession of the standard work; at the same time, the effect which the proper rendering of the work is designed to produce, should by no means be lost sight of. It will therefore be readily conceded that those who are chosen to govern the Lodge should be thoroughly qualified and properly fitted for their responsible positions. Among the many qualifications which are requisite in the Master, in order to promote the real prosperity of a Lodge, I would mention the following: *First*, he should be a good man—one whose character is beyond reproach, thereby challenging the admiration and commanding the respect, not only of the brethren over whom he has been called to preside, but also of those with whom he daily associates. He should be possessed of a sufficient amount of intelligence and judgment to enable him, not only to acquire, but thoroughly to comprehend our ancient and impressive ritual, and thus be able to impart a true knowledge of its significance and meaning. While appreciating the high honor conferred by his brethren—an honor which is to be prized—he should carefully avoid too much elation, and have constantly in view the service which the office demands. In presiding, let him be firm and decided, yet always courteous. His reproofs should be dictated by friendship, softened by candor, and enforced with mildness and affection; in the whole of his deportment he should combine dignity with affability and ease. Such a course will endear a Worshipful Master to his brethren, promote his usefulness, and leave to his successor a model worthy of imitation. A Lodge with such a Master, and composed of brethren who are constantly engaged in endeavoring to further the grand work of our brotherhood, and who, with untiring zeal and devotion to the true principles of the Fraternity, are earnestly laboring to promote the good of their fellow-men, will not only exert an influence marked in its effects, unlimited in its extent, and of untold value in its results, but will also attain the highest standard of perfection in a work—even better than our ritual—the *standard* of true moral excellence.

The Deputy Grand Master and the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens also submitted reports of their acts during the year. They compel these Grand Officers to work in that jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodges of Dakota, Indian Territory, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Wyoming were fraternally recognized.

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the aged veteran DANIEL B. BOWERS. He read an address in answer, which is published in the proceedings. He was made a Mason in 1817, and was Grand Master from 1841 to 1844. Of the "dark period" of anti-Masonry in New Jersey, the worthy brother gives this interesting account:—

In August, 5826, the Morgan denoument culminated, which created a formidable political anti-Masonic party, and a reign of terror to Free Masonry. Many Lodges ceased meeting, many surrendered their Warrants, many Masons who were politicians

renounced the Order and connected themselves with political anti-Masonry. The Grand Lodge continued to hold its regular annual meetings, the number of Lodges growing less every year. The timid became frightened, and many within our own jurisdiction, in violation of their plighted faith, renounced their obligations and openly appeared in the ranks of political anti-Masonry. Many Lodges dwindled and died a natural death. In the year 5837, at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, when the hour of opening arrived, there were but two representatives present. After a little delay, a third one appeared, when the Grand Lodge was opened. In the afternoon there were seven representatives present. You must perceive, brethren, that our time-honored institution, the noble fabric, the highly respectable Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey, founded, nurtured and reared by men most distinguished in public and private life, had almost dissolved into its original elements. In eleven short years from the zenith of the Grand Lodge (as to numbers,) in 5826, with a representation of twenty-nine Lodges, we find that in 5837, barely the constitutional number of three Lodges appeared to keep in legal existence this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. And who, brethren, were "the forlorn hope" who were left in charge, to protect and hand down the heritage left to us by the founders of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge? There were many highly respectable names on the books of the Lodges. Brethren who figured largely in the Grand Lodge in the days of its prosperity, but in its adversity, where were they to be found? Were they counselling, advising, and aiding in sustaining our sinking institution? No, brethren, they were not like the "good Samaritan." They passed on the opposite side of the way, and it was left for a few obscure brethren, who, in the days of the prosperity of the Grand Lodge, were considered merely as appendages to the Order, to sustain and hold together the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey; who met regularly in their Lodges (Newark, Brearly and Trenton, the principal ones,) year after year, elected their officers for keeping a legal existence of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and faithfully fulfilling the trust reposed in them by their predecessors.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. MARSHALL B. SMITH (Grand Master elect) and is very good, what there is of it, but it is too short by one half. The brother has hardly skimmed the cream from the proceedings of other bodies, and has been *very* scant in the supply from his own Jersey bovine. California, for 1874, has only a page devoted to it; but the brother is kind and genial in his notice. There are 145 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 12,013.

The *M.·. W.·.* MARSHALL B. SMITH was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH H. HOUGH was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

The ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Empire State was held in the city of New York on the eighth day of June, 1876—the *M.·. W.·.* ELWOOD E. THORNE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN being Grand Secretary. There were also representatives present from six hundred and sixty-three subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Master, prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge, briefly addressed the members. His remarks are of sufficient interest to justify their quotation, especially when it is borne in mind what an ordeal the Fraternity in this jurisdiction passed through during the eventful era of anti-Masonry. The so-called "Burnt District" of Western New York has now about one hundred and fifty flourishing Lodges in full work. Verily, time has its compensations:—

BRETHREN:—We are about to open the ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, and the memories of this year of National Jubilee remind us how soon we shall be called to celebrate the hundredth year of our own existence as an independent Grand Lodge, and call upon us to reflect how marked has been the superintending care of the Father of all mercies through all the varying seasons that have passed away forever.

At the meeting of January 23d, 1771, five Lodges were represented by twenty-nine Masters and Past Masters! At *this* meeting over seven hundred Lodges are represented by the goodly array of brethren here present, with a constituency much more numerous than any Grand Lodge on this continent. I cannot now detain you with the history of all these long years, but in them you will find the proof of the fact that our institution was not born to die; for, though at one time its forward movement

was suddenly arrested, and its good name tarnished by such slanders as the world has rarely known, yet out of the impending danger the Great Architect plucked for us the flower of safety, and to-day we meet as the representatives of over ninety thousand Craftsmen, spread abroad throughout the Empire State, willing and eager to uphold the banner of Masonry, and to vie with each other in the prosecution of the task committed to the "Sons of Light"—while our enemies appeal in vain to an enlightened public opinion which approves our acts and cheers us in our labors. We are reminded, too, that in the earlier struggles of our infant Republic, those who bore the heat and burden of the day—who were foremost and wisest in council, and most valiant and earnest in the field—who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors, and placed themselves in fore-front of battle, that our country and its free government might be established, that we and our descendants forever might enjoy the priceless blessings of liberty—were members and exemplars of our Fraternity. I need not mention their names, for as men and Masons they are familiar to you as household words; and you, in common with our fellow-citizens, will soon consecrate them anew as in this Centennial Year you renew your pledge of fealty to the land in which you live. So, too, brethren, remembering that as Craftsmen you are custodians of the legacy descended to us from the Fathers, upheld and maintained for us through evil days and much tribulation, and now shedding its genial influence not only throughout our own Commonwealth, but wherever civilization is known—for the nation that has no welcome for Freemasonry lacks an essential element of civilization—remembering, I repeat, the great and important trust committed to you, will you not here and now renew your pledge of fidelity to its beneficent laws and requirements, and retemper your zeal in every good work, so that it may, in truth, be said of you, "Behold how pleasant and how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The annual Address of the Grand Master is of reasonable length, well written, and gives an interesting account of the welfare and prosperity of the Craft in that large jurisdiction. He had granted dispensations for the formation of twelve new Lodges during the year.

In relation to the moral qualifications necessary to constitute a *good* Mason, we have these plain-spoken words, in which we most heartily concur:—

I feel constrained to call special attention to the great laxity in scrutinizing the moral character and fitness of applicants for degrees and membership of our Fraternity, far more vital to the prosperity and stability of the institution than physical qualification. If more care were exercised in this regard, less complaint would arise as to the incompetency of officers, and if the rule provided that each brother before whom the Master Mason's degree is conferred—should show his proficiency in that degree—in open Lodge, I firmly believe there would be less cause for discipline, and that we would hear of but little, if any, tale-bearing and detraction among the Craft. It certainly is the bounden duty of every brother to maintain the good name and credit of the institution and to discountenance every deviation from the strictest conformity to our laws. I would reverently and respectfully direct the attention of the brethren to the *Third* and *Ninth Commandments*, as it is evident that they are very much disregarded. "Taking the name of God in vain," and "bearing false witness against our neighbor," are entirely too common among the brotherhood for the good name of Masonry. If the "*Great Light* of Masonry," the word of the Living God, were more frequently read, its sublime truths more deeply impressed upon the minds of the Craft, there would be fewer violations of solemn vows.

The Grand Master has some pointed remarks on the position of the German Grand Lodges towards American Freemasonry in general and that of New York in particular, and also in relation to certain proposed action, looking towards the recognition of African Grand Lodges. But, as we have already devoted sufficient space to these two topics, and as they will again come up in the notice of the work of Foreign Grand Lodges, we make no further extracts or comments at present.

A considerable portion of the Address is devoted to the consideration of the financial status of the New Masonic Temple, and the relation of the Grand Lodge thereto. This is a matter of local rather than of general interest.

The Grand Master publishes twenty-seven of his official decisions, a few of which we quote:—

2. As the election or rejection of an application for affiliation does not give a Lodge control over the applicant, he may withdraw his application after it has been presented, referred to, and reported on by the committee.

5. A Lodge may levy an assessment only on extraordinary occasions, and when levied it is not (so have been the decisions,) to be regarded as dues. A failure to pay such an assessment is a failure to perform a Masonic duty, punishable on charges and by trial.

7. When the balloting on a petition for initiation has been commenced it must be completed and the result thereof declared. The action of the Master of a Lodge in postponing the balloting—having once been commenced in such a case—to a subsequent communication, was a grievous error and would subject him to discipline.

9. If the Master of a Lodge has begun the work of conferring a degree and a brother has reason to object to the initiation or advancement of the candidate, his proper course is to state to the Master that he has an objection, and it will rest with the Master whether he will proceed or not.

10. The motive of casting a ballot will not alter the effect of a rejection of a candidate, but if a brother discloses the ballot he has cast he may be disciplined therefor.

11. Although there is no positive enactment limiting the Master's authority over the declaration of the ballot, I am strongly of opinion that no Master who is faithful to his obligations will allow a ballot to be destroyed (?) more than once without declaring the result.

12. Section 73 of the Statutes, directing that charges for official misconduct against a Master shall be made during his term of office or within one year thereafter, does not prevent a Lodge from trying and punishing a brother for so grave an offense as the embezzlement of its funds, while holding the office of Master, on discovery of the crime.

13. No action a Lodge may take, can bar the right of a brother to appeal to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge. A sentence of *reprimand* should fix the time of execution at a date sufficiently remote to enable the accused to serve notice of appeal and to obtain, if possible, a stay of proceedings.

14. *Question.* If the majority of the members of a Lodge are implicated in a Masonic offense, how can they be proceeded against, and can any Mason except a member of the Lodge so offending, prefer charges?

Answer. Charges may be preferred in such a case, by any brother, and if by a member of the Lodge, and the Master be implicated, the District Deputy will appoint a commission of Masters and Past Masters, in the case of the Master, and of members of the Lodge, in case of the other offending brothers. If a majority of the members are charged, still let the complaint against them be preferred and tried, and if justice be trifled with, the Grand Master or Grand Lodge will remedy the wrong, on appeal. In such a case, the Grand Master would, perhaps, consider it his duty to suspend the warrant until the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

15. If a Grand Lodge restore an expelled brother to the rights and privileges of Masonry, the action will be recognized as conclusive wherever such Grand Lodge may have affiliation or correspondence. A Grand Lodge will not restore a brother expelled from the rights of Masonry in another jurisdiction.

16. A Master of a Lodge, or any member thereof, is liable to Masonic discipline for the violation of *any* moral law, or for any offense deemed criminal by the law of the land.

18. An expelled Mason is masonically dead. When restored, it is to Masonic life. He has no more to do with the Lodge from which he was expelled than with any other Lodge, after restoration. To affiliate, he must make application in the regular form for that purpose, and may apply to any Lodge.

19. A Mason may be punished for offenses committed either against the Craft or against society, and during the period of punishment he is deprived of all his Masonic rights and privileges, but his obligations, once assumed, cannot be thrown aside. It is in this way that the expression "once a Mason always a Mason" is to be understood.

20. The duty of a member of a committee appointed to investigate the fitness of a candidate for Masonry does not require him to ascertain the special religious views of a candidate. If a profane is desirous of entering our institution it is sufficient if he comes a worthy man, well qualified intellectually, morally, and physically. Masonry neither reciprocates nor retaliates the harshness of bigotry or sectarianism. The whole matter of admissibility is left to the conscience of the applicant and of the brethren to whom he makes application.

23. The minutes of every communication, whether regular or special, should be read and approved before the Lodge is closed.

24. The minutes of a Lodge, having been approved, may not be altered, but a minute may be ordered and made at a subsequent communication, in the proceedings of said communication, explaining or correcting the errors of record of the previous communication.

25. A brother, who had been a Warden of a Lodge, and, while holding that office, took up his residence in another State, and there was elected Master of said Lodge, was eligible to the said office and might be lawfully installed.

27. It is not proper for a Lodge to require bonds from its officers elected under the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. It would be to demand from a brother other security than Masonry requires for the performance of his obligations. Strictly speaking, it is a brother's duty to accept an office to which his brethren have seen fit to elect him; hence it would be harsh to make the induction into office more difficult than Masonry ordinarily has in view.

No. 23 is not in accordance with our practice in this jurisdiction, but we believe it is the best mode to insure accuracy. The brethren who participated in the evening's work, are the best judges of its correctness. In relation to No. 27, we think the Treasurer should be an exception, if not the Secretary. Masons are after all but men "of like passions" with others outside the pale, and a bond, that the law as well as the Fraternity will enforce, is sometimes a desirable thing, if not a necessity. We notice that this decision was not approved by the Grand Lodge.

From the Grand Treasurer's report, we learn that the Grand Lodge receipts during the year, were $101,181 51; and the expenditures, $98,947 59. It costs a snug sum to "run the machine" in that jurisdiction.

From the detailed statement of the Trustees of the new Masonic Hall, we find that the amount expended thus far, has been $1,590,262 96. The funded debt (included in that amount,) is $794,015. The present income from the building is $51,769, of which $2,000 was for the rent of the Grand Lodge Hall for church purposes. The Trustees anticipate an increase, in that one item, of $500 the coming year.

The Masonic Board of Relief for the city of New York had expended $4,229 85 during the year, of which $20 was to relieve a brother from California. The Grand Lodge ordered that no "spirituous or malt liquors" should be sold in any part of the new Masonic Hall.

The report of Bro. George H. Reynolds, Grand Lecturer, showed that he had been a faithful and hard worker during the year. He had held schools for instruction in twenty odd districts, at which the representatives of nearly four hundred Lodges were in attendance.

The Finance Committee declined to recommend the payment of $50 to two brothers, "designated reporters of the Grand Lodge," and they did well. But the Grand Lodge thought otherwise, and voted $50 to one of the brethren, who immediately made a donation of the same to the "Hall and Asylum Fund."

Elaborate reports, submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Masonic Districts, are published in the proceedings. The brother from the Long Island District, where fish and clam chowder are a sort of legal tender, especially in summer time, recommends the following somewhat unique remedy to prevent non-affiliation, which has been quite a chronic disease in that jurisdiction:—

The most effectual method of preventing unaffiliations, as well as securing a good and regular attendance upon Lodge meetings, is to cultivate the social relation among Masons—and not among a few members of the Lodge, but among them all—and thus create on the part of the members an interest in each other and in the meetings. The "festivals" of the craft are now almost entirely neglected, and by many of our members I have no doubt their origin, their meaning, and the manner of their former celebration are almost unknown. If we would adopt some of the usages of our fathers, abandon the idea that all of Masonry is the "work," rid our Lodges of the caste feelings that are too frequently indulged by some of the members, and make our meetings occasions for fraternal greetings, of which there shall be pleasant memories, the hundreds, who, wearied with the "oft told tale," now forsake our meetings, and eventually drop out of the fraternity, would become possessed of and retain all the zeal and enthusiasm of their early Masonic life. Suffolk Lodge, No. 401, of Port Jefferson, has provided itself with all the fixtures requisite for the preparation for, and enjoyment of, "the hour of refreshment;" and a clam chowder and a cup of coffee, costing each member a mere trifle, affords them a frequent social evening, a kind of family gathering that does more to strengthen the friendships and the ties of the brethren, and to create a permanent interest in the Lodge, than would a dozen 42d Sections.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of the veteran Bro. John W. Simons, except the translation from the proceedings of foreign bodies,

for which we are indebted to Bro. CHARLES SACKREUTER. The report occupies 116 pages of the appendix, and is, of course, a well written and elaborate review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges. California, for 1875, receives kindly and liberal notice. Particularly does the brother commend the oration of Bro. HAIGHT, and the able report of our immediate predecessor, Bro. JANUARY.

On a decision of the Grand Master of Indiana, that a non-affiliated Master Mason, having applied to one Lodge and been rejected, could not thereafter apply to another for affiliation, Bro. SIMONS has this comment:—

We dissent from the third decision, because rejection of a petition for affiliation does not affect the standing of a Master Mason, nor give the rejecting Lodge any jurisdiction whatever over him. It simply means that the Lodge petitioned does not want and will not have him as a member, but nothing more, and leaves him free to apply elsewhere as soon as it may suit his convenience.

The law and practice in California are in accordance with the views of Bro. SIMONS, and rightly so. A brother, well approved in his former work as his recommendatory certificate attests, should not be subjected to the severe rules which apply to profanes. Let him become an active member of any Lodge family that will admit him to their festive board. Our brother does not approve of a decision in Missouri, that "a petition for the degrees should not be received from a person who has lost one eye." He says: "We do not think the loss of one eye brings a man within the prohibition of the Landmark. He has still all his limbs as a man should have them, and may be hale and sound. Hence we think the decision carries us a little too far in the way of strict observance." We think so too. There is such a thing as running this "Ancient Landmark" business into the ground.

We have already given the views of two of our southern brethren upon the proposed action of Ohio in relation to African Grand Lodges, and also in full the defense thereof by our Ohio brethren. As coming from one of the best Masonic jurists in our land, we also copy here, without comment, the remarks of Bro. SIMONS:—

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, held December 6, 1786, it was voted that no Lodge can exist in this State but under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

While this is, beyond doubt, the earliest assertion of the principle of Grand Lodge jurisdiction for which the American Grand Lodges are now contending, though it was again asserted in 1829, and at various times since, it also antedates the formation of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and that of the so-called Grand Lodges of colored persons. The position thus taken by our Grand Lodge has never been relinquished, and, we feel justified in saying, never will be. True, there have been times when, through dissensions in the Craft, two governing bodies have temporarily existed at the same time in this State, yet the wide-spread and enduring conviction of the brethren that but one Grand Lodge ought to exist in the same jurisdiction has always been the basis of adjustment, and thus the continuous existence of the Grand Lodge has been a continual assertion of the principle of exclusive jurisdiction.

Admitting, as we freely do, that *African* Lodge, No. 459, of Boston, was duly constituted by a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, which, though granted in 1784, only became operative by reaching those for whom it was intended in 1787; and waiving any discussion of its subsequent demise, its assertion in 1827 of absolute independence of all authority, and its imitation of what, it must be admitted, had been done before in Europe, namely, erecting itself into a mother Lodge and granting warrants to parties in other States in which regularly established Grand Lodges were already in existence and occupancy—we assert that its invasion of the State of New York in 1828, which State had been lawfully occupied by a regular Grand Lodge since 1781, was precisely the same act in nature as that since perpetrated by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and that in both cases the invaders are clandestine, and without a shadow of claim or color of right in their proceedings.

Precisely the same state of facts exists in Ohio, and when its committee made its report recommending that Grand Lodge to annul its previous history, to cancel its claim to its well established right of jurisdiction, and to recognize as regular, clandestine Masons, and then divide its jurisdiction with them, it in terms proposed to overthrow the whole labors of a century, and to open our territory to every set of adventurers, who, proclaiming themselves to be a Grand Lodge, should choose to occupy our ground and dispute our authority.

The object of the promoters of this precious scheme seems to us to ignore all the laws and usages of Masonry, to break down the only possible safeguard for our continued existence, and to substitute chaos and confusion for the symmetry and order we have hitherto known. And this, too, not because their proteges are better men and better Masons than we are, not because they can do anything for the Fraternity or its advancement which we cannot do, but simply because they are colored men, as if that had anything possible to do with the question. Masonry has no color line; makes no distinction of rank, caste, nationality, religion, politics, or color; its doors are open to every respectable man possessing the needed qualifications and who can successfully pass the scrutiny of the ballot; and that failing him, we know of no legal way by which he can be "resolved" into the Fraternity.

The inference from the report under consideration is, further, that if the persons whom the Grand Master of Ohio and his committee hold up to us for sympathy, even to the violation of laws made to secure our own existence, were white or green they would have no chance in Ohio more than elsewhere; the argument really being, that because they are of African descent we must overlook their total irregularity, their unwarranted invasion of the several State jurisdictions where their so-called Grand Lodges exist, and give up every principle for which we have contended.

We cannot consent, because we should by that act legalize the buccaneering of Hamburg and France, and practically relinquish our right to govern our own families in our own homes. Having at one swallow taken in our share of these twelve thousand clandestines, we should in all fairness be forever estopped from complaining of an occasional invasion from abroad, and so in a few years our respective territories would have as many conflicting jurisdictions in each as there might be found outside parties willing to grant a semblance of authority to applicants.

Masonry in the State of New York, so far as its superintendence and government is concerned, belongs to us, having descended in direct and unbroken line from our fathers; and we deny the claim of any body of men proposing to share our heritage with us. We shall deny in the future, as we have in the past, the validity of any warrant located in the State of New York, not granted to seven or more regular Masons by our own Grand Lodge; and what we claim for ourselves we shall maintain to the extent of our power for all our peers.

We cannot, therefore, give our assent to the Ohio proposition, and trust that that jurisdiction will continue in the ranks of the legitimate upholders of American Masonry, by refusing to mistake sentiment for law and by avoiding entangling alliances with clandestine and unauthorized associations calling themselves Masons.

There are 715 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 83,594. The *M.·. W.·.* James W. Husted was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* James M. Austin was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The eighty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in Raleigh on the sixth day of December, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* George W. Blount, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Donald W. Bain being Grand Secretary. One hundred and sixty-six Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is an interesting and well-written document, and of fair proportions. Death had removed from this jurisdiction, during the year, Past Grand Master Clement H. Jordan, Grand High Priest Thomas W. Dewey, and the Grand Tyler, Bro. Joseph H. Sepack. The Grand Master pays a merited tribute to the memory of each, which the Grand Lodge indorsed. The correspondence of the office had been very voluminous, and the Grand Master has been kept busy in answering the questions of the curious and the doubtful. He publishes twenty-two of his decisions, which he says were but a few of those made by him. One was that everlasting bone of contention about the loss of a leg or an arm, or the sense of seeing, hearing, or feeling. Every year a score or more of Grand Masters and Grand Lodges put themselves upon record on these points, but Mons. Tonson is again on hand the next year. Isn't it possible to lay that omnipresent ghost once for all? He decided that neither the Master nor either of the Wardens could resign or demit after installation, and in one case where a Master had done so, and the Lodge had taken action accordingly, he declared the whole proceedings null and void. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, but the decision was sustained. Another decision was that "Lodge rooms should be used exclusively for Masonic purposes. Their use for balls, parties, etc., should be forbidden." We concur, excepting relig-

ious services, under peculiar circumstances, against which we do not see that objection can reasonably be made. His eleventh decision is correct, both masonically and as the dictum of common sense. It was as follows:—

ELEVENTH.—Non-payment of a debt, from one brother to another, unaccompanied with any fraudulent intent, is not sufficient ground on which to base a charge of unmasonic couduct. The unfortunate circumstances of a brother should call for commiseration rather than a visitation of punishment.

The thirteenth we were a little surprised to see in that quarter, but it is right and essentially just:—

THIRTEENTH.—The testimony of a freedman is competent, taken as the testimony of other profanes. As to the credibility of any testimony, the Lodge must be the judge, from the character of the witness, his demeanor, and general bearing on the stand.

The twenty-first we do not exactly understand, but suppose it refers to a practice in that jurisdiction. We never have "mock Masonic burials" in California, so far as we have ever heard, nor can we conceive exactly what they are. We ask for "light."

TWENTY-FIRST. The resolution forbidding mock Masonic burial has been repealed. It should not be favored except under peculiar circumstances.

We should probably think so, if we had the least idea as to what the unfavored thing is.

The Grand Master favors uniformity of work, and thinks that taught by "STEVENSON" to be the best, being "simple, plain, and grammatical; unencumbered by useless ceremony, and teaching the doctrines and pure principles of Masonry in unmistakable language, while its traditional and historical narratives are presented in no doubtful form." Most desirable qualifications, certainly, and for one we should like to see the "STEVENSON" work exemplified, and ascertain how much it differs from that of California. On the general subject, we like these plain words of the Grand Master:—

Our Lodges are becoming too much enlightened to be satisfied with parrot teaching, and will not brook instruction from persons who cannot do more than give the mere verbiage of the ceremony. If we cannot have instruction of the right kind, if our intelligent young men, who are daily coming into our ranks, cannot be made to see something more in our rites than mere ceremony, if they are not so instructed as that the beautiful and holy principles of Masonry will be unfolded and made to shine through every symbol, the whole becomes to him unmeaning jargon, and he votes the Lodge-room a bore and Masonry a cheat. Then follow complaints of lukewarmness in all the activities which engage the Masonic heart and hand, inattention to the plainest requirements of duty—then defection and Masonic crime.

We should have more frequent meetings of the Lodges; this the membership would desire if they were instructed in the work and apprehended its import. Members would be glad when the day and hour of meeting arrived, if they knew that on the opening of the Lodge they were to receive instruction. Lectures on the cardinal virtues, the five human senses, the seven liberal arts and sciences, might be made to interest as well as instruct. The monitorial part of the second degree furnishes food for a wide range of study. Yet how few ever read it even to the candidate while taking the degree. Let us have such meetings as these remarks indicate and suggest, and we would soon have Lodges full of active, useful, energetic members; the unworthy and useless would find no congeniality within such walls, and they would soon be made to sever their connection, and thus make pure our rolls. Our works of benevolence—the true work of Masonry—would be fostered and maintained; our light made to shine, and the world to see that Masons are what they profess to be. Our reference comittees would be courts of equity to whom every grievance might be referred and settled with satisfaction. Masons might thus shun the Court House, and much ill and hardship be avoided. Then, indeed, we would be a band bound together by the "indissoluble chain of sincere affection," among whom there would be no contention, save that justifiable emulation as to who can best work and agree, and united by a sincere attachment and pleasure reciprocally communicated. Then virtue, luminous as the sun at meridian, would shine refulgent on the mind, enliven the heart, and elevate and mature us in knowledge.

Dispensations had been issued for the establishment of nine new Lodges. The Grand Master pleads strongly for support to the "Orphan Asylum," which has been

established as one of the good works of the brethren in North Carolina; and the Grand Lodge favorably responded. The able Superintendent of the Asylum, Bro. J. H. MILLS, wished to be relieved, but was unanimously re-elected. He still asked to be excused, but the Grand Lodge said no—and like a dutiful Mason he acquiesced.

The Committee on Correspondence stated that they had not been able to prepare a formal report, and were excused. This result we regret very much. There are 240 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 12,069. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The tenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was held at Halifax on the second day of June, 1875,—the *R.·. W.·.* ALLEN H. CROWE, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN CURREN being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from forty-two Lodges.

Four Especial, or, as they term them in Nova Scotia, Emergent Communications were held prior to the Annual one, all which were occupied in the discussion of a large-sized elephant which our brethren seem to have on hand in the shape of a new Masonic Hall. After backing and filling on several propositions, a series of resolutions, prepared by the Grand Master, were adopted. These look to the erection of a new building, by the appropriation of such cash as may be on hand or realized from the sale of the old Masonic Hall property and the issue of bonds bearing *four* per cent. annual interest. Our "Blue-nosed" brethren are fortunate if they can borrow money at that rate, and we wish they would send a few thousands to the Pacific coast.

The absence of Grand Master LAURIE was explained by the fact of his having accepted the invitation of the Grand Master of New York to attend the dedication of its new Masonic Hall. Fraternal greetings, by telegraph, were passed between the two jurisdictions.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, but well written, and gives an account of faithful and efficient work. He had granted dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges. Among his decisions were these:—

1st. It is compulsory for all the brethren to vote on an application for the degrees.
2d. A ballot must be taken, even after an unfavorable report.
3d. No Lodge shall initiate a candidate who cannot read and write.
4th. A candidate who has a cork leg cannot be initiated.

This last is fast becoming a "Monsieur Tonson" in our Grand Lodges. The decisions seem to be uniform and in accordance with the above, and yet every year the same question is asked in a dozen or more jurisdictions. Perhaps some think a perpetual dripping will wear away this stumbling-block, and that cork legs, where an outsider can see no defect, will yet win the day. Who can tell? Our "colored brethren" have succeeded in pushing some of the Grand Lodge doors half open, and who will attempt to predict the result a score of years hence.

The Deputy Grand Master also submitted a report showing that he had not been a drone in the hive during the year. From the reports of some of the District Deputy Grand Masters, we should think that some of the country Lodges kept their books after the fashion of certain California ones that we have seen. But we believe our Inspectors have brought about a reformation in this particular, and we hope that our peninsular friends will be equally successful.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Deputy Grand Master. It is a well-written review of the proceedings of forty-two Grand Lodges. He pays the well-merited compliment of liberal quotations from Grand Master TITUS's Address, and does not forget our worthy predecessor, Bro. JANUARY.

There are 63 chartered Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 3295. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

OHIO.

The sixty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in Columbus on the nineteenth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* ASA H. BATTIN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from four hundred and thirty-five Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master BATTIN is an able paper, well written, and the views of the author are presented in plain English. Whether one agrees with him or not, no one can be in doubt as to what he means to say. As one of his recommendations (to be noticed presently) has called out strong and earnest protests from other Grand Masters and Grand Lodges, we shall make no apology for the devotion of more than the usual space to this document, and the proposed action consequent upon its recommendations.

The Grand Master is no lover of the doctrine, claimed and acted upon in some jurisdictions, of the power of the Grand Master to "make Masons at sight." The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio proclaims this as one of the prerogatives of the Grand Master, but if ever a necessity existed for such a provision, that day, in his opinion, had passed by. We give an extract from the address on this point, and are quite sure that no Grand Master, in that jurisdiction at least, will ever claim the prerogative after such a pricking of the bubble by Grand Master BATTIN :—

Lodges have kept pace with civilization in our beautiful and enterprising State. As the wilderness has given way to the hardy sons of toil, the altars of our Lodges have been erected, and the forests illuminated by Masonic light. The wilderness has passed away ; the Lodge altar can be found in any portion of our commonwealth ; and he who seeks for light can obtain it from a regularly constituted Lodge, in accordance with law, without the intervention of a Grand Master. The reason for the provision has passed away. To retain it in our Constitution is to confer upon the Grand Master a dangerous power with which no man should be unnecessarily invested. Why shall you clothe the Grand Master with authority to make Masons at sight, while you impose upon our subordinate Lodges certain rules from which they must not deviate? And where is the limit to this power? None whatever. I am not aware that this prerogative has been exercised by any Grand Master in our jurisdiction to the detriment of the craft ; but in other jurisdictions—in one, at least—it has been exercised in making a Mason at sight of a man who had been rejected in a subordinate Lodge ! You will say that such action on the part of a Grand Master would be in bad taste, at least. True ; but who is to determine the qualifications of a candidate for the honor of being made at sight? No one but the Grand Master. I regard this prerogative as a dangerous power. It is contrary to the spirit of our legislation, and I urge upon the Grand and subordinate Lodges of Ohio the propriety and necessity of its repeal.

I have, upon three occasions, during the year, been urgently solicited to so far take from subordinate Lodges a part of their duty as to make Masons at sight. I have promptly declined in each case ; because—

1. I believe the degrees should not be conferred except in and by a legal Lodge.

2. I do not understand the *modus operandi* of making Masons at sight: whether the Grand Master should place the candidate upon a rock, and say unto him, in solemn tones, "Thou art a Mason," or whether he should summon a sufficient number of brethren, and confer upon him the three degrees after the manner of a Lodge. The former would be easily performed ; but what amount of light would the newly made brother have received? Should the latter be adopted, I do not believe that any sensible Mason in the State would be willing to render assistance.

3. I believe that every Mason should be a member of some subordinate Lodge. I have no faith in unaffiliated Masons. To make a Mason at sight, and turn him loose to roam wildly over the Masonic world, a member of no Lodge, is not according to my ideas of propriety.

You may say that this provision of the Constitution will do no harm if not acted upon by the Grand Master. True ; but why continue it, if you do not intend it to be acted upon? Why not rather prune it off as a useless excrescence, unsightly to the eye and dangerous to the touch? Let us at once get rid of such a dangerous power, and let the world know that, to become a Mason, a man must pass the scrutiny of a Lodge and the ordeal of a ballot cast by those who know him best.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of sixteen new Lodges—twelve by the Grand Master and four by the Deputy Grand Master. At the Annual Communication of 1874, a report was adopted, declaring that—

It is unmasonic for any Lodge of Masons to attend the funeral of a brother when the same is not under the control of, and conducted by, a Lodge of Master Masons. * * * * * When the words 'Masonry' and 'Masonic' are used by the Grand Lodge, such words refer to, and are understood to mean and include only, the degrees of E. A., F. C., M. M., and the official degree of P. M.

This gave great offense to the Chapters and Commanderies throughout the State, and some sharp and not very Masonic correspondence had been the result. The Grand Master is very sure that it was not intended to exclude them, or any other recognized body of Masons, but outsiders only. He recommended a repeal or change of the obnoxious provision. The Grand Lodge concurred and agreed to the following modification, reported by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and all is now peace and harmony on that question in the Buckeye State:—

Your committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully report:—1. That no Lodge under this jurisdiction shall participate in the funeral of a brother unless the same be under the exclusive control of a Lodge of Master Masons, or one of the Masonic organizations which recognize the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, and make the possession of said degrees a pre-requisite to admission into such organizations; and that, when more than one Masonic organization attends the funeral of a deceased brother, but one funeral service shall be performed; but that in case the funeral be under the control of the Knights Templar and their funeral service be performed, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Master Masons present from depositing in the grave the emblem of immortality and explaining its significance according to our ritual. And they recommend the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That paragraph No. 4, and the explanation thereof on page 59 of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1874, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

But the feature of this Address which has excited the most attention and comment in other jurisdictions, is what the Grand Master says in regard to the so-called "African Grand Lodge of Ohio" and the duty of affiliating therewith. As, under the heads of Louisiana and Mississippi, we have already noted the remarks and action of the Grand Master and Grand Lodges of those jurisdictions, it is only a matter of common justice to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Ohio that we should give at least a summary of their recommendations and action. We shall add but little comment of our own, adhering to our oft-repeated expression of regret that the subject matter should ever be brought before any of our Grand Lodges. We can see no possible good to result, but only the entering wedge of dissension, if not disunion.

As what is said under the novel heading of "New day—new duty," occupies about sixty pages of the proceedings, we can only give a meagre summary, but will endeavor to present the prominent facts of the case. We give entire what the Grand Master says:—

It is well known to us all that the coming year is the centennial of the nation. One hundred years ago our Patriot Fathers proclaimed to the world those noble words embodying great truths, that shook the thrones of monarchs as an earthquake—"*All men are created free and equal*," endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They were the foundation of a great Republic, which, having stood the test of time, the shocks of foreign and intestine wars, is now at the close of its first century, greater, stronger, more powerful than ever before, and, like the Temple of Solomon, the wonder and admiration of the world. Our people are indeed free. Prejudice has given way to reason, passion to judgment, and all men of every race, without regard to previous condition, are invested with equal rights and immunities. The summit of perfection in free government has been reached, not only in theory, but in fact, by liberating the bondsmen and placing all upon an equality in rights.

That which is true of the nation should be of the great Masonic Brotherhood. For near a century there has existed in this country an organized body of men who are generally known as "Colored Masons." They claim to be in possession of the same secrets with us; that the principles and objects of their organization are identical with ours; that they derive their authority from legal sources, and are in every sense of the term legal Masons. For many years they have been seeking recognition at the hands of their sister Grand Lodges; and, while making but little progress in our

country, their claims have been recognized by Grand Lodges in other jurisdictions. The United Grand Lodges of Masons of Germany, at their meeting in Darmstadt in the month of May last, adopted the following resolution:—

"With regard to the motions made by the Grand Lodge, "Prince Hall," (Massachusetts) and the Grand Lodge of Ohio, (colored) the convention of Grand Lodges declares that these Grand Lodges appear properly constituted, and that the German Lodges will accord the members of those Lodges and their sister Lodges, *without reserve and joyfully*, acceptance into their Lodges."

It will thus be seen that the colored Masons of America are securing that recognition abroad which is denied them at home; and it seems to me that, upon the anniversary of our nation's birth, the time has come when it is not only proper but right that we should take some definite and decisive action in good faith to ascertain the actual status of these organizations. I have not had time or opportunity to examine the question as I should have done, owing to the long illness of my father, to whom I devoted my whole time for weeks in August and September; but it is very apparent to every one either that they are Masons or they are not. If they are such, the fact can be readily ascertained; if they are not, it can as easily be determined. If they are possessed of the same knowledge which we claim, then the legality of their organizations becomes involved; and here a question arises that can probably never be settled in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Masonic world. But whatever may have been their origin, their existence is undisputed; their Grand and subordinate Lodges are in our midst; they are recognized as Masons by Grand Lodges of respectability abroad; they are asking recognition at the hands of the Grand Lodges in America, and the question must be met by us. Brethren, why should we longer defer it? Shall it be because his skin is not colored like our own we shall spurn the colored Mason with contempt? or, shall we not rather examine into the condition of the organization of which he is a member and in which he has received light, with a view to effecting a complete union of the great Masonic family in our country, when each may recognize the other as a brother, travelling the same great highway of life to a common destiny? I am aware of the prejudice against the African race. I am not entirely free from it myself. We all have our passions and prejudices, and we should use our utmost endeavors to keep them within due bounds. But whether he comes from the jungles of Africa, the swamps of Carolina, the plains of Hindoostan, the sands of Arabia, the snow-capped summits of Norway, the Emerald Isle, the sunny fields of France, or from whatever nation or clime he may have traveled, *if he is a Mason*, and can prove himself such, he should be welcomed as a man and a brother into our Lodges, and entitled to equal rights in our great brotherhood. The boast of Masons has been that its votaries possess the same mystic language in every clime, that its language is universal, entitled to recognition wherever heard or manifested, and that all Masons, in the character of Masons, stand upon the most perfect equality. At present, in our own country, we can not recognize Masons receiving light in Colored Lodges. We are presented in our own State with the anomaly of two Grand Lodges, each with a great number of subordinate Lodges, all teaching the same great truths, speaking the same language, and yet the one not permitted to recognize the other, and all intercourse between the two prohibited. In this great centennial year, whilst liberty and equality are shed abroad through our great nation, is it not right and proper that we, as Masons, shall at least attempt to bring about, by proper means and in a legal manner, a union of these two Grand Lodges in one State? If there is any illegality in the organization of either, let it be healed. It has been done before, and it can be again. Let us, then, with that charity and liberality which characterizes all Masons, extend the fraternal hand of fellowship to our brethren of every nation, clime, race, and kindred under heaven. And let it be, too, not only in name, but in spirit and in truth. Let us illustrate our teachings by example. And as the crowning glory of republican government is the equality of all men before the law, so should the crowning glory of our Mystic Temple be the equality of all men without regard to race or previous condition. Brethren, this question must be met. We may, for the present, pass by on the other side; we may look upon it, fold our mantles around us, and pass on; but the Good Samaritan is coming, has come, and is pouring the oil of fellowship into the wounds, binding up the bruises and taking the sufferers to his own house. Why should we longer delay? I am vain enough to believe that we are capable of meeting it fairly. I have faith in our people. I have faith in their sense of justice and magnanimity. I can not believe that many years can elapse before the great body of colored Masons will be recognized as a part of the great Masonic family, and accorded their rights as such. I have candidly expressed my opinion, and I leave the matter to you for your consideration, earnestly hoping that you may have wisdom to devise some means by which the Masons of Ohio may be united into one family and brotherly love prevail. If within the great centennial year this result can be accomplished, or measures taken looking to such result, we shall have reason to rejoice that the march of progress is onward and upward, and the universal brotherhood of man, on the Western Continent,

fully, fairly, and unchangeably established, and the world made better by our example.

This portion of the Address was referred to a committee, consisting of Past Grand Master LUCIUS V. BIERCE, of Akron; Past Master ENOCH T. CARSON, of Cincinnati; Worshipful Master FERDINAND WILLMER, of Fremont; Past Master LOUIS H. PIKE, of Toledo; and Deputy Grand Master CHARLES A. WOODWARD, of Cleveland. The committee unanimously agreed upon the following report:—

Your committee to whom was referred so much of the Annual Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and accompanying documents, as relates to the so-called Colored Lodges, and more especially the Colored Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio, have given the subject careful consideration, and respectfully submit the following:—

We do not propose, nor do we deem it necessary at this time, to enter into the history of the origin of so-called Colored Freemasonry in this country. That subject has been fully discussed in nearly all the Grand Lodges and Masonic periodicals of this country for more than twenty-five years past.

Your committee deem it sufficient to say that *they* are satisfied *beyond all question* that Colored Freemasonry had a legitimate beginning in this country, as much so as any other Freemasonry; in fact, it came from *the same source.*

Your committee will not attempt, at this time, to investigate as to the transmission of this legitimate beginning down to the present time, when we find more than forty subordinate Lodges, a Grand Lodge of so-called Colored Freemasons, and an aggregate of more than eight hundred members in the State of Ohio. Your committee have only to say that such is the fact.

Your committee have the most satisfactory and conclusive evidence that these Colored Freemasons practice the very same rites and ceremonies, and have substantially the same esoteric or secret modes of recognition as are practiced by ourselves and by the universal family of Freemasons throughout the world.

The question of the recognition of these Colored Freemasons has long been before this Grand Body, and your committee feel that its importance is pressing upon us and demanding prompt, serious and decided action.

Your committee, therefore, offer for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, By the "Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio," that this Grand Body will recognize the so-called Grand Lodge of Colored Free Masons of the State of Ohio as a legitimate and independent Grand Lodge, on condition that the so-called Colored Grand Lodge shall change its constitutional title, so that it shall read as follows: "*The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.*" And if the said so-called Colored Grand Lodge shall accept this recognition and make the suggested change in its constitutional title, then, and in that case, upon said action being reported to the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, under the seal of the said body, the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his proclamation to the subordinates to this Grand Lodge and to the Grand Lodges throughout the world, with which we are in fraternal correspondence, recognizing the said so-called Colored Grand Lodge as an independent Grand Lodge in the State of Ohio, under the title of "*The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.*"

After considerable discussion, the whole subject matter was postponed until the next Annual Communication, and the Grand Secretary was directed to "embody in printed circulars or pamphlets the Address of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master on the Colored Grand Lodge, including the memorial formerly presented to this Grand Lodge by said Colored Grand Lodge, the Report of the Special Committee, etc., etc., and distribute the same to subordinate and Grand Lodges."

In pursuance of this instruction, the Grand Secretary prepared and had printed in the proceedings this elaborate pamphlet. He quotes at length from the action of other Grand Lodges, and also very freely from the sarcastic comments of "Grand Master BOYD," who seems to be at the head of the Colored Grand Lodge of Ohio. We give one of these as a curiosity, feeling quite sure that our California brethren will be amused at its perusal. The writer is commenting upon a portion of Bro. JOHN L. LEWIS'S Report on Correspondence to the Grand Lodge of New York:—

When the Grand Lodge of New York takes snuff, all the Grand Lodges in the United States sneeze. Now, immediately on the promulgation of this doctrine, all the Grand Lodges go to work to repeal their black laws. There is not a white Grand

Lodge in all this land, all this free and glorious land, that has ever for one hour seriously entertained the proposition of in any way acknowledging the legitimacy of those who *are* Masons. They have said and agreed that colored men having the necessary qualifications are proper subjects for, and may apply for, the mysteries of Masonry. That is all they have said. They have agreed to leave it in the hands of the members of the subordinate Lodges. Nor would we have you deceive yourselves, for your committee has watched the action not only of Ohio, Iowa, and Illinois, but also those of Massachusetts, etc. We will let this pass; but call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the fact that it is the acknowledgment of colored Masons—nay, more, that the mere fact that the Supreme Grand Council of Louisiana initiates colored candidates—that has caused the present non-intercourse of the United States Grand Lodges and the Grand Orient of France.

Judge LEWIS, of New York, had said:—

Thus united, Masonry presents its serried hosts engaged in this work of peace and good will; and year by year its boundaries enlarge, until our westward march shall have encircled the globe, and brought within the bounds of love and fellowship all nations of men.

The following is the comment by Grand Master BOYD, of the Colored Grand Lodge in Ohio:—

This is a beautiful prayer, but the brother does not *want* what he prays for. He, one would think, has presided over a Lodge at Confederate Crossroads, for nothing gives him greater pleasure than to pitch into a "so-called negro Lodge." He seems to be a kind of Masonic custodian, going through the earth with the treasure of Masonry concealed about his person, and fearing and trembling at the sight of each wood-pile, lest he smell a negro. Yet, in his general conclusions, we are a unit. As to the visiting, associating with, and acknowledging negroes, let the Lodges decide the question for themselves. Each member holds a black-ball, and if he does not deposit it against the negro, they themselves must bide the consequences—and the *smell.*

We do not know all that the brethren in New York profess to be acquainted with, but we are proud to say that Carlyle and Allyn were not negroes, nor are there any of that class to be found in our "so-called negro Lodges."

In the first step of his review of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas he meets a negro at the west gate. He eludes him only to be confronted by him in Delaware. The negro meets him at every turn, on this side and the other side of the Atlantic, in Hamburg, Hanover, Iowa, Louisiana and Mississippi. The strangest thing is that, although Lodges in both Northern and Southern Africa are reviewed, in that country he does not encounter a negro.

We will close this part of the subject by inquiring of Bro. LEWIS, if he was in imminent peril, would he acknowledge the timely assistance of one of the swarthy, muscular arms of a so-called negro Mason?

It will be remembered that, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York last year, it was handed over to us, over the shoulders of Hamburg, 'that the recognition of colored Masons in the United States would end in the destruction of Masonry in this country, and result in a war of races, ending in the extermination of the negro race.'

In conclusion, we can not see any good reason why there should be such a great fuss and misunderstanding between us. White Masons do not make black men in that Order, nor do black Masons make white men into the Order. The (white) Grand Lodge of Ohio has not, and does not, claim any jurisdiction over negroes, nor does the Colored Grand Lodge of Ohio claim any jurisdiction over white men. In fact, they have no existence for any others than those for whom each society was organized; then why quarrel about these things? When Ohio shall claim jurisdiction over us, we will not be wanting in obedience.

At present we have the *true* tenets of Masonry among us. What shall we do with them? Shall we let them run wild, or cultivate them? We are of the opinion that it is the duty of our opponents to lend us their protection, rather than to endeavor to crush us out. That man, or set of men, must be very ignorant of the spirit of ancient craft Masonry, if it is thought that it will suffer or die by persecution. This institution has withstood opposition for hundreds of years, and still it lives. This fratricidal fight against the faithful is unnatural, unmasonic, and unworthy of being entertained by intelligent assemblies of Masons.

So far "Brudder BOYD." Grand Secretary CALDWELL then gives the charter of the so-called "Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts" from Earl HOWARD, Acting Grand Master of England in 1784, and maintains that that constituted the same a legitimate and not a clandestine Lodge. The elaborate discussion of this part of the

subject matter, and its bearing upon the legitimacy of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, we shall turn over to the able brethren of the Bay State, feeling assured that they can "well and truly" answer for themselves.

The *conclusions* reached by Bro. CALDWELL occupy several pages of the proceedings, but we have not space to copy them. A letter, however, to the Grand Secretary, from the well known and somewhat celebrated ALBERT PIKE, is so characteristic of the writer that we venture to clip it for our readers to look over:—

ALEXANDRIA, VA., 13*th September*, 1875.

MY DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER,—I can see as plainly as you that the negro question is going to make trouble. There are plenty of *regular* negro Masons and negro Lodges in South America and the West Indies, and our folks only *stave off* the question by saying that negro Masons here are clandestine. Prince Hall Lodge was as regular a Lodge as any Lodge created by competent authority, and had a perfect right (as other Lodges in Europe did) to establish other Lodges, making itself a Mother Lodge. That's the way the Berlin Lodges, Three Globes and Royal York, became *Grand* Lodges.

The Grand Orient of Hayti is as regular as any other. So is the Grand Orient of the Dominican Republic, which, I dare say, has negroes in it and negro Lodges under it.

Again, if the negro Lodges are *not* regular, they can easily get regularized. If our Grand Lodges won't recognize negro Lodges, they have the right to go elsewhere. The Grand Lodge can't say to eight or more Masons, black or white, we will not give you a charter because you are negroes, or because you wish to work the Scottish Rite, and you shall not go elsewhere to get one. That latter part is *bosh*.

Hamburg recognizes the Grand Lodges. Yes, and so the German Grand Lodge Confederation is going to do, and so will the Grand Orient of France before long.

Of course, if negrophily continues to be the religion established by law of your States, there will be before long *somewhere* a beginning of recognition of negro Lodges. Then the Royal Arch and Templar bodies of negroes must be taken in, and Masonry go down to their level. Will your plan work? I think not. I think there is no middle ground between rigid exclusion of negroes or recognition and affiliation with the whole mass.

If they are not Masons, how protect them as such or at all? If they *are* Masons, how deny them affiliation or have two supreme powers in one jurisdiction.

I am not inclined to meddle in the matter. I took my obligations to white men, not to negroes. When I have to accept negroes as *brothers* or leave Masonry, I shall leave it.

I am interested to keep the Ancient and Accepted Rite uncontaminated, in *our* country at least, by the leprosy of negro association. Our Supreme Council can defend its jurisdiction, and it is the law-maker. There can not be a lawful body of that Rite in our jurisdiction unless it is created by us.

I am not so sure but that, what with immensity of numbers, want of a purpose worth laboring for, general indifference to any thing above mere routine, general indifference to obligations, pitiful charity and large expenses, fuss, feathers, and fandango, big temples and large debts, Masonry has become a great helpless, inert mass that will some day, before long, topple over and go under. If you wish it should, I think you can hasten the catastrophe by urging a protectorate of the negroes. Better let the thing drift. *Apres nous le deluge.*

Truly yours, ALBERT PIKE.

Ill. Comp. JOHN D. CALDWELL.

We only add to this somewhat extended notice, that we have before us, in the document of Bro. CALDWELL, what purports to be a list of Colored Grand Lodges in the United States, amounting to thirty-seven in all; the States of Alabama, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia being blessed with *two* each. California, we believe, can be added to the number, for although there are only twelve Lodges in our State, our colored friends rejoice in *two* Grand Lodges. If so few cannot agree among themselves "to dwell together in peace and harmony," would an alliance with, or adoption into, our *white* jurisdiction help the matter? The total number of Colored Lodges is given as five hundred and thirty-nine, and the membership 12,811.

Here we dismiss this matter, and wait to see what will be the future action of Ohio and its results. Our own Grand Lodge has placed itself on the record, in adopting the able report submitted a few years ago by Bro. Past Grand Master

BELCHER, and there we are content to stand, believing it to be the only commonsense and tenable position.

The Grand Lodge refused to take any further action on the subject of a revision of the Ritual. The Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Dakota were fraternally recognized.

It was resolved to hold a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge at Marietta, June 24th, 1876, to unite with "American Union Lodge, No. 1," of that city, in celebrating the centennial of the Lodge as well as of our nation.

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated towards the completion of the National Washington Monument, and constituent Lodges were recommended to contribute liberally to the same object. There are five hundred and eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 30,608.

The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES A. WOODWARD was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

OREGON.

The twenty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was held in Portland on the eleventh day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* J. B. CONGLE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ROCKEY P. EARHART being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from fifty chartered Lodges and five under dispensation.

The Address of Grand Master CONGLE is long, but as full of good meat as the best of nuts. These opening paragraphs speak a pleasing word for our Masonic brethren of the "Webfoot" State:—

We have great reason to be thankful for the peace and prosperity that has attended us through the past Masonic year. No plague has visited us, as has been the case in some of our sister States; on the contrary, our mother earth has abundantly repaid the husbandman for his labors, having spread his path with flowers and his table with plenty.

Whilst our State is the third largest in the Union, territorially, yet in population she is the smallest. Her increase in numbers has been slow; but the day is not far distant when all our beautiful valleys and hillsides will be covered with a happy and prosperous people, for no country possessing the natural advantages which this does can long remain unoccupied. With these people much good building material for our Masonic edifice will come; therefore, my brethren, let us see well to it that our present foundations be perfect in all their parts; let no material that will not stand the test of the Master Overseer's square enter into the building, for it were far better to reject nine perfect than to receive one imperfect timber. Be vigilant, and guard well the portals to our beloved Order.

I am happy to say to you that, as a general thing, Masonry is in a prosperous condition in this jurisdiction, peace and harmony prevailing. Our Lodges are steadily increasing in membership and in usefulness, and I am inclined to think that the material used by the brethren in the past Masonic year, as a general thing, comes fully up to the standard required.

He had granted dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges, and had refused several other applications, for good and sufficient cause.

Several pages of the Address are taken up with a record of the decisions made by the Grand Master. We find no new Masonic law therein, and so do not quote any. It appears that in Oregon they have a double-shotted battery, viz., "striking from the rolls" and "suspension for non-payment of dues," and one of the decisions is an elaborate explanation of the difference between this tweedledum and tweedledee. The Grand Master holds that the sufferer under the former can at any time reinstate himself, while under the latter, action of the Lodge would be required.

A robbery of the safe of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Salem, brought to light the disagreeable fact that their agent there, who was also Grand Treasurer, was a defaulter. He had been suspended, and much of the time of the Grand Lodge was taken up with a consideration of his case. His sureties having engaged to make the deficiency good, further proceedings appear to have been dropped. The Grand Master intimates that the defalcation grew out of the "bad habits" of the brother. We suppose

that, like too many, he forgot that temperance was one of the cardinal virtues, and put an enemy in his mouth that stole away his brains and better nature.

The Grand Master had prepared and submitted a form for funeral services, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and is published in the proceedings. It is substantially like that in use in California, and like it, is justly chargeable with the offense of being at least twice as long as it should be.

In conclusion, the Grand Master gives the brethren some excellent advice—to avoid the prevalent vices of profanity, intemperance, gambling, and slandering. He quotes, in defense of his advice, the following from the "Ancient Charges," printed in London in 1722, and copied from a manuscript five hundred years (?) old:—

"ART. VI. You shall call Masons your Fellows and Brethren, without the addition of knaves or other bad language.

"ART. XVII. You shall not slander any of your Fellows behind their backs, to impair their temporal estate or good name.

"ART. XIX. You shall duly reverence your Fellows, that the bond of charity and mutual love may continue steadfast and stable amongst you.

"ART. XX. You shall not use any lawless games, as dice, cards, or such like.

"ART. XXI. You shall not frequent any houses of bawdery, or be a pander to any of your Fellows or others, which will be a great scandal to the service.

"ART. XXII. You shall not go out to drink by night, or if occasion happen that you must go, you shall not stay past eight of the clock, having some of your Fellows, or one at the least, to bear you witness of the honest place you were in, and your good behavior, to avoid scandal."

Good advice that, which we beg leave to commend to the attention of our California brethren.

The Grand Master of Washington Territory was admitted, and received with appropriate honors.

Grand Master CONGLE was presented in open Grand Lodge with a beautiful Past Grand Master's Jewel, by the members of *Portland* Lodge, No. 55, of which he is a member.

Bro. J. N. DOLPH was the Grand Orator, and his address, one of the best we ever read, is published at length. We quote the following as a specimen, giving every word thereof our hearty assent and commendation:—

I am free to say, however, that I think the spirit with which the institution of Masonry has often been assailed is not the spirit of Bible religion; is not in accord with the spirit of toleration of the present age. It savors more of the spirit of proscription of the dark ages, when, as has been said, "religion was a dim taper that needed snuffing," and when, in her name, men were persecuted for opinion's sake. With justice we might say to many of our opponents, in the language of the poet:

> "'Mong'st all your virtues
> I see not charity written which some call
> The first born of religion, and I wonder
> I cannot see it in yours. Believe it, sir,
> There is no virtue can be sooner miss'd
> Or later welcomed. It begins the rest
> And sets them all in order."

But, as I have intimated, it is not alone a want of charity of which Masons have cause to complain. Through ignorance (let us hope) we are often grossly misrepresented. I have in my possession a copy of a newspaper, the organ of a religious denomination numerous in some parts of the United States, and I believe largely composed of zealous, conscientious Christian people, printed one year ago this month, in which Masonry is assailed in a leading article, and charged, among other things, with being based upon imposture, because, *as it is asserted*, it claims a divine origin and professes to combine the hope of a Christian with that of a Mason, in one common centre. No statement could be further from the truth. Masonry is *not* a religion. It makes no claim as a religious institution. It is of purely human invention, designed not so much for the glory of God as for the relief and elevation of his humble creatures. It does not attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the Church or the ministry. It deals not with the spiritual, but with the temporal and moral man. It teaches a reverence for religion just as it teaches a reverence for every cause and everything which is good. But it never proselytes; it never seeks members; and it never inquires of its members to what Church they belong. It is the good Samaritan binding up the wounds of suffering humanity, without inquiring whether the object of its

charity be a Jew or Samaritan, Christian or Heathen, Protestant or Catholic. But while Masonry is not a religious institution, it is in no sense an *anti*-religious institution. It writes over the portals of its temple no inscription to the unknown God, or to the heathen deities, but the eye of the instructed Mason sees written there "Erected to God." The candidate for Masonry, before he can pass the outer door of a Lodge room, must declare his belief in the existence of a Supreme Ruler of the Universe. In every Lodge an altar is erected to the true and living God. In every Lodge, wherever held, is found, not the oracles of heathen gods, not the Koran, not the revelations of the Latter Day Saints, but the Holy Bible crowns the altar and is indispensable in every Lodge room. From the time the candidate for Masonry crosses the threshold of a Lodge, through all the degrees of Masonry, by all its symbols and in all its lectures, he is taught not only to believe in the existence of the God of the Bible, but to reverence His holy name, and he is constantly reminded that purity of life and conduct is necessary to gain admission to the Grand Lodge above. The leading idea of speculative Masonry is the search for truth—not truth in the common acceptation of the term, but the higher idea of truth which pervades the whole Masonic system—the knowledge of God. But as the mission of Masonry is world-wide, as it is designed for all people, it is carefully separated from the forms of religious faith—from all questions which create dissensions among men. It presents a platform upon which every party, sect and nationality may unite and emulate each other in promoting the great object of the institution, declared by that revered Mason, the Father of His Country, he who was "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," to be "the happiness of the human race." What *more* could be required by the church of any human institution; what *less* by any sincere and conscientious worshipper of God. Surely such an institution is not opposed to true religion. It can not be an enemy of the Church.

And here is another well written paragraph which our scissors *would* clip, despite our desire to abbreviate this review:—

Let the consciousness also that the eyes of the world are upon us stimulate us to live up to the sublime principles of Masonry. Become perfect Masons, and you will become perfect men; you will be true to your country; you will be just, faithful and fraternal to your fellow men; your characters will be adorned with all the virtues; you will act well your part in the age in which you live; you will walk humbly before God; and death to you will be but the joyful summons to present the work of your lives before the Orient for the inspection of the Master. Let us also remember that our work is to be tried by the unerring square of eternal justice. The light of God's eternal truth will discover all the elements of pride, vanity and selfishness, which have escaped the eyes of the world, and which will be found in that light to disfigure the sublimest displays of conduct, heroic in the eyes of men, and the brilliant performances of many whose names are re-echoed from age to age. Happy shall we be, indeed, if not only our foundation stands, but if the superstructure of individual character which we have reared, proves acceptable to the Grand Architect and is found worthy of a place in that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, as usual, is from the pen of that veteran in the cause, Bro. S. F. Chadwick, who passes in review the proceedings of forty-one Grand Lodges, our own, for 1874, being one. Our brother is as "short as pie-crust" in his review of California, scarcely giving us a printer's "stickfull." We take our revenge by a little longer than an average notice of Oregon—though not a word more than is deserved.

Bro. Chadwick, loaded down with the honors of an embassy from the Masons of Oregon, paid a semi-official, or rather, an excursionist, visit to the neighboring jurisdictions of Washington and British Columbia; and a glorious time did he have of it. Our very mouth watered as we read of those toothsome repasts and soul-refreshing feasts with which he was greeted. Of our British Columbia friends we know something by experience—for did we not visit them in our official capacity, in 1872, and didn't they "put us through?" We rather think they did; and if mortal men can crowd into two days more of attention and fraternal courtesy than was then vouchsafed to us, we know not where they live or how they could do it. That visit still lingers in our memory as one full of the pleasantest of reminiscences, and we have longed again to meet with these subjects of Queen Victoria—as whole-souled fellows as can be found on this terrestrial globe. We therefore indorse, in the fullest

sense and on general principles, the description by Bro. CHADWICK of *his* official visit in 1875.

There are 55 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2071. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA.

From our brethren of the Keystone State we have received a neatly printed pamphlet, containing "extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly and Annual Grand Communications" during the year 1875. They have a way of doing this thing, in that jurisdiction, which is very perplexing, to say the least, to the unfortunate reviewers; and if our sketch should partake somewhat of the "crookedness" of the centennial year, the reader will please blame the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, and not our poor head and pen.

The pamphlet is ornamented with a beautifully engraved picture of the new Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, one of the wonders and shows of that world-renowned city.

We have first a notice of a Quarterly Communication held at Philadelphia on the second day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* ALFRED R. POTTER presiding as Grand Master. The only business done was to receive and act upon the report of the "Committee on Landmarks" on two cases. One recommended the revocation of the charter of a certain Lodge, because the Master had admitted to its meetings six clandestine Masons, and openly defended his action. The Grand Lodge concurred almost unanimously.

Another Quarterly Communication was held in the same city, on the first day of September, 1875, when the Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report of the Lodges and members in the jurisdiction. From this report we learn that the number of Lodges at the close of 1874, was 357, and the members 38,137.

Still another Communication was held on the first day of December, 1875,—when the Grand officers were elected, resulting in the choice of the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT CLARK as Grand Master, and the re-election as Grand Secretary of the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN THOMSON.

The several Standing Committees submitted their reports, the principal one being that of the Finance Committee on the substitution of $100,000 6 per cent. bonds, instead of the same amount of 7 3-10 ones, issued for the erection of the Masonic Temple, which was authorized. From the same report we learn that the Grand Lodge is carrying an interest account of $100,000 annually for Masonic loans, and that the other expenses foot up about $50,000. Rather a heavy load for the subordinate Lodges to carry, and we do not wonder therefore that some grumbling is heard.

The "Temple Committee" complained that, owing to the great number of visitors to the building, aggregating an average of four hundred and fifty each visiting day, much injury had been done to the carpets and other furniture, and "a number of disgraceful acts" had been committed. During the Centennial Exhibition they estimated that fifteen hundred would visit each day. They recommend the charge of an entrance fee of twenty-five cents for each visitor, after the first of April, 1876, and that the Temple be opened for visiting only two days in the week. The Grand Lodge non-concurred in this recommendation, and ordered that, during the year 1876 "visitors to the Masonic Temple may be admitted at such times, and under such regulations, as may be established by the Temple Committee, with the approval of the Grand Master, without any charge being made for admission."

The Annual Communication was held on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1875,—Grand Master POTTER presiding.

The Committee on Appeals reported in favor of the expulsion of a member, for the following unmasonic conduct:—

The gist of the offense against Masonic law, usage, and landmarks, of which C. A. S—— is charged with having committed, is limited to the single act of his being present in Lodge No. —, when, and at a regular stated meeting thereof, he witnessed the favorable action of said Lodge on the petition of an individual who was balloted for, and approved and found worthy of initiation and membership in said Lodge, when he, the said C. A. S——, knew, from lawful Masonic information, (he having been Worshipful Master of a Lodge that had rejected the same petitioner,) that unsurmountable obstacles existed, which, if communicated to the said Lodge, No. —, by him, the said C. A. S——, would have stopped the proceedings on the part of Lodge No.—.

The committee say that this is a very grave Masonic offense. The Grand Lodge concurred and expelled the offending brother. At first blush this seems to be harsh action, but perhaps the unreported, but known circumstances of the case aggravated the offense.

The Grand Master delivered a brief parting address, when the newly elected Grand Officers were installed; and the new Grand Master made his official bow in a short address, in which he particularly charged the Fraternity to be on the alert against clandestine Masons.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. E. Coppee Mitchell. It is a well written, well digested document of one hundred and fifty pages, being a review of the proceedings of forty-five American Grand Lodges.

Amongst other things worthy of special note, our brother gives at length the report of Bro. William James Hughan, who had been deputized to search the records of the Grand Lodge of England and other available documents, to determine which was the first established Masonic Lodge in the territory now embraced by the United States. He finds conclusive evidence that one was established in Philadelphia (of which Benjamin Franklin was a member,) as early as 1730, being three years prior to the *Henry Price* Lodge, in Boston, heretofore considered as the oldest Lodge on this continent. Pennsylvania, therefore, must go to the head, unless our Bay State friends unearth an older document. California, for 1874, receives liberal and kindly notice. Grand Master Titus's historical Address is favorably mentioned and largely quoted from. Bro. January's report is also commended. In answer to the question of Bro. January as to the status of a certain Mr. B., where the Grand Lodge had declared all the proceedings of the subordinate Lodge, including his initiation as Entered Apprentice, "null and void," Bro. Mitchell has the following:—

Let Bro. January overhaul his dictionary for the words "null and void," and "when found, make a note on 't." The Committee on Appeals declared (and the Grand Lodge approved) that the initiation was a nullity, as if the ceremony had never been performed; that what had taken place was as utterly without effect as if it had never been. Mr. B., consequently, *had never been an Entered Apprentice*, to be expelled. He was a candidate under valid objection, and could not enter until the objection had been removed.

Perhaps so; but, like Bro. January, we confess ourself a little in the dark. If it devolved on us, as Master, to initiate that Mr. B. a second time, we should certainly ask for light how to proceed.

At a Quarterly Communication, held on the first day of March, 1876, the Committee on Correspondence (Bro. Richard Vaux, Chairman,) submitted an elaborate report on the action of the German Grand Lodges, which was approved by the Grand Lodge. We give the substance of this report in our summary of "Foreign Grand Bodies."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

We have received an unpretending pamphlet of twenty-five pages, entitled the "Proceedings of the Convention to organize the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island, and of the First Grand Communication." The first meeting was held October thirty-first,

1874, but the representation was so small that an adjournment was had until December, and again until January twenty-eighth, and still again until February twenty-fourth, 1875.

At the last mentioned meeting, representatives were present from eight Lodges and it was unanimously resolved that it was expedient to form a Grand Lodge. A committee was appointed to communicate this intention to the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and of the various provinces in the Dominion of Canada. The meeting then adjourned until June for the election of officers and the completion of other necessary preliminaries.

On the twenty-third day of June, 1875, the representatives of seven Lodges met at Charlottetown. This resolution was unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That the Representatives now in Convention assembled on behalf of the Lodges represented by them, do hereby declare themselves to be "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island."

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was temporarily adopted, and it was resolved to elect *all* the Grand Officers (twenty-four in number, including *eight* Grand Chaplains) by ballot. They will adopt another course, we predict, when their Grand Lodge shall number its hundreds of Lodges, instead of the few units of the beginning.

The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN YEO was elected Grand Master, and the *V.·. W.·.* B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Secretary.

The first Communication of the above named Grand Lodge was held on the following day,—the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of New Brunswick presiding in the Grand East. "The Grand Master elect was then introduced, duly obligated, invested, and installed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and was saluted with the Grand Honors. Proclamation was then made in the East, West, and South."

The Grand Lodge was now opened in ample form, and "duly consecrated and dedicated according to ancient custom." The other Grand Officers were then installed by the Grand Master. A dispensation for a new Lodge in Charlottetown was granted.

An adjourned meeting of the Communication was held on the twelfth day of August, 1875, eight Lodges being represented. The draft of a Constitution was reported by a committee and adopted by the Grand Lodge. No other business of importance was transacted.

The proceedings seem to have been regular throughout, and we see no reason why our Grand Lodge should not recognize and fraternally greet this new sister of North American Grand Lodges.

We have also received the proceedings of the First Annual Communication, held at Charlottetown on the sixteenth day of February, 1876. The Grand Master having been detained by snow-blocked roads, the Communication was opened by the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS A. MCLEAN, Deputy Grand Master, the *V.·. W.·.* B. WILSON HIGGS being Grand Secretary. Seven Lodges were represented.

Grand Master YEO, who arrived the second day, read a short address, stating that the Grand Lodge had been fraternally recognized by all the Grand Lodges in the Dominion, and by many in the United States.

The Grand Secretary's salary was fixed at $150. That will hardly make him a "pampered aristocrat." The Grand Lodge adopted this resolution :—

Resolved, That whereas intemperance is an evil that afflicts humanity and injures society ; and whereas our time-honored and beloved institution has through its agency and the indiscretion of some of its members, suffered from its influences ; and whereas we regard the excessive use of alcoholic liquors as a violation of the principles of Freemasonry and as a sin against God, the Grand Artificer of the universe—therefore

resolved, that this Grand Lodge records its disappropation of the custom of having intoxicating drinks at Masonic suppers and festivals.

We concur in this, especially the last portion, because observation has taught us that though ninety-five out of every hundred will conduct themselves properly, even where intoxicating drinks are allowed at festivals, the other five will disgrace the whole fraternity by their behavior.

We find no table of statistics in this report. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

QUEBEC.

The sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held in the City of Montreal on the twenty-second day of September, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES DUNBAR being Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. ISAACSON Grand Secretary. Fifty-four subordinate Lodges were represented.

Grand Master DUNBAR'S Address is brief. He notes the installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of England, and the dedication of the Grand Masonic Temple in New York, at which he was present. He had granted a dispensation for one new Lodge.

The Grand Lodge had received as a present from Bro. HARRINGTON: *First*, a Square, the gift to Canada of the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria; and, *Second*, a Key, the gift of the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV.

The Grand Master congratulated the Grand Lodge upon the unconditional recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec by the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The Grand Lodge of England having added to its recognition the reservation that the three Lodges now in Quebec, owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England, should continue to do so as long as they desire, it was first moved that such conditional recognition be not accepted; but, by a vote of 84 to 7, the question of acceptance was postponed to the next Communication, and the Grand Master was instructed to confer with said Lodges, with a view to effect, if possible, an amicable adjustment of the existing differences. We find nothing further of interest in the proceedings.

There are sixty Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2,714. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. GRAHAM was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. ISAACSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

The eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the "Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," was held in Providence on the seventeenth day of May, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN BAKER being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from twenty-six Lodges.

Preceding this, and occupying nearly one-half of the pamphlet before us, we have an account of a "Festival Communication," (otherwise known as a "Rhode Island Clam-bake,") on St. John Baptist's day, 1874, at Newport. Besides the toothsome things inseparable from a clam-bake, there were public literary exercises and a fine oration by the *R.·. W.·.* TRACY P. CHEEVER, which was so good that it must have well repaid the brethren who listened to it.

There was also a Semi-Annual Communication at Providence on the sixteenth day of November, 1874,—the same Grand Officers being present. Local business alone seems to have been transacted thereat.

The printed proceedings are adorned with fine steel engravings of Grand Master VAN SLYCK and Past Grand Master OLIVER JOHNSON. This is a way our Rhode Island brethren have of honoring the distinguished brethren who preside over the Craft in that jurisdiction; whereas, we in California hang up their counterfeit likenesses in the portrait gallery of our Grand Lodge, where their smiling countenances ever seem to approve the work of the brethren.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief. Little of actual business had been done during the year, but brotherly love everywhere prevailed. No new Lodge had been established. Grand Treasurer G. T. SWARTS, who had acceptably filled the office for fifteen years, had been called from earthly labor to refreshment above during the year. One of the decisions made was that the right of a brother to stop the advancement of a candidate to the second and third degrees was "absolute, unless such member shall *voluntarily* make known to the Lodge the nature of his objection," when the same might be overruled by a two-third vote of the Lodge. We believe that *our* law is more in consonance with the true genius of Masonry. We *require* the brother to state his objections, that the same may be examined and determined by the Lodge. As against a profane, no one can demand such reason, but we hold that our Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts have Masonic rights that may not be ruthlessly trampled on at the mere whim of one objecting brother. Such have a right to know the objections urged and obviate the same if in their power.

There is no report from the Committee on Correspondence. There are 27 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 4166. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The ninety-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was held in Charleston on the fourteenth day of December, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES A. HOYT being Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY, Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-one Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master in his Address congratulates the brethren upon the prosperous condition of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction, which it gives us great pleasure to learn. An effort had been made during the year, in pursuance of instructions from the Grand Lodge, to secure uniformity of work, and with a reasonable prospect of success. Dispensations had been granted during the year for the establishment of seven new Lodges.

The Grand Master, at some length, discusses the questions of "non-payment of dues" and "dual membership," both of which had proved disturbing elements. The latter had been carried to such an extent, that one individual undertook to be Master of two Lodges at the same time. This was carrying the joke a little too far, and the Grand Master thinks it would be well to return to the "old regulation" of having membership in only one Lodge. We should think so.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted an elaborate report in favor of the adoption of this resolution :—

Resolved, That when a candidate has received a favorable ballot, the naked objection of a member, not present at the ballot, will not prevent the degree balloted for being conferred. The objector is required to assign a reason for his objection, or prefer charges, as the case requires, and upon the validity of which the Lodge shall pass.

The Grand Lodge adopted the resolution. There is considerable weight in the arguments urged by the committee, but we still think our California law the most in accordance with Masonic usages and right. The candidate, though elected, is still a profane, so far as all the rights and benefits of the Craft are concerned, and we hold that it is still one of the rights of a Master Mason to prevent his initiation, and that he should not be called upon to substantiate any objection he may have. An Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft, as we have often urged, have rights that demand investigation, if an objection against advancement be made. The difference between the two is palpable, and we are sorry to see it ignored by our South Carolina brethren.

The Grand Lodge had been called upon to lament a great loss in the death of Past Grand Master ROBERT S. BRUNS. He was one of the shining lights of the Craft in that

jurisdiction, and a man and Mason well and favorably known to those outside the State. From the very able report of the committee on his death we copy these well written and interesting paragraphs:—

Most Worshipful Grand Master ROBERT STEWART BRUNS, in his Address to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina at the Annual Communication of December, 1873, used these solemn and pathetic words: "And now I lay down, with the office which your confidence has so long bestowed upon me, my life's work. Those of you who know me best, best know with what unswerving zeal, and with what single devotion, from the first hour of my manhood to this day, I have spent and been spent in the service of Masonry. Standing as I do upon the narrow span which divides me from eternity, I look back upon that portion of the first, which I fain trust will prepare me for the latter, and, without any reservation, can unfeignedly say, that next to the holy precepts of our Divine Religion, her service has best fitted me (if, save by God's mercy alone, man can be fitted,) to answer with trembling hope to the tremendous declaration: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

Written, as that address was, from a bed of protracted and most painful illness, with a full consciousness that in all human probability he would never rise from that bed, these words of our now deceased Past Grand Master fell upon the ears of his brethren with mournful prophetic ring, and should be treasured in every Mason's heart, as full of deep significance and of great cheer.

Very soon the life's work was ended; the span was passed; and time ended and eternity began for him on Saturday, 14th February, 1874. On Sunday, 15th February, 1874, his funeral obsequies were performed in the presence of a great and sorrowing throng of his brethren, and of his fellow-citizens and friends. Then, at his own request, without ostentation or parade, some of his brethren laid him to his rest, silently casting into his grave the evergreen symbol of that immortality which he learned to believe in from the lessons derived in the Lodge.

But it was not in Masonry alone that he stood prominent. His intelligence, energy, and character gave him, in the community in which he lived, a more than ordinary share of the confidence of his fellow-citizens. In whatever was calculated to promote the public weal, he took an active interest, and his hand wearied not in the effort to foster those things which he believed calculated to advance its prosperity.

To his brethren his Masonic life is full of deep interest. In the studies and duties it imposed on him, he had been gradually led to know that the end of life is not death. Masonry was more dear to him, because it had first induced in him serious reflections upon the momentous issues of the resurrection. Looking beyond the dark portals of the grave, he was brought to seek that truth only to be found in the Temple not made with hands. The significance of his words of farewell are then to be treasured in every Mason's heart, as the utterance of an intelligent, candid-minded man, bearing testimony to the services which Masonry had rendered to him. Deeply impressed with the trust required of him when he entered a Lodge, he grew to thoroughly understand the symbolism of the lost word, and the faith demanded of him when in darkness as to Masonic light, became to him a lesson to seek a surer foundation than a substitute. With eyes steadfastly fixed upon the greater light, he bore an exhausting and painful illness with wonderful fortitude and cheerfulness. While life was full of attractions for him, death had been robbed of its terrors. And the words which, but a few months prior to his own death, he had used when speaking of a deceased brother, were eminently expressive of the aspect with which he regarded the last enemy: "We make no heathen moan over our dead; not like the old Greeks do we bewail them cut off from 'the beauty of the daylight and the glory of the sun.' A light shines in our East. A day star has arisen upon our gloom. And in a dim and far-off way, though it be, we comprehend something of the tremendous truth contained in those words of noble courage, 'to die is gain.'"

The Grand Lodge received an invitation to co-operate with the "Palmetto Guard Centennial Committee" in the celebration of the *one hundredth* anniversary of the battle of Fort Moultrie, which would be on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1876, and appropriated one hundred dollars towards that object.

The Grand Lodges of Wyoming and Manitoba were fraternally recognized, but action was deferred in relation to those of Dakota, Indian Territory, and Prince Edward Island, for the reason that no proof had been submitted that they had been recognized by the parent Grand Lodges.

The Report on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, and is a review of the proceedings of *fifty-two* Grand Lodges. Bro. INGLESBY wields a graceful pen, and it is a pleasure to peruse what flows from it. California, for 1874, receives honorable mention. The "silver wedding" Address of Grand Master TITUS

is noticed complimentarily, as is also the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence on "action concerning Masons after death." The effort of Bro. DENSON is characterized as a "grand oration," and a liberal extract is made therefrom. Bro. JANUARY, too, is highly complimented, as his report well deserves. There are 179 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 7435.

The *M.·. W.·.* WILMOT G. DE SAUSSURE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The Fraternity of the State of Tennessee held their sixty-second Annual Communication in the city of Nashville on the eighth day of November, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* A. J. WHEELER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN FRIZZELL being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and forty-five Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is of fair length, well written, and a business document throughout. He had spent much of his time in the visitation of Lodges, and thought the effect thereof was good. The tendency of the Fraternity in his jurisdiction had been to be more rigid in discipline, and he says that "Masonry is gradually elevating the moral and Masonic standard of its members, and peace, good feeling, and unity generally prevail throughout the State."

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides that that body cannot be convened outside of Nashville. The Grand Master construes this to forbid such convening elsewhere, even to lay a corner-stone or dedicate a hall, and he recommends a modification of the rule to that extent. In our State, the *Annual* Communication of the Grand Lodge must be in San Francisco, but the Grand Master can direct Special Communications for special purposes wherever and whenever he pleases.

At the previous Communication of the Grand Lodge a surplus in the treasury of $1,700 was reported. But the Grand Secretary claimed that this would all be needed to pay his salary as it accrued, and thus there would be no money to print the proceedings. So the Grand Master takes the papers, writes out the proceedings, and has them printed, borrowing the money from one of the Memphis Lodges and giving the Grand Lodge note therefor. His action was approved. We do not believe that any California Grand Master will be called upon to perform extra duty like that while Bro. ABELL is at the helm of the Grand Secretary's office.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of five new Lodges. The Grand Master had arrested the charters of two Lodges for "failing to discipline members and inefficiency of Lodge officers."

A feeling tribute is paid to the memory of Bros. ANDREW JOHNSON, W. R. ROSS, and JOHN W. PAXTON. A "Lodge of Sorrow" was held in respect to the memory of the last named, he having held the office of Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge received and accepted an invitation to visit the buildings and grounds of the "Vanderbilt University."

The Committee on Correspondence submitted a report which "was received and filed," but not printed—for financial reasons, we suppose.

We suspect that our brethren in Tennessee are afflicted with a disease that occasionally breaks out in California! At all events, the Grand Lodge adopted this preamble, &c.:—

Whereas, a feeling of uneasy disquietude prevails among the members of this Grand Body in regard to the subject of electing Grand Officers, it being thought by some that brethren have used improper means to have their names put forward for positions:

1. It is therefore declared to be the feeling of this Grand Lodge that the offices of this Grand Lodge should be the free, voluntary gift of members, uninfluenced by ulterior considerations.

2. It is also declared to be unmasonic for any brother to declare himself a candidate, or to use, or cause to be used, any influences to advance his own election.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported as follows upon rather a peculiar case, and the Grand Lodge concurred:—

The question of Brother HAWKINS is as follows:—"Brother A., a M. M., and member of Lodge, No. —, in good standing, died, leaving a widow and orphans in indigent circumstances. The Lodge of which he was a member refuses to contribute to her support, because a new Lodge is organized nearer the residence of said widow and orphans, who continue to reside at the same place where her husband died, claiming it is the duty of the new Lodge to support them. Is the old Lodge right in thus deciding?"

We answer that upon the formation of a new Lodge, it is entitled to all the benefits and assumes all the burdens and responsibilities within its territorial jurisdiction which properly belong to a subordinate Lodge. But whilst a Lodge, as an organization dispensing charity from a common fund, like a municipal corporation, is primarily bound to look after the indigent within its own territorial jurisdiction, yet, in the broad sense of our covenant relation, Masonic charity is not controlled by territorial jurisdiction, but a Mason's charity should be bounded only by his ability to contribute to the wants of the applicant. In this sense, Masonic charity attaches to individual members, and not to Lodges.

It was also decided that a Master Mason, if he had been legal counsel for another, could not be compelled to testify as to communications made to him as such.

One brother had been tried and expelled from a subordinate Lodge for "wrongfully taking a piece of tobacco, a few nails, and a part of a bridle from a Master Mason." The action was reversed by the Grand Lodge, and the case sent back for a new trial. Weighty matter, indeed!

Hereafter, the Grand Secretary, as well as the Grand Treasurer, is to furnish a bond in the penal sum of $10,000.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence were "charged with the duty of digesting, before the next Annual Communication, the laws, decisions, rulings, and edicts of the jurisdiction, and any other matter deemed of sufficient importance by the committee to be reported to the Grand Lodge." Would not a like proceeding be desirable in our jurisdiction? There are three hundred and ninety-nine Lodges in the State, with a membership of 17,904.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. C. CAWOOD was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN FRIZZELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

We always open with pleasure the published proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, for we always find therein an abundance of good things to read and quote. The fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Houston on the seventh day of June, 1876,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master SAYERS is very long, but able and interesting. We cannot forbear the use of our editorial scissors again and again. We are glad to learn that, "with small exceptions, peace dwells within their walls and plenty within their palaces." Here are a few words of retrospect:—

Near forty years ago, in the very infancy of our commonwealth—almost within stone-throw of the splendid building in which we have met—the representatives of three Lodges assembled in convention for the purpose of forming the Grand Lodge of Texas. Though few in number, they were men of giant mind, commanding character, and exalted reputation.

HOUSTON, RUSK, JONES, and others, alike distinguished for wisdom in council and prowess on field, were among those who were there, that they might, in the business which brought them together, perform further service for their country; a service that would rival, in influence and result, their more brilliant achievements in other departments of life.

All honor to the original members of this Grand Lodge! Even then, standing on the very verge of civilization, and alone among the nations of the earth, with few friends and many foes, in the midst of troubles and dangers as many and as great as those that were dispelled on San Jacinto's glorious field, these men of iron nerve, unflinching courage, and prophetic vision, foresaw this very hour, and their work of high morality began.

Recognizing the grand principle that greatness and goodness are inseparably allied, and that true and permanent prosperity, material and intellectual, is always

proportionate to the moral development of the people, these heroes in Texan history then planted the germ, which was so soon to spring up, putting forth branches that would in time extend from the mountains to the sea, and from the Red river to the Mexican border, bearing fruit rich in abundance and of choicest fragrance. The Grand Lodge of Texas was indeed laid by master workmen, and well do they deserve that their names should be put on perpetual record and their deeds kept in constant remembrance.

But solidly and surely as was the corner-stone thus established, no less grand and imposing was the further structure of the building committed to such skillful and accomplished architects as TAYLOR, GRAY, NICHOLS, RUTHVEN and their well-deserving associates. But many of them—almost all—have passed away, in the fullness of years and honors, and upon us of to-day has the rich heritage fallen with all its blessings.

As heirs to those who have so builded and reared, so finished and adorned this Grand Lodge, may we prove faithful to the sacred trust and transmit it to our successors, not only with luster undimmed and strength unshorn, but, if possible, more beautiful and secure than when it came into our hands.

He had, most unwillingly, he tells us, granted dispensations for the formation of eleven new Lodges. He says "there is no doubt that the rapid increase of Lodges, which has marked the history of the Order in this jurisdiction, has been and continues to be rather hurtful and injurious than otherwise." He quotes from the reports made to him by the District Deputies on this subject and adds: "Instead of bringing power, vigor, and energy to the mother Grand Lodge, they have become an element of weakness—demanding and needing, instead of contributing support."

One year ago his predecessor had removed Bro. L. J. RUSSELL, Master of a Lodge, because of his profane allusions to the Holy Scriptures, and the Grand Lodge sustained his action. The brother had continued during the year to disturb the Lodge by his infidelic and atheistic opinions. The Grand Master says:—

He had gone so far, on one occasion, as I was informed, when in the Lodge room, as "to approach the altar and, pointing to the Bible, say that he did not believe a word taught in it; that it was a book of lies; that Moses was an old thief, murderer, and liar; that he did not want such a book in his family; and that his children should not read it."

His Lodge was directed to prefer charges against him, on which he was tried, found guilty, and expelled. He appealed to the Grand Lodge. It gives us pleasure to quote at length the report of the Committee on Grievances, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

LITTLE RIVER LODGE, No. 401, Appellee, *vs.* L. J. RUSSELL, Appellant. } Appeal from sentence of expulsion.

The accused was tried and expelled on charges based on Edict No. 95, which reads as follows:—

"95. That the Grand Lodge of Texas declares that a belief in the divine authenticity of the Holy Scriptures is an indispensable prerequisite to Masonic admission; and the Grand Lodge does not mean to exclude the Israelite, whom it does not regard as being disqualified for the mysteries of Freemasonry."

There were three specifications: The first charging him with openly and publicly denying the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures; the second, of stating in open Lodge that he did not believe in the divine authenticity of the Bible, and that he did not want his children taught what it teaches, because it is not true. The accused plead guilty to specification first, and all of specification second contained in the first. Upon this he was expelled.

The accused submits several exceptions or assignments of error, which we do not deem necessary to notice, because he plead guilty to the first specification, and makes the issue squarely upon that; claiming, first, that the charge is sectarian in character, and does not contain a Masonic offense; and, second, that the edict under which the charge was brought was made retroactive.

The latter reason is not good. The resolution is only declaratory of what the law is and was at the time of its adoption, and is not in the nature of a new regulation. This will be apparent to any one who will examine the proceedings of 1857, and see the connection of circumstances accompanying its adoption. As to the other reason, it goes to the constitutionality of the edict. We do not think that an open question in this Grand Lodge. In 1856 the question was brought before the

Committee on Work, by *Mt. Enterprise* Lodge, No. 60, and in their report, which was adopted as the opinion of the Grand Lodge, they say :—

"As Masons, we take the Holy Scriptures as the great *rule* and guide to our lives and conduct; hence, he who believes the Bible to be a 'bundle of fiction' abrogates the binding force of the *rule*, abandons the *guide*, and gropes about in darkness so dense that it would be impossible for Masonic light to be made manifest to him."

In the following year, 1857, the question was most ably discussed, and at great length, by the then Grand Master, *M.·. W.·.* F. B. SEXTON, in his Annual Address, and by the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, which reported the resolution above quoted, which has been printed as a standing edict ever since. Again, in 1875, Grand Master BONNER reiterated the same views. And our present Grand Master, in his opening address, has added the weight of his matured judgment to that of his predecessors.

Your committee know of no way by which a Lodge can rid itself of one initiated into the Order without the necessary internal or external qualifications prescribed by our landmarks other than that adopted by *Little River*, Lodge, No. 401. They therefore submit the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Little River* Lodge, No. 401, in expelling L. J. RUSSELL, be sustained and his appeal dismissed.

One Lodge had passed a formal resolution, refusing to pay a tax of twenty-five cents levied by the Grand Lodge, on the ground that it was an unconstitutional levy. The Grand Master remonstrated with the Lodge, but it standing by its resolution, he arrested its charter. The Grand Lodge indorsed his action.

We find nothing in the several decisions published calling for special notice. He had put an effectual stopper upon a certain "Texas Gift Concert Association" that had been using the Masonic name and emblems for its unlawful purposes.

The Deputy Grand Master also submitted a well written report of the Masonic work during the year.

The Grand and subordinate Lodges of Texas have heretofore, like those of California, been run on a gold basis. A resolution was, however, adopted at this Communication, permitting dues hereafter to be paid in currency. And by another resolution it was ordered that hereafter the Grand Secretary should receive $2,000 in greenbacks instead of $2,000 in gold as heretofore. We are sorry that our worthy brother has been compelled to submit to such a shave.

One brother J. B. GRIFFITH, was expelled by the Grand Lodge (his own only having ordered a reprimand,) for grossly and even indecently slandering the character of a Master Mason's wife. Served him right.

"A Grand Lodge of Sorrow" was held in commemoration of the fraternal dead of 1875—some hundreds in number—at which an eloquent address was delivered by Grand Master SAYERS.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. E. H. CUSHING, who gives us an interesting document of one hundred pages. California, for 1875, is fully noticed. He commends the "most excellent address" of Grand Master PERKINS, and characterizes the report of Bro. JANUARY as a most readable and lively review. He objects to some of his positions, but thinks generally they are sound.

On the subject of recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges Bro. CUSHING has these criticisms, which it will do no harm to read :—

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodges of Indian Territory, Dakota, and Wyoming. It also recognized the Grand Orient of Hungary, notwithstanding it occupies common territory with the Grand Lodge of Hungary, and notwithstanding it has been organized solely under the authority of the Grand Orient of France. It exchanged representatives with the Grand Orients of Hungary, Peru, and the Argentine Republic, but declined to do so with the Grand Orient of the Dominican Republic. We presume our brethren on the Slope are acting with their eyes open. They generally know what they are about as well as any Masons in the world. They generally take care of their steps, and make none that need to be retraced. We still, however, shall not counsel the Grand Lodge of Texas to follow without consideration in recognizing Grand Orients all around the circle. Things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other. And some of these Grand Orients have recognized bodies

and hold fraternal intercourse with bodies that neither California nor Texas is ready to associate with. And as for us, we prefer to wait a turn or two, and see whether all these recognitions will lead to fraternizing with Grand Bodies made up largely of men not of free birth, before indulging in them *ad libitum*. California places the ban upon the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, but recognizes the Grand Orient of Hungary, the youngest child of the Grand Orient of France, and exchanges representatives with the Grand Orients of South America, which are in fraternal relations with both Hamburg and France. California tells the French Mason he cannot visit its Lodges, yet it permits its brethren to sit with him in brotherhood whenever they meet on Hungarian soil.

California has over and over again placed itself squarely upon the doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction, and reiterates it now. It must be carried to its legitimate conclusion. In harmony with this doctrine, it issues charters to Lodges working in other languages in its jurisdiction. There is in San Francisco a French Lodge, a German Lodge, and an Italian Lodge. Louisiana and New York have long since done the same, and possibly other Grand Lodges. The propriety of this has in times past been improperly questioned in some quarters, but there can be no doubt not only of that, but of the desirability of such Lodges in all our jurisdictions where other languages are much in vogue.

As might be expected, Bro. CUSHING is "down" on the Ohio propositions. We give a paragraph or two to show how strongly our Southwestern brother feels, and yet how well and Masonically he talks:—

Is this regular or spurious Masonry? We have no means of ascertaining save by what manifests itself on the surface. The Ohio Grand Master and others of that Grand Lodge seem to claim that it is regular. The German Grand Lodge jumps at the conclusion that it is regular. Have they tried it? Do they know the terms of admission? Are they the same as those of all other Masonry derived from the Grand Lodge of England? Do these colored Grand Lodges admit only men who are free born, of lawful age and under the tongue of good report? If so, they can claim our attention. If not, they cannot. If so, we cannot question the right of those who like to recognize them. If not, those who do recognize them place themselves out of intercourse with us. These are the points and the only points to be discussed. If colored Masons can bring up a clean record on these points, we will then inquire further into their claims. If they cannot, they can certainly not place themselves upon the level or demand to be received upon the square. Not only must those asking recognition present a clear record as to themselves, but as to their associates as well. We cannot recognize those who consort with spurious Masonry. Tested by these points this whole colored fabric is of no real weight. It may be an amusement to those who participate in it. It is not Masonry, and Masons must be careful how they countenance it, or they may place themselves under the ban.

We do not argue the indignity of race. We confess we do not recognize such indignity. A colored man, who is a man, shall have from us all the respect, and no more, a white man can claim. Because he is colored, he shall not be petted—that would be to indignify him at once. Because he is colored, he shall have nothing more, and nothing less, than shall a white man, because he is white. But for the reasons that we would not hold intercourse with pretended Masons, who would initiate the maimed, the halt, the blind, or women, so we will not hold intercourse with pretended Masons, who initiate those born in slavery and inheriting ages of moral and mental inferiority. It is the misfortune of many good men to be of such physical defects as to unfit them for membership. Grant that it is the misfortune of half of these 13,000 colored so-called Masons, and possibly nine-tenths of them, to have been born in slavery. That is that with which we have nothing to do. We belong to a society instituted of those not subject to such misfortunes. We owe them nothing. They have no more right with, of, or about us than any other profane.

There are 397 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 18,206. The *M.·. W.·.* MARCUS F. MOTT was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST was re-elected Grand Secretary.

UTAH.

The fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah was held at Salt Lake City on the ninth day of November, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES W. BENNETT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges, all in the Territory, were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief. He said his "official acts had been very few, and his suggestions should not be numerous." The increase in membership had

not been as great as in former years, but he deemed this a matter of congratulation rather than otherwise. "Better slow, sound growth," he remarks, "than rapid development which may, by-and-by, be marred by defective material, too hastily selected." The Lodges were, in the main, in a flourishing condition, and well developing the Masonic virtues.

The Grand Lecturer had labored hard to insure uniformity of work, and hoped to succeed in a year or two.

The Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Dakota, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island were fraternally recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Grand Secretary. It is an elaborate and very creditable review of the proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges. Bro. DIEHL is a loyal son of California, and always writes of us as one would of an honored mother. He is enthusiastic in his praises, and it almost makes one blush to peruse the same. May the Grand Lodge of Utah honor him as many years as our own has Bro. ABELL, and may he ever be as worthy of that honor. We cannot forbear clipping the following paragraph from the concluding remarks of our brother :—

The gigantic and rapid strides of Freemasonry drive its opponents to madness. All to no avail. Look at our own home ; their shriek "wolf! wolf!" during the last year has been answered by the dedication of the Temple in New York and a Masonic display never witnessed before in the Union. Look at South America; what has become of the Jesuitical sect-raging war against Masonry? The governments have taken sides with Masonry, and the Jesuits have quieted down. Look at Europe; the installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master has given Masonry a new impetus in England; and its influence in Italy, and the dedication of a Masonic Temple in the ancient city of Rome, renders Pio Nono uneasy in his own home, and makes him fear for other countries where he was supposed to be the father and head in religious reality. During a recent session of the German Reichstag, while the expulsion of the Jesuits was under discussion, a disciple of Ignatius Loyola, seeing that there was no help for his order, and intending to overthrow Masonry with it, was answered by a true man, a Mason by heart, perhaps without an apron, who said : "It is true Freemasonry is a secret organization, but it does not meddle with politics, neither does it interfere with the religious belief of any of its members. It promotes personal intercourse and kindly feeling; it brings men together who would otherwise remain strangers; it creates in the Lodge room for its members an Utopia, and with new zeal do they return to their business, their family, and their place in State or Church. The best and greatest men of the German nation were Freemasons: I only name Lessing, Goethe, Schiller, Mozart. Have you still courage to bring accusations against Freemasonry?" Go still further east, in the land of Brahma, and even there, the London *Freemason* informs us, a member of the same sect undertook, in a series of sermons, to defame Freemasonry, called it an unchristian-like, irreligious, and ungodly organization, and warned its hearers from participation in its labors. His expectations proved to be a failure, and the Lodges in India have since done more work, and are increasing in numbers and influence.

In union is strength, and it gives us great pleasure to be able to report that our fellow craftsmen, "wheresoever dispersed," stand like a phalanx to war against our opponents, and everywhere have they taken up the challenge glove, and are ready to protect our sacred Temple, erected for the dissemination of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, and Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty.

In answer to the question asked him by letter: "Are there any clandestine Lodges in Utah?" Bro. D. replies that "within the dominion of BRIGHAM YOUNG, or in the territory of Utah, no Lodges claiming to be Masonic are at work, except such as have been duly chartered and regularly constituted by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Utah." We are glad to hear it. There are six Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 365.

The *M.·. W.·.* EDMUND P. JOHNSON was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VERMONT.

We are the recipients from the Green Mountain State of a "feast of fat things" in the voluminous proceedings of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, held in the city of Burlington on the ninth day of June, 1875. The *M.·. W.·.* NATHAN P.

Bowman, Grand Master, presided, and the *R.·. W.·.* Henry Clark was Grand Secretary. Eighty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with an eloquent and feeling tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master George Mortimer Hall, who had "passed beyond the veil" during the Masonic year. He was an eminent citizen, a bright Mason, a loving husband and parent, and a devoted christian. The whole edifice must feel the shock when such a foundation is cast down. As the Grand Master well says: "His work was well done. A good man and Mason has passed away. His life was a part of the history of Vermont Masonry, and a witness of the power of living principles."

As no State has been more noted for the prevalence and advocacy of anti-Masonry than Vermont, it being the only State that ever cast an electoral vote for the candidates of such an organization, our readers can well imagine that it required some nerve to become and remain an active Mason during the stormy and troublous era of anti-Masonry. As the deceased was such, we make no apology for quoting a few words from the glowing panegyric pronounced over his remains by past Grand Master Englesby, which we find at length in the pamphlet before us:—

When our honored brother attained his majority, Masonry was far from being in a flourishing condition in this State. The fires upon our altars had burned low, or were entirely extinguished. The storm of opposition and persecution which swept over the State had nearly swept it from existence. Between twelve and fifteen years had elapsed since active work had ceased, when a few brethren, with heads silvered by time, began to gather about the ancient altars and sought once more to light the sacred fires. They were few in number, but resolute in purpose. Respected and honored as citizens, with us as Masons their names are treasured as precious jewels. They could then almost have been numbered upon my fingers. Shall I here recall a few of the honored names? Haswell, Tucker, Hollenbeck, Englesby, (the father of the writer,) Doane, White, Webster, Collamer, Murray, Nason, Campbell—names illustrious and venerable in our annals. With these and their compatriots, our late Brother Hall, amongst the earliest of the young men,—when the name of Masonry had not the popularity it has to-day,—enrolled his name, and from that time until his death, with intelligent and loving zeal, devoted himself to the interests of our Order, bringing to its service the best efforts of his mind and heart. That his services were appreciated by his brethren, let the record of his Masonic life be the best witness. I am indebted to a Masonic friend for a statement of his connection with our Order from the commencement to the close.

Brother Hall was made a Mason in Washington Lodge, No. 3, Burlington, Vt., June 3, 1846; exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Burlington Chapter, No. 3, May 10, 1848; created a Knight Templar in Green Mountain Commandery at Rutland, in 1849. In 1850, he was one of the petitioners for the Charter of Burlington Commandery, No. 2. In 1848 and 1849, he was the Junior Warden of Washington Lodge, No. 3, at Burlington. From 1854 to 1863, he was Worshipful Master of Seventy six Lodge, No. 14, at Swanton, of which Lodge he was also the Worshipful Master at the time of his death. In 1853, he was elected High Priest of Champlain Chapter, No. 1, at St. Albans, and filled that office during the years 1854–5–6; also during the years 1864–5–6–7–8. In 1853–4, he was Captain General of Burlington Commandery, No. 2. In 1867, he affiliated with Lafayette Commandery, No, 3, of Swanton, and was elected its Eminent Commander in 1868, and re-elected and served as such for the years 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, when he declined to serve longer. In this Grand Lodge he was elected and served as Deputy Grand Master for the years 1863–4–5–6–7. In 1868 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and continued in that office by successive elections to June, 1871. In January, 1865, he was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, and continued in that office until June, 1868. December 11, 1853, he was married to Miss Sarah Farrar, who died December 16, 1858, leaving two children. October 10, 1859, he was again married, to Miss Charlotte Farrar, a sister of his first wife, who still survives him. In 1868, he united with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and remained an active member thereof until his death.

On the 19th day of May, 1874, our brother was prostrated with typhoid fever, from the effects of which he never recovered. Aided by the friendly counsel and advice of his professional brethren, and ministered to with loving care by his family, he passed away. Desirous that his life might be spared, if it might so be, for the sake of his loved ones, he consciously and calmly approached the end, making every preparation therefor, as became a christian man.

I have thus, Most Worshipful Master and brethren, given you the record of the life of our late brother, as our proceedings show it to have been made up. How

shall the pen trace that which makes the real record—the daily life amongst us, with its never ending, constantly recurring details? It would be foreign to the purposes of this notice, even had I the material at hand, to trace the home and business life of our late brother through the years he passed with us. It is sufficient to say, that the high estimation in which he was held by his family, his neighbors, and associates, as the loving head of his family, the kind and skillful physician, the obliging neighbor, won for him the love and esteem of all with whom he was brought in association in those relations.

As we look about and through this our place of annual gathering, it seems as though we must see the form and face of our departed brother. How many a time have I, year after year, in the place of his accustomed seat, exchanged the pleasant greeting, the cordial grasp of hand with hand. With all our associations with this Grand Body for the last twenty or more years, he is more or less intimately connected—always occupying a prominent part in our proceedings. Not upon him as he lies in the silent tomb do we look, but upon the kindly face and stalwart form as he moved amongst us, giving us good counsel and cheer even as occasion required. Our brother was a strong believer in the preservation of "peace and harmony," and stood for it with his might on all occasions; always careful of a brother's rights and feelings. Two years ago I saw Bro. HALL for the last time, meeting him where I now stand; and, as I looked upon his strong form and fresh face, apparently the picture of health, a feeling almost of envy passed over me, and it was so expressed to him. His reply indicated that he was indeed rejoicing in his strength. Who of you that looked upon the two that day would have been bold enough to prophesy that I should this day pronounce these words?

As we stand here and recall the past, how the forms and faces range themselves before us! TUCKER and HALL in the East, and upon the benches by your sides shadowy forms. How truly in the present is the past with us! How those shadowy forms exhort us to, as they did, fill well our parts; so speaking, so acting, that what we received we transmit as we received, only better, if may be. Life at best is brief; let us fill it up with good words, better deeds, emulating the example of our honored brother; putting away all those things that savor of strife and rancor, and doing those things that make for peace; remembering that our lives are but a span, and within that span our record must be made. In whatever place we may be called to act, in *that* do with our might; that for each of us may be said as we now say of him whose memory we honor. With conscientious fidelity he discharged the trust of life, with all the duties incident thereto, and died ere the meridian of his life had passed—loved, honored, regretted. "We wander, brethren, sadly and with slow steps, along the shore of the dim ocean of the past, and every wave as it comes out of the far-off darkness and glides up the beach, brings with it the image of some dead face that we have loved and lost, and, with a sad and solemn requiem, lays it at our feet."

The Grand Master also notices the death of Bro. O. H. ROUND, of Clarendon, who died at the age of eighty-six, having been an active Mason for more than three-score years.

No new Lodge had been constituted during the year. This the Grand Master did not consider as any sign of the decrease of Masonry. There being one hundred Lodges in this comparatively small State, all who desired to join could be accommodated in the existing Lodges. Masonry, he thought, "was growing stronger by concentration, and by strengthening the old Lodges instead of dividing them into weak ones."

He recommends that Lodges should hold their Stated Communications on specified days of the month, and not in accordance with the freaks of the full moon. He thus states how, by a very nice calculation, he was enabled to cut what seemed to a certain Lodge to be a Gordian knot:—

I received a communication from *Tucker* Lodge informing me that their by-laws required the officers to be elected "Wednesday *on* or preceding the full moon," and, according to their astronomical calculations, it fulled precisely at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, and asked for instructions. On refering to my almanac I found it fulled two minutes past 12 o'clock. Thereupon I ordered them to hold their election on the following Wednesday evening.

A certain genius, who was picking up stray pennies by the sale of a printed work pretending to give in cypher the work and lectures of the Grand Lodge, received from the Grand Master a by no means gentle hint that his "room was better than his company," and made himself scarce accordingly. Wonder if he could not sell the copyright to Bro. BLANCHARD of the "Anties?"

The Report of the Grand Secretary is an able document, giving in full the history of Masonry during the year. The good brother attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in New York, and gives us a graphic description of the proceedings.

Past Grand Master PARK DAVIS was the recipient of an "elegant hunter case, full jewelled," gold watch and chain, whereat givers and receiver were mutually happy.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary. It is a very full and elaborate report, occupying one hundred and forty pages of the proceedings. We notice that the Grand Lodge undertook to compensate the worthy brother therefor, by voting him the magnificent sum of *twenty-five dollars*, which is the only drawback to the whole matter. Multiplying that amount by *ten* would hardly pay for the necessary clerical work involved.

Our brother opens with some glowing paragraphs, induced or suggested by the centennial. He then gives us some judicious talk about the evils of intemperance among the Craft, which, in common with all good Masons, he laments. But still he thinks our Lodge meetings should partake more of a festival character, and less of the dry nature. We copy what he says, giving it our hearty endorsement, with the reservation that "nothing that can intoxicate" shall form part and parcel thereof:—

It is a question whether our work and business is not drifting into mere formalism, and the social element being lost sight of. As one writer expresses it, "Let us return to the ancient custom of refreshment, which almost amounted to the dignity of a landmark, even if we can afford no more than crackers and cheese and a cup of cold water, seasoned well with wit and joke and brotherly greeting." The Grand Master of Michigan suggests that Lodges should have at least quarterly social gatherings. The Grand Master of Minnesota says: "Ever and anon call from labor to refreshment, and throw open your doors and invite your wives, sisters, and daughters to participate with you in the enjoyment of the hour." Says brother CUMMINGS, of Iowa: "Give Masonry its olden social character: bring the brethren together more frequently to enjoy each others' society and companionship; forget the rivalries of business; forget the scramble for money, for success: add the pleasant smiles of our loved ones and the charm of female companionship, and Masonry will be the better for it, and we will be better Masons."

Bro. CLARK devotes fifteen pages to his notice of California. He compliments in the highest terms the Address of Grand Master TITUS, and quotes entire the historical part thereof. He also comments on other portions of that paper, remarking that "the address is, as a whole, one of the most comprehensive and interesting documents it has been our good fortune to meet with in years, and indicates that the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of California, as she ever has done in the past quarter century, selected men of excellent abilities and fine culture to fill the Oriental Chair, and, perhaps, none excel ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS." He also compliments highly, and as they deserve, the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer, and Masonic Board of Relief. Bro. JANUARY is also noticed, not only favorably, but by very liberal and generally approving extracts from his able report for 1874. He thinks Bro. JANUARY was "rather curt" in his slaughter of Bro. ERCANBRACK, of Iowa, but does not say that the criticism was undeserved.

One of Bro. BELCHER'S reports (that on suspension for non-payment of dues,) is quoted at length, and Bro. BELCHER is claimed as a *Vermont* Mason! Perhaps he *was*, but not now, Bro. C. California claims the whole of Bro. BELCHER, and makes good use of him every year, as Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. The only fault we find with him is that he has not yet taken to himself a "better half" to look after that silver dinner set, presented to him several years ago by the Grand Lodge.

There are ninety-nine Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 8396. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of the "Old Dominion" held its Annual Communication in the city of Richmond on the thirteenth day of December, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM B. TALIAFERRO, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN DOVE being Grand

Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and forty-three Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, well written, and a business document. We clip a paragraph or two from its eloquent opening:—

We represent the Craft in Virginia—a land, the most ancient in the civilization of this continent—the first to receive the rays of Masonic light from the Eastern sun, and to radiate and diffuse them Westward with the star of Empire.

We are the constituents of a grand assembly, now verging upon its centennial period, which is hallowed by the purest and proudest recollections and associations of the past history of our institution in America; of a Grand Body over which GEORGE WASHINGTON, the *pater patriæ*, was called to preside, and over which the gavel of authority was held by the hand of that pure and illustrious patriot and jurist, the great Chief-Justice JOHN MARSHALL.

We sit in places once occupied by the conscript fathers of Masonry, our honored ancestors, the types of Masonic fidelity and of the chivalric manhood of the Old Dominion. And we have now among us some of the Nestors of our Order—one, our venerable and venerated brother, the oldest Grand Secretary in the world.

These recollections of *our* past afford us another Virginia text-book of Masonry—to inspire us by its teachings with the determination to discharge the trust committed to us with a fidelity worthy of our former history; to preserve our institution inviolate; to magnify and exalt its dignity and its influence; and to impress upon the world, by our own conduct, the truth of its pious and noble precepts.

Free Masonry is the representative of the truest and most catholic conservatism the world has ever seen—knowing no nationality—free from all political affinity; the evangelist of religion, but untramelled by the bonds of sect or sheism, through the long ages of its peaceful course its mission has been to harmonize and humanize mankind. Recognizing the distinctions of rank and social standing, yielding unquestioned obedience to the civil laws, always respecting place and power, and ever rendering homage to greatness and worth, our institution has embraced and brought together men of every rank and class and clime and country and religion, and so mingled and united them, from Sovereign down to subject up, upon the broad level of the tessellated pavements of her temples, that the rough corners of prejudice and intolerance have been broken off and rounded, and the *rough* ashlers made perfect ashlers of toleration, forbearance and brotherly love.

But a few days ago a brother, the prospective Sovereign of an Empire on which the sun never sets, performed certain Masonic rites in the distant land of India. Parsee, Hindoo, Mahomedan, Jew and Christian, European and Asiatic, thronged in full clothing of the Craft to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion; and whilst the native princes had been slow to honor the heir expectant to a throne, the native Masons were emulous and eager to pay respect and homage to the Grand Master and Prince of England. What an illustration of the conservatism of Masonry.

It is a patriotic duty then—something immeasurably higher than any of the aims of parties or of politicians—to preserve and conserve this great conservator; to purify and make it as perfect as human weakness dare attempt; and this can be done best, if not done only, by guarding the approaches to the citadel of our power.

When a Roman citizen presented himself at the comitia as an aspirant for public honors, and sought the suffrages of the people, he was required to clothe himself in robes of spotless white, to typify his purity of character—he became *candidatus*, or one clad in white, a *candidate*. Let our candidates for Masonic preferment be *candidati*—clothed in the moral garments of spotless white—and let none enter within the ivory portals of our Lodges whose lives may stain or defile them.

The Grand Master congratulates the fraternity that within the last year "no cloud had floated over the serene sky of our institution within this jurisdiction." He regretted his inability to accept the invitation to attend the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in the city of New York. But Virginia was represented by the Junior Grand Warden. He had issued dispensations for thirteen new Lodges during the year, and had refused several other applications.

The Grand Master thinks that suspension for the non-payment of dues is a harsh and unmasonic penalty. Individually we agree with these sentiments of the address. But as our regulation is to the contrary, it becomes us to waive our own opinion. He says:—

It is a very delicate question—that of the power of a Grand Lodge, limited as it is by the constitutions and great land-marks of Masonry, to enact laws to punish without trial any citizen of the great republic of Freemasonry. A Mason, once a Mason, always until death or Masonic extinction or suspension puts a period to existence, has been the dogma long espoused by many; and it would seem to be repugnant to the great principles of our faith that one who had retired from the active

duties of the Craft, after having worked in the quarries with fidelity and drawn designs upon the trestle-boards with distinction—honored and respected by the profane world and held free from reproach by his Masonic friends—should be placed upon the same plane with one who has been suspended or expelled; to the extent that he is denied the rights and benefits of Masonry.

A non-affiliate relinquishes many privileges by voluntarily dimitting from his Lodge. He ceases to exercise the right to choose the officers, as well as of being himself promoted to the honors of the Lodge; he has no right to participate with them in the social hours of refreshment and recreation; but that he should be denied the general right of Masonic association and the privilege of Masonic burial, without any violation of Masonic obligation, seems a departure from the original design of our institution.

The Grand Master appends some twenty odd of the decisions rendered by him during the year, but we see nothing in them calling for special notice. We find this paragraph among the proceedings:—

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence asked for further time to prepare their report, and for leave to publish the same with the proceedings; which was granted.

But we find no report therein. Some one must have failed to come to time. The "Old Dominion" should look more closely to her laurels, and compel the services of her servants.

A committee of the Grand Lodge, appointed on the subject of the "Washington Monument Society," so exactly expresses our opinion, in its report, that we venture to give the same *in extenso*:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of aid to the Washington National Monument Association, as asked for by the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. C. F. Stansbury, have given the subject as much consideration as the time would allow, and offer the following report:—

The monument to the Father of his Country was projected about forty years ago by the patriotic men who thought that the nation should, as a nation, erect a token of their esteem for him by private contributions from the whole nation, every one being asked to give only one dollar. A large sum was thus raised, and while two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of work is said to have been done on the shaft in raising it to its present height of one hundred and seventy-eight feet, the impression at that time was that the larger proportion of the money was spent in raising *it*. Various difficulties arose of such a character as to stop the work. The approach of the Centennial of American Independence has revived the desire for the completion of the work. The society has been reorganized, and Generals Grant and Sherman are the permanent officers; and we are asked to give our funds to aid in its completion.

There is no name dearer to us as Virginians, and as Virginia Masons, than that of George Washington, the great soldier, great general, and earnest, devoted Mason—the man whose name every man feels honored in calling, and who feels that praise falls back upon himself while praising the one who has no superior in any position, in any nation, and among any people. We have shown this by erecting a noble monument to him in our own loved capital, and in naming county, town, college, and Lodges by that great patriotic name. It is natural, therefore, that we should be deeply gratified if the nation shall raise a monument to show what we (Virginia) gave to this nation, to humanity, to the world and its people when we gave for service the immortal Washington.

But Virginia and Virginia Masons have done for his honor all that should be asked of her. Now let the nation do a national work: let her raise this monument that the world may see—yea, that our posterity may see that the nation was grateful for the gift of Virginia—rather the gift of God through Virginia—to the great and free America. The work should be national, and plainly so; and for the honor of America let Congress at once give what is necessary to complete this work, as a part of the preparation to be made by her to show the progress of the nation, not only in science and art, and church and government, but in that high morality which renders to the patriot the honor due his memory.

This monument is to be national in name. It should, therefore, be built by the nation; so built that every American may say, my money gave aid to its erection, and our children may feel a personal interest in its prosecution as the work of every father. And we should say to our representatives in Congress that we wish them to aid in having this work done by Congress as a *national work*. We have no means to give. Our poor, our widows and orphans call for all the money which we can possibly raise. But if we had the money, we would hesitate to give it as a means of

relieving Congress, with full ability, from doing its work. The work must be done, will be done, by Congress. We formerly gave aid: the plan failed. We cannot and need not attempt to do it again. It is a national work to be done, and let the nation do it. We, therefore, offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we consider it as the proper work of Congress to complete the national monument to the illustrious WASHINGTON, which, say thirty years ago, was begun by private enterprise upon the spot selected by WASHINGTON himself as a suitable place for a monument to the heroes of the American Revolution; and have the work under contract and under rapid progress at an early day, as a part of the preparation which she is aiding to make for a worthy Centennial celebration of American Independence and American progress.

Resolved, That a copy of this report and resolutions be sent to our Past Grand Master, Col. R. E. WITHERS, Senator, with a request that he make known to the Representatives of Virginia in Congress that the Masons of Virginia, in Grand Lodge assembled, hold and believe it to be the duty of Congress, by such appropriations as are necessary, to complete at an early day the projected monument to him whom the world delights to honor.

The Grand Lodge passed a resolution requesting the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to hold a Special Communication in the city of Philadelphia, at some time during the centennial year, and in case of such being done, the "stationed officers" of the Virginia Grand Lodge were designated as delegates thereto.

There are two hundred and three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 9,301. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

WASHINGTON.

The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory was held at Olympia on the twenty-second day of September, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES R. HAYDEN being Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED, Grand Secretary. Nineteen Lodges were represented.

A Special Communication was held in Olympia on the seventeenth day of August, for the purpose of receiving the Grand Lodge of Oregon, by its representatives, and having a grand and glorious time generally. Which they did—Bro. REED officially certifying that the "Masonic reunion was a grand success—far beyond our most flattering anticipations or our ability even to describe." That means, we suppose, that Bro. REED ate so many clams at the "Clam bake," as to interfere with his digestion. But we are glad to learn that "full particulars, including addresses, will be published in a memorial pamphlet for general distribution." Don't forget us in that distribution.

Another Special Communication was held at Port Townsend on the sixth day of September, to lay the corner-stone of the new Presbyterian Church in that village.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master read his Address. It is somewhat beyond the usual length of such documents, but is well written and highly creditable to the author. He had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges.

They have a by-law of the Grand Lodge forbidding Lodge work on Sunday. Forgetting this, a Lodge initiated a candidate on the fourth of July, 1875. The Master subsequently wrote to the Grand Master, expressing his regret and stating his ignorance of the law. So the Grand Master excused the act, but as he could not hold that the work was done at a lawful Communication, he directed a healing to take place at a subsequent regular Communication, which was done.

Of the "Reunion" and Masonic "Clam-Bake," noticed above, the Grand Master writes as follows:—

The original plan was a reunion upon the sea shore; the incidents cultivated and intensified Masonic friendship, a clam-bake and a good time. Masons were to bring their families, camp out, cheer and be cheered by each other, in other words make one of those *oases* in life's journey, ever to be remembered because everything but what contributed to felicity was for the time to be forgotten. Bro. FRANK GOULEY, of Missouri, who writes so happily, thus comments on the proposition, and his language illustrates how an outsider regarded such a plan, and at the same time sums up all the reasons why such a movement should be successfully carried out. Hear him:—

"Now there is some sense in a proposition like this, and there is also a good deal of Masonry in it, too. Down by the sea shore the brethren will meet in happy communion, learning the sweet influences of harmony from the undying song of the waves which kiss their feet on the shore. Old reminiscences will be renewed, old difficulties forgiven and pledged to forgetfulness. New vows made, to be echoed back by the sea and fulfilled in their mountain homes around the sacred altar fires of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

"What would we not give to drop in on that 'reunion' on the shores of the great Pacific, which we have so long longed to see. 'Peace be with thee,' true links of the great Northwest; may the chain grow longer and stronger, and down by the sea shore may you, and generations to succeed you, often meet in happy reunions, is the good wish of your Masonic mother who gave birth to your first Lodge, *Multnomah*, No. 1, the pioneer Lodge on the American Pacific."

However much favor this project met with, however much all believed it would prove a good thing and a most happy occasion, no one imagined it would grow in to an international affair, and for the first time in our history exhibit the occasion of American and British Grand Lodges meeting together, the Fraternity of each nation vieing with each other who could best agree, who could do the most to prove that all were children of a Common Parent and brothers. Statesmen and citizens of different nations may for policy sake claim selfish advantages, securing wealth or benefit to their respective nations, but we are brethren and for us *right* is policy and the largest reciprocity is the doctrine of Masonry. In the glorious reunion of 1875, British and American Masons forgot entirely that just 100 years ago the two people initiated the struggle to separate entirely, and now they were just doing the reverse, trying hardest to prove there was really no separation, that a common language, a common law, a common interest to benefit humanity, made us one race, one people, one Fraternity.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, by Bro. Reed, is short and sweet, only occupying three pages, being little else than an apology for not writing the usual report. We suppose this was owing mainly to a vacuum in Grand Lodge funds, which we regret, for Bro. Reed knows how to get up a first-rate report, and we are sorry to lose the pleasure of its perusal.

The Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island were fraternally recognized.

A proposition to amend the Constitution so as to permit the Grand Tyler to vote for Grand Officers was reported against and negatived. The committee says:—

As the Tyler cannot leave his post, it follows he cannot be present to assist in the deliberations of the Grand Lodge. While he is a necessary part of the Grand Lodge, an officer, a *member* in one sense of the word, his membership is of a special character, to guard the outer door, not to legislate.

There are 20 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 714. The *M.·.W.·.* Thomas Taylor Miner was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Thomas M. Reed was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia held its eleventh Annual Communication at Wheeling on the ninth day of November, 1875,—the *M.·.W.·.* Robert White, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* Odell S. Long being Grand Secretary. Sixty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is mostly occupied with an account of his labors during the year. He had granted dispensations for the organization of five new Lodges.

A proposition from the Grand Master of Florida for a meeting of all the Grand Masters to establish uniform work and a "Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States" was submitted to the Grand Lodge. No use, brethren, *that* was consigned to the tomb of the Capulets a long time ago, and there let it remain. We find nothing further in the proceedings calling for special notice. There is no report from the Committee on Correspondence. There are 72 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 3236.

The *M.·.W.·.* Kephart D. Walker was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·.W.·.* Odell S. Long was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The thirty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was held in Milwaukee on the eighth day of June, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* JEDD P. C. COTTRILL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE E. HOSKINSON being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and seventy-nine Lodges.

The Address of the Grand Master is long, but well written, and has the ring of the true metal. He pays a well merited tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master HENRY S. BAIRD, who had passed away full of years and honors. He had resided in Wisconsin since 1823, when it was considered a part of Michigan, and an almost unknown land. The next year he was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, in a Lodge created by a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of New York—the first Lodge organized within the present limits of Wisconsin. He was an active Mason, both in Blue Lodge and Chapter, to the end of his long life, and was also honored with many civic positions. To use the words of the Grand Master:—

He was a pioneer in all aspects of the term—in his early coming to this State, then a part of the Territory of Michigan, in the, to us, long ago time of 1823, a poor boy, to hew and carve out, as he did, an honorable and useful life; in Masonry, as Master of the first Lodge established within our borders. He was devotedly attached to the Craft, and he served it well and faithfully, both in high office and in simple membership. He honored all offices that he filled, whether civil or Masonic; he was true and able, just and conscientious in all. His brethren—and all his friends not less—will tenderly cherish his memory, as being that of a pure, upright man who discharged every duty faithfully, accurately, and laboriously, who lived in all respects honored, and who died in all respects regretted.

In this day of moral and official corruption in high places and throughout the land, it does one good to read of such men as this time-honored Mason.

The Grand Master had issued dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges. One application for a dispensation to confer the F. C. and M. M. degrees in less than the constitutional time was refused, for the very good reason that the applicant had lived for several years within a mile of his Lodge without any attempt at proficiency or advancement, and only woke up to the importance of "going ahead" as he was about to move to Colorado. The Grand Master says: "I was of the opinion that, under the circumstances, he would be a useless member of his Lodge and of the Craft, and that Masonry would be equally useless to him." Sarcastic, that, but probably true.

The Grand Master is down like an avalanche on the so-called "adoptive rite" of the "Eastern Star," and gives a certain wandering lecturer and rite-peddler the benefit of a hoist in his Masonic pillory. He stigmatizes the whole thing as "a concern," and a "swindling humbug," and forbids the use of any Masonic hall for its degrees or meetings. He quotes from other Grand Masters who agree with him, and expresses the opinion "that there is enough in Freemasonry proper for all exercise of brotherly love, relief, truth, and charity."

Acknowledgments are made to *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, in Sacramento, for their kindness in the Masonic care and burial of a Wisconsin brother. Unlike some similar cases that we have heard of, the expenses incurred were refunded to the California Lodge.

The Grand Master publishes thirteen of his most important decisions, three of which touch upon the "halt and maimed" principle. One had lost his left hand; another had been so wounded that he could not raise his right hand higher than a line parallel with his shoulder; and the third was "blind of one eye, or a cripple, or rather stiff in the lower limbs." All were ruled out as ineligible.

The Deputy Grand Master also submitted an address which reminded us of the celebrated chapter on snakes in a history of Ireland. He is required to give an account of all moneys received by him and the expenditure thereof. His report is, "Your Deputy Grand Master has received no moneys belonging to the Grand

Lodge." So said the history named: "There are no snakes in Ireland." Brief but to the purpose. No danger of bankrupting the treasury by printing *that* report.

Initiatory steps were taken by the Grand Lodge for the establishment of "The Temple Fund," to be set aside for the erection of a Grand Masonic Temple.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. George D. Wilber. It occupies nearly one hundred pages of the proceedings, and is one of the best that has fallen under our observation. Most elaborate justice is done to California, for which we thank the worthy brother. Several pages are copied from Grand Master Titus' Address. He dissents from the position that "a person acquitted at one trial may be tried again for the same offense." And so do we, but our brother will perceive that the Grand Master based his decision solely on the ground that the Grand Lodge had so determined the law to be. We concur with Bro. Wilber in his opinion that "Masonic law ought to be as humane in its provisions as the profane."

While he commends our Grand Lodge Constitution as a whole, he takes issue with that section which says that the "legislative powers of the Grand Lodge extend to every case of legislation *not expressly delegated by itself* to the Lodges." He thinks the original jurisdiction of the Craft is in and with the subordinate Lodges, and that the Grand Lodge is simply a creature thereof, and is therefore of limited powers. We copy a paragraph or two, and turn our brother over to our Committee on Jurisprudence:—

Power, however acquired, ever tends to centralization, and we think the Fraternity should guard against this tendency, both in subordinate and Grand Lodge. Not only do Grand Lodges incline to trench on the prerogatives of subordinates, but even Grand Masters are not loth to take responsibilities for which it would be sometimes difficult to find warrant in Masonic law. We fail to understand how the Grand Master is any more the Grand Lodge *ad interim*, by inherent right, than the Worshipful Master is his Lodge by the same right, when his Lodge is not in session. Doubtless it may subserve the best interests of Masonry to invest Masters and Grand Masters with certain very remarkable powers; but in doing so let us not forget that they are only conferred by the landmarks and usage, and are not possessed by any inherent right, either *ex-officio* or otherwise.

From these and other considerations we must deny that the legislative powers of any Grand Lodge "extend to every case of legislation not expressly delegated by itself" to its constituent Lodges. We would say, rather, that all powers properly exercised by a Grand Lodge are only such as are delegated by her constituent Lodges and by usage; and all powers not thus expressly or impliedly granted, remain in the Craft in the subordinate Lodges where they originate.

Bro. Wilber says—and we all know it to be the fact—that "the work of the Grand Secretary is thoroughly and admirably done." Bro. January's report receives kindly and most flattering notice. A Digest of Masonic decisions, occupying some twenty pages of the proceedings, is published. We ought to have the same in California, and a better model cannot be found than that before us. There are 179 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 10,153.

The Grand Master was re-elected, and the *R.·. W.·.* John W. Woodhull was elected Grand Secretary.

WYOMING.

In the report of our predecessor last year, account was given of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, and the same was fraternally recognized by our Grand Lodge.

We have now before us the proceedings of the first Annual Communication, held at Laramie City on the twelfth day of October, 1875,—the *M.·. W.·.* Edgar P. Snow, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* John K. Jeffrey being Grand Secretary. Four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered an Address full of good advice to the members of the Grand Lodge and the Fraternity generally. He was gratified to report that "peace and harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction." Though multitudes had not

been gathered into the Lodges, yet the increase had been as rapid as was desirable. He states one fact in connection with a Lodge in Wyoming, which should shame some of our lazy brethren in California, both in city and country. The Lodge named is at South Pass City:—

I am pleased to be able to report that the members of the several subordinate Lodges are taking a deep interest in the work. One fact, however, deserves special notice—that the more scattered and remote the members are from the place of meeting, the greater the interest taken; for instance, in Wyoming Lodge its members are scattered over a radius of one hundred miles or more from the Lodge room, yet at every meeting there is a full attendance, and officers, though residing fifty miles distant, seldom miss a Communication. This speaks volumes for the Lodge, and should serve as a severe rebuke to those members of other Lodges who reside on the very threshold of the Lodge-room, and still cannot find time to attend the meetings.

He urged upon the Grand Lodge the necessity of deciding at once upon a standard work. The Grand Lodge responded by adopting the "Webb-Preston" work. On the subject of "non-affiliates," non-payment of dues, and general interest in Lodge meetings, the Grand Master utters these judicious words:—

Much has been said and written of late on this subject by all Masonic writers. Let us, if possible, ascertain the cause, and then apply the remedy. To a great extent, the difficulty lies with the subordinate Lodges and the principal officers of the same. Is it not a lack of interest in the Order that causes our Secretaries' books to be encumbered with delinquent dues, and our borders to swarm with non-affiliates? Have we not too much labor and too little refreshment? Are we not losing sight of the great fact that Masonry is a social institution, formed for the purpose of bringing us together as a society of friends and brothers?

In most Lodges the W. M. takes the East at the appointed hour, calls his Lodge to labor, and the entire evening is spent in the work of the Lodge. At a late hour the Lodge closes, the W. M. comes down from the East, the brethren pass a few words of friendly greeting, and one by one file out of the Lodge room, weary in mind and body, feeling that the time has not been well spent. The visiting brethren have no time to get acquainted; there is no cultivation of the social faculties; and the social character, the very mainspring of the institution, is ignored.

The grand excuse for all this is, that we have no time. All our regulars, and frequent specials, are occupied in conferring degrees on candidates and attending to business of the Lodge. But, brethren, it will be better for us to make fewer Masons and attend strictly to the duties we owe to each other and the Lodge. We must remember that we have other duties besides making Masons—that we owe something to those who are already Masons.

Let us see to it, then, that we make our Lodge rooms attractive; let us make them homes for the brethren—places where all will find a hearty welcome. Let us throw open the doors of our Lodge rooms and have our wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers meet us in a social way. See to it that your officers are men of exemplary character, intelligent, and respected in the community. Avoid all quarrels and dissensions; make the Lodge meetings interesting to the Fraternity; receive none into the Order but those who are worthy and well qualified.

The Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Dakota were recognized. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that no cases for action had come before them. The Grand Lodge adopted a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence, taking high ground against the sins of intemperance and profanity. There are 4 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 232.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

FOREIGN GRAND BODIES.

For a portion of the following extracts from the Proceedings of Foreign Grand Lodges, we are, as usual, indebted to the translations of Bro. CHARLES SACKREUTER, the German member of the New York Committee on Correspondence. We give a few items from the report of 1875:—

ENGLAND.—The installation of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of English Freemasons, which has been looked forward to with so much eagerness by the whole Craft, was performed April 28th, at the Royal Albert Hall. The event must ever be marked as the most noteworthy that has taken place in Freemasonry. Nothing in the whole annals of the Order, certainly nothing within the memory of living Masons, will bear comparison with the gorgeousness of the

magnitude of the scene that presented itself; and we doubt whether any Freemason, in the wildest dreams of his imagination, was prepared for what was witnessed on that occasion. From an early hour in the morning great activity was perceptible about the Albert Hall, and it was not to Masons alone that this was confined. The outer world took great interest also in the event, and assembled in great numbers to watch the arrival and departure of the brethren. But it was more especially the departure which drew great crowds together, for when the ceremony was over, and the brethren departed, the scene was much like that which was daily witnessed at the same spot just about twenty-four years ago, when the great exhibition was held opposite the present Albert Hall and on the site of the Albert Memorial. Thousands of people were massed together and hundreds of vehicles were moving about.

When all were assembled the scene was most impressive. The usually sombre appearance of English gentlemen in evening dress may have led the uninitiated to fancy that the aspect of the Hall would be very dull, but the fact was that all entitled to be present had a silk collar, in right of their position in the Order. These, for the most part a light blue, gave their color to the whole assemblage, and enlivened the scene in a very tasteful way. Here and there were gentlemen clothed in collars of different colors—some of deep crimson, others of a dark blue, while here and there was the blue and yellow of Sweden, or the scarlet coat of a military brother. The grand old throne and chairs presented by the late Duke of Sussex, and which form so conspicuous a feature in the Temple, were there, the throne being again, after the lapse of many years, surmounted by the Prince's plume. Behind the throne, and in front of the organ, was the royal standard, in front of which was the Masonic banner. The seats behind and to the right and left of the throne, were occupied by the Past Grand Officers, clothed in their splendid collars and aprons, covered wtth jewels and gold embroidery, giving the dais a most magnificent appearance. The arrangement of the canvas screen above gave an additional peculiarity to the scene, those in the arena being all in the shade, while those above caught the light, and appeared of quite a different complexion.

The Prince of Wales was received with deafening cheers from the assembled brethren, which were again and again renewed until some time after he had taken his seat on the left of the Earl of Carnaervon. His Royal Highness seemed much gratified and bowed his acknowledgments as often as the cheering was taken up. The Duke of Connaught stood all this time almost motionless, but apparently much struck with the impressive scene.

Everybody concerned having, under the direction of Sir A. Woods, taken his proper position, the brethren arose and a prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain. The Prince was then, with certain formalities, invested with the collar and jewel of his office, and placed in the chair; and the trumpets having once more challenged attention, Sir Albert Woods proclaimed to the brethren in the following form:—

"Be it known that the most High, Most Puissant, and Most Illustrious Prince, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxony, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Chester, Carrick, and Dublin, Baron of Renfrew and Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of Scotland, K. G., K. P., K. T., G. C. B., Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India, Knight of the Elephant of Denmark, Knight of the Golden Fleece, has been elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasonry in England. Whom the Great Architect of the Universe long preserve!"

The formal salutes having been given, the Earl of Carnaervon said—

"*Your Royal Highness and Most Worshipful Grand Master:*—

"It has been from time immemorial the custom, when any Master of the Craft was placed in this Chair, to remind him of the duties that he then undertook, and, although it is unnecessary that I should remind your Royal Highness, who is so conversant with all the affairs of the Craft, of those duties, it is right that that old and time-honored custom should not absolutely disappear, and therefore it is my duty to address to you a few words on this occasion. Sir, your Royal Highness knows well that Freemasonry possesses many titles to respect, even in the eyes of the outer world. It has, first of all, a great antiquity—an antiquity ascending into the sphere, I may say, of immemorial tradition. Secondly, it is known and practiced in every country, in every clime, and by every race of civilized men; and lastly, in this country, above all, it has associated itself with human sympathies and charitable institutions. [Cheers.] Let me say, further, that while in these modern times it has changed its character in some respects, it has lost nothing which can claim the respect of men.

"Formerly, through the dim period of the middle ages, it carved its records upon the public buildings of Europe, upon the tracery of the cathedral windows, and the ornamentation of palaces. Now, as I have said, it is content to devote itself to works of sympathy and charity, and in them it finds its highest praise and reward. Let me draw one further distinction—no one will say that it is an

invidious one. In some other countries it has been unfortunately the lot of Freemasonry to find itself allied with faction and intrigue—with what I may call the darker side of politics. In England it has been signally the reverse. The Craft here has allied itself with social order, with the great institutions of the country, and above all, with Monarchy, the crowning institution of all. Your Royal Highness is not the first, but many of your illustrious family have sat in that Chair. By the lustre of your great name and position you will reflect honor upon the Craft to-day; but it is also something, sir, to be at the head of such a body as this vast assembly now represents; for I may truly say that never before, in the whole history of Freemasonry, has such a Grand Lodge been convened as that on which my eyes rest at this moment. And there is this further and inner view to be taken, that, far as my eye can carry me over these serried ranks of white and blue, of gold and purple, I recognize in them men who have solemnly undertaken obligations of worth and morality, men who have undertaken the duties of citizens and the loyalty of subjects. Sir, I am but expressing, though very feebly, the feelings and the aspirations of this great assembly when I say that I trust that the connection of your Royal Highness with the Craft may be lasting, and that you may never, sir, have occasion for one moment's regret or anxiety when you look back upon the events of to-day."

His Royal Highness, on rising to respond, was received with enthusiastic applause, and said:—

"Brethren, I am deeply grateful to the Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master for the excessively kind words which he has just spoken, and to you, brethren, for the cordial reception which you have given to them. It has been your unanimous wish, brethren, that I should occupy the chair in which you have this day installed me as your Grand Master. It is difficult for me to find words adequate to express my deep thanks for the honor which has already been bestowed upon me—an honor which has already been bestowed on several members of my family, my predecessors—and, brethren, in whose footsteps it will always be my most ardent and sincere wish to walk, and by God's help to fulfil the duties of that high office to which I have been called to-day in the same way that my illustrious predecessors fulfilled them. The Pro-Grand Master has told you, brethren, and I feel convinced that it is so, that such an assemblage of Grand Lodge has never been known; and when I look round this vast and spacious hall, and see those who have come from the North and the South, from the East and the West, to be present on this auspicious occasion, it is, I trust, an omen of good. The various public duties which, in my position, I have to perform will not enable me, so frequently as I could wish, to attend to my many duties connected with the Craft. But you, brethren, may rest assured that I shall do my utmost to maintain the Craft now in its present prosperity, and to do my duty by it and my duty by you on every possible occasion. It would, brethren, I feel sure, be useless for me, at a moment like this, to recapitulate anything which has been so ably told you by the Pro-Grand Master relative to Freemasonry. Every Englishman knows that the two watchwords of the Craft are 'loyalty' and 'charity.' As long as those are our watchwords, and as long as Freemasonry keeps itself from being mixed up with politics, so long will, I am sure, this great and ancient Order flourish, and its benign influences will tend to maintain the integrity of this great empire. I thank you once more, brethren, for your cordial reception of me to-day, and especially those who have come such immense distances to welcome me on this occasion. I assure you I shall never forget to-day."

Various deputations from foreign countries were then presented, and the ceremony was at an end, having occupied about two hours.

GERMANY.—At the Diet of the German Grand Lodge League, held on Whitsunday, 1874, the following action was had in relation to the difficulties between the Grand Lodges of New York and Hamburg on the subject of jurisdiction and Grand Lodge interference.

The Grand Master of Hamburg (Glitzka) moved and defended the following resolution:—

"The German Grand Lodge Diet finds that the so-called right of jurisdiction is not well founded, neither is it proved by old documentary Constitutions, nor by the general principles of Freemasonry, nor by the practice of the oldest Grand Lodges of Germany and of other countries; and, therefore repudiates all claims of such right of jurisdiction. The German Grand Lodge League acknowledges the right of each Grand Lodge to found, institute and charter, if the laws of the land do not object and forbid, everywhere, subordinate Lodges under their protection. At the same time, the German Grand Lodge League acknowledges the propriety of covenants and treaties, through which the provinces and districts of the several Grand Lodges, by a spontaneous agreement, are to be settled and determined. By such treaties, however, the right of the Grand Lodges to constitute, in foreign

countries, Lodges working in the German language and under the authority and rules of the mother Grand Lodge, cannot be biased or injured."

This was opposed by the Grand Master of Saxony (Bro. ECKSTEIN) and by the Grand Lodge *Zur Sonne* (Bro. BLUNTSCHIL). The latter offered the following substitute, which was seconded by the Grand Master of Saxony:—

"The German Grand Lodge League considers the so-called right of jurisdiction, claimed by many Grand Lodges, not as a right emanating from the old and original laws of the Craft, but only as an Institution, which is based partly on the ground of national independence, partly on that of appropriateness. Therefore, an understanding in reference to the application, practice, and extension of the Institution among the several Grand Lodges is possible and very desirable."

After a long and earnest debate, the substitute was adopted, and then the following, submitted by the Grand Master of Saxony, was adopted unanimously:—

"The Grand Lodge League of Germany is ready and willing, in consideration of existing circumstances, to afford all facilities possible to the German brethren in foreign countries for founding subordinate Lodges, working in the German tongue, and will for such purpose negotiate and confer with foreign Grand Lodges and give power to do so to the executive officer of the Grand Lodge presiding at this Grand Lodge Diet, of the Grand Lodge League.

"The Grand Lodge Diet considers the so-called right of jurisdiction, which is claimed by several Grand Lodges, not as a right which emanates from the moral and legal principles of the Craft or from original or ancient laws of the Fraternity, but only as an Institution which is based partly on the ground of national adjudication and partly on the ground of appropriateness; and find that some understanding about the application and extension of the same is possible and desirable."

THE ODD FELLOWS AND MASONIC FRATERNITY.

Grand Master HERRIG, presiding, explained the efficiency and activity of the Odd Fellows, and desired that the following resolution be adopted and inserted in the minutes:—

"No opposition and objection shall be made against the initiation of members of the Order of Odd Fellows in the Masonic Fraternity; it is, however, not recommended that any person should be at the same time a member of both societies."

Bro. Von ETZEL, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, proposed the following resolution:—

"Whereas, the Odd Fellows are not considered by the Government as a secret society, they pursuing, so far as is known, only moral and humanitarian objects, the Masonic Lodges shall not act in hostility against the same until further resolutions, and shall not reject a candidate on the ground of his being an Odd Fellow.

"Also a member of the Masonic Fraternity shall not be prohibited from joining the Order of Odd Fellows; closer relations, however, cannot be maintained."

Which was adopted.

THE RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, AT BOSTON.

Bro. GLITZA, Grand Master of Hamburg, spoke for the recognition of this Grand Lodge, and offered a resolution accordingly; he refered especially to the resolution of the Grand Lodge Diet in 1873, that difference of race and color shall not be a bar or impediment to the recognition of a Grand Lodge. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge has proved a sufficient moral guarantee for prosperous Masonic efficiency. There exists no reasonable ground to decline the recognition of that Masonic Grand Body.

Bro. BARTHELMESS seconded the motion, but moved the postponement of a decision on the ground that a part of the representatives are alleged to have no sufficient and adequate information and instructions.

Bro. ECKSTEIN, Grand Master of Saxony, wished that all the documents received in regard to this question be laid before the German Grand Lodges previous to action thereon, because they had not, so far, full knowledge of the same.

Bro. BRABAND, Deputy Grand Master, and co-representative of Hamburg, urged the recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, because Bro. BARTHELMESS had given so favorable advice and information, emanating from his personal intuition and experience. By declining and refusing such recognition, the Grand Lodge Diet is faithless to its resolution of last year. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge is not able to prove its sufficient moral guarantees better than it has done up to this time.

Bro. ECKSTEIN (Saxony) insisted on his motion.

Bro. BLUNTSCHIL expressed his views as follows: "At all events, the American Grand Lodges are nearer to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge than we, and as, so far,

none of the American Grand Lodges have opened a way for recognition or intercourse with that Grand Body, and as we are indeed very far from any connection with the Negro Grand Lodge at Boston, called Prince Hall Grand Lodge, I consider the matter as at present not at all fit for action."

Bro. GLITZA regretted that, in view of this discussion it appeared that the German Grand Lodges are not thoroughly instructed and informed in the matter, and seconded, under the circumstances, the motion of Bro. BARTHELMESS for an adjournment and postponement of the question.

The motion of Bro. BARTHELMESS was adopted.

This last named subject again came before the Grand Lodge Diet in 1875, and we note their action:—

A lively discussion arose on the question of recognition of the "Colored Grand Lodge Prince Hall" in Massachusetts, and of the one in Ohio, in which the Bros. HERRIG, GLITZA, VON DALEN, ECKSTEIN (Saxony), KLEIBER, VON ETZEL, BARTHELMESS, BRABAND, ECKSTEIN (Darmstadt), AMELUNG and PAUL took part. In the discussion, the question in regard to the regulation of the *undecided* (?) "right of jurisdiction" of the North American Grand Lodges was brought forth and discussed, and the remark made that it was only the question of color which could be taken in consideration. Opposition to recognition was made conspicuous by calling attention to the signatures to the communications and propositions of the Colored Grand Lodges as having evidently originated from uneducated hands, a sense which was not accepted by the Diet after an inspection of the same. Finally, the mediating proposition of Bro. BRABAND was unanimously adopted: "*Resolved*, The Grand Lodge Diet declares, in regard to the propositions of the Grand Lodges *Prince Hall* and *Ohio*, that it considers both Grand Lodges as legally constituted, and that the German Lodges will open their doors to the members of these Grand Lodges and their subordinates without hesitation and with pleasure."

On this question, as well as on the others had by the Diet on the Hamburg matters, Grand Master THORNE, of New York, addressed a letter of remonstrance and inquiry to *M.·. W.·.* ADOLPH PFALTZ, the President of the German League. We give the pertinent inquiries of Grand Master THORNE, and the answer in full:

"NEW YORK, November 20, 1875.

"*To the Most Worshipful Bro.* ADOLPH PFALTZ, *Grand Master of the Grand Lodge "Zur Eintracht, President of the German Grand Lodge League:*

"*M.·. W.·.* SIR AND BROTHER—As the representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, it appears to me my duty to ask of you some explanation of the proceedings of the German Grand Lodge League held at Darmstadt, and over which you presided. You doubtless fully understand the difficulties which have so long existed between the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and the various American Grand Lodges, which latter complain that their right to govern and direct Symbolic Masonry within their respective territories has been, and still is, infringed by the existence here of Lodges chartered by, and owing allegiance to, the said Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

"Knowing, as you necessarily do, the German sentiment on this question, will you kindly inform me:—

"How are we to understand the resolution in relation to the right of jurisdiction, adopted by the Grand Lodge Union, May 24, 1874? Are we to take it in the sense given it by our representative, Bro. VON MENSCH, in protocol No. 111, August 28, 1875, of the Grand Lodge of Saxony? If so, then we are to understand that while the German Grand Lodges interdict the formation of daughter Lodges in Germany by foreign Masonic powers, nothing is said of the establishment in this State of daughter Lodges by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, but that only *in future* will the League endeavor to secure the adoption of a treaty to give sanction to such proceedings,

"Permit me to remark, in passing, that an idea seems to prevail in your country that a German daughter Lodge must of necessity be under the government of a German Grand Lodge, and to place beside it the fact that in the State of New York there are about thirty daughter Lodges owing allegiance to its lawful Grand Lodge, the work of which is conducted in the German language, according to German forms and rituals, and they move in perfect harmony with the rest of us. We should be glad to know in what manner the fact of owing allegiance to a Grand Lodge over three thousand miles away, the sittings of which they could not attend, and in the deliberations of which they could take no part, would improve their condition, or make them happier or more prosperous.

"Again: We find that by the protocols of May 16, 1875, a resolution was unanimously adopted at Darmstadt with reference to the so-called Grand Lodges of colored persons in Massachusetts and Ohio. Does the resolution mean what it says and no more, or is it intended to carry the idea that, while the Grand Lodge of colored persons are declared to be lawfully constituted, yet the German Grand Lodge League does not formally recognize them?

"Or again, if it does mean a formal recognition and a desire to enter into correspondence with them, does it also mean that the regular and long-established Grand Lodges in the United States are of no consequence, and that the Grand Lodges composing the German League do not require any further alliance with them?

"You will, I am sure, my dear brother, pardon this intrusion on your time, when you reflect how grave are these questions to us, and how important it is that in passing upon them in our assemblies, we should know precisely the views of our brethren in Germany. Believe me, etc.,

"(Signed) ELLWOOD E. THORNE, *Grand Master.*
"(Attest) JAMES M. AUSTIN, *Grand Secretary.*"

On the 29th of February, 1876, the following answer was received:—

"The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge *Zur Eintracht*, at Darmstadt, presiding and executive officer of the German Grand Lodge League for the current year, to the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. ELLWOOD E. THORNE, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

"MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER—In your esteemed letter, dated New York, November 20, 1875, you expressed the wish to know and ascertain from me what position the German Grand Lodges intend and propose to occupy in reference to the principles set forth by you, viz:—

"That by the American Grand Lodges the right of an exclusive jurisdiction is claimed.

"That at the moment this law is set aside your peace is threatened, and

"That you cannot therefore admit the slightest compromise on the subject.

"Most Worshipful and Beloved Brother! I am not in the situation to discuss or answer these questions in behalf or in the name of the German Grand Lodge Leauge; I can only express my individual opinion. It seems to me that the representatives of the German Grand Lodges at the Diet, held at Berlin in May, 1874, have determined on principles and have adopted resolutions which give plain advice and direction to German Masonry, in relation to the rights of jurisdiction. [See New York Grand Lodge Transactions of 1875, page 130, sec. 9.]

"Furthermore, these resolutions express the willingness of the German Grand Bodies to negotiate and make treaties with foreign Grand Bodies, in relation to the foundation and the chartering of foreign Lodges in Germany. But in no wise can and shall they be interpreted in the sense given them erroneously by Bro. Von MENSCH, your representative near the Grand Lodge of Saxony.

"I have no doubt the German Grand Lodge League will always be ready to mediate such treaties, especially they would be glad to see the difficulties between your Grand Lodges and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg settled in a brotherly way.

"The resolutions adopted on the 14th of May, 1875, at Darmstadt, by the Grand Lodge League can, according to my impression and judgment, mean nothing else but the modified recognition of the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons at Boston and in Ohio. My personal view is that this resolution has no other sense, and, most decidedly, does not mean that the long-established Grand Lodges in the United States are of no consequence, and that the Grand Lodges composing the German Grand Lodge League do not desire any further alliance with them.

"The resolution in question seems to me only to be a logical consequence of the principle adopted as law by the German Grand Lodges: that more than one Grand Lodge can exist in a State, as we have, for instance, in Prussia *four* Grand Lodges (three existing in Berlin, one in Frankfort-on-the-Main), with equal rights and in a brotherly harmony.

"As, however, the resolution adopted in relation to the foundation of the two mentioned Grand Lodges of Colored Masons can only be discussed and interpreted as far as the same can be practically executed, I shall not fail to bring your brotherly letter of November 30, 1875, to the knowledge of the German Grand Lodges, and cause the next meeting of the Grand Lodge Diet in June, 1876, to adopt resolutions relative to the points mentioned and alluded to by you.

"Please accept the expression of my brotherly devotion and esteem, and the Masonic greeting of yours fraternally.

"(Signed) PFALTZ, *Grand Master.*
"GESSNER, *Grand Secretary.*

"DARMSTADT, February 5, 1876."

This cloud, once no "larger than a man's hand," threatens a fierce and coming storm. We fear that one after another of the American Grand Lodges will be drawn into the Maelstrom. Pennsylvania has already taken the initiatory, and New York will follow, unless the German Grand Diet takes the back track, of which there is little hope. The Committee on Correspondence in Pennsylvania, through its chairman, Bro. RICHARD VAUX, submitted an elaborate report upon the organiza-

tion and work of the German Diet. The conclusion being the pith of the whole, is as follows:—

Eight bodies claiming to be Masonic Grand Lodges in Europe have formed a Masonic Diet, or grand governing national Masonic authority, which assumes powers over, and regulates the rights and privileges of, the inferior bodies that have surrendered these rights to this Diet. Among the extraordinary powers claimed by this German Masonic Diet, or League, is "the right of jurisdiction," or a control over it. This Diet has the disposition, it would seem, to go into any Grand Lodge jurisdiction of the States of the United States and set up Lodges, under the plea of nationality, that Masons so organized into a Lodge are Germans, or work in the German tongue, and therefore owe allegiance to this German Grand Diet. This appears to be the logical deduction from the claim of the "right of jurisdiction."

It is also claimed by this Diet that "the object and aim of this League is to secure and promote the unity and Masonic joint action of the Lodges in Germany, and to assume in common a Masonic attitude toward the Grand Lodges outside of Germany;" that "it is exclusively the business of the German Grand Lodge League to determine whether new alliances shall be formed with Grand Lodges outside of Germany, and whether those already formed are to be dissolved." The Grand Lodge Diet is the organ of the Grand Lodge League, and this Grand Lodge Diet consists of the eight Grand Masters and the two Master Masons, elected by each Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodges which are assumed once to have been supreme and sovereign bodies, but which have now surrendered some of their inherent powers which are inseparable from Masonic sovereignty, are:—

1. The Grand National Mother Lodge of the Prussian States, *zu den drei Weltkugeln*, at Berlin.
2. The Grand Lodge of Saxony, at Dresden.
3. The Grand Lodge of Hamburg, at Hamburg.
4. The Grand Lodge of the Eclectic Union, at Frankfort-on-the-Main.
5. The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Germany, at Berlin.
6. The Grand Lodge of Freemasons zur sonne, at Bayreuth.
7. The Grand Lodge of Prussia, called *Royal York zur Freundschaft*, at Berlin.
8. The Grand Lodge *zur Eintracht*, at Darmstadt.

Whatever may be the future relations of this Diet with lawfully organized Grand Lodges, it is very evident to every member of our Grand Lodge, that there can be no longer any Masonic intercourse with, or recognition by, the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and the Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging, of either this Diet or the emasculated Masonic Bodies that are its present constituents, during the existence of this Diet with its present character.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is old enough and wise enough to understand her own duty, and no greater benefit can be conferred by her on her sister Grand Lodges, both in the States of our Union and wherever Masonry is to be maintained on the landmarks, than by declaring in her conservative action that no recognition can be given to this Diet or its constituents. All time has proven that the abandonment of Masonic law brings its own condemnation.

This report was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and of course, entire non-intercourse declared as to all Masons hailing from the above named Grand Lodges.

Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, at Berlin.—We copy these items of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge in 1875:—

At the regular session held April 22, 1875, the election of Grand Officers for the next next three years was the special order. The result was the following:—

Grand Master, Bro. Von Etzel (re-elected); Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Kleiber: Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Dahms (re-elected); Junior Grand Warden, Bro. Kruckeberg; Grand Orator, Bro. Albrecht; Grand Treasurer, Bro. Kindler; Grand Secretary, Bro. Berggold; Grand Recorder and Keeper of Archives, Bro. Von Schweinichen.

On motion the former co-representatives, with the Grand Master, to the Grand Lodge Diet, were unanimously re-elected.

On the 24th of June the Grand Lodge celebrated the St. John's festival, and the Grand Master, Bro. Von Etzel, delivered a very appropriate address, and gave a review of the actions and the work of the jurisdiction during the past Masonic year. The number of Lodges in the jurisdiction is 112, with 13,095 members. The charitable fund of the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction expended during the year 19,624.55 marks. A report was presented, also, in regard to the Augusta Institution (a Masonic charitable institution in honor of the Empress Augusta), which showed that many widows and orphans had received effective aid from this institution. The Grand Master also reported on the Grand Lodge Diet, held this year on Whitsunside, at

Darmstadt, and a preliminary review (printed) of the proceedings, reported elsewhere in full, was distributed for the subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Orator, Bro. ALBRECHT, delivered on this festival of St. John the Baptist, a very able oration for the occasion. The festival, enlivened by musical productions, was closed by the presiding Grand Master with prayer.

The protocols for July, August, and September, 1875, are devoted generally to the deliberation of internal matters of no general interest. We have only to mention that subordinate Lodge *Wittekind*, at Minden, renewed at the session of September 23, 1875, its motion to strike out from the Constitution section 165, No. 1, prohibiting the initiation of anybody not belonging to one of the Christian confessions. We stated in our report on Foreign Correspondence in 1875, that on this motion of the same Lodge, it was resolved, by a small majority, not to strike out that section, and expressed our hope that within a short time the brethren of the jurisdiction would come to another decision of the matter. Such a decision, however, was not adopted, the motion being referred only to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master declared: "That the framing and the editing of the protocol in relation to the Negro Grand Lodges caused misunderstanding, and that it is therefore desirable and necessary to give explanations. There is undoubtedly some inaccuracy in the composition of said protocol. The majority of the Grand Lodges declared at the session a distinct intention not to meddle with controversies existing among the American Grand Lodges, not from motives of fear of a controversy with the latter (although such motives were justified by Masonic, universal and human laws and circumstances), but from motives emanating from the Masonic and humane principle: 'Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you.' The Grand Lodge, on their part, will never refuse to acknowledge what they consider *Masonic and true*. Therefore the German Grand Lodges, on the question of the right of jurisdiction, had only expressed their views in regard to the foundation of said Negro Grand Lodges, and that the members of the same, regardless of color or race, could be admitted as visitors. In nearer relations, and in an exchange of representatives, however, the German Grand Lodges can only enter with acknowledged Grand Lodges. This is all that the German Grand Lodges could do; the regulation of all internal matters must be left to the American Grand Lodges." The Grand Lodge approved and adopted the Grand Master's declaration, and it was resolved that, through the presiding Grand Master of the League, the matter shall be brought accordingly before the Grand Lodge Diet, at its next session, for proper action.

We mentioned above that a motion to strike out the Section 165, No. 1, of the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and we should mention here, also, that at the Grand Lodge Diet a lively discussion took place in regard to a general admission of Jews, favored by the majority of the German Grand Lodges; a favorable decision, however, could not be obtained, as the "Grosse Landes Loge" of Berlin and the Grand Lodge *Zu den drei Weltkugeln*, made opposition. It seems that it was agreed not to mention this question and the debate in the protocol of the Grand Lodge Diet at all.

We find nothing farther of interest in the proceedings of Foreign Grand Bodies.

CONCLUSION.

Although we have in our review of the proceedings of each Grand Lodge given the statistics thereof at the close, we have not tabulated the same, and perhaps the footings would differ somewhat from what we give below. From a full and complete summary by Bro. DRUMMOND, of Maine, we take the following interesting statistics of the Craft:—

Number of Grand Lodges in the United States and British possessions 50 (now 52); number of subordinate Lodges, 9532; number of members, 594,617; Masons raised and admitted by affiliation, 53,439; suspensions for non-payment of dues, 15,984, and for other causes, 775; dimissions, 18,475, and deaths, 6804. The *net* increase over 1875 appears to be 9348.

The largest jurisdiction is New York, with 704 Lodges and 80,701 members. The next six largest are: 1, Illinois, 688 Lodges and 40,468 members; 2, Pennsylvania, 357 Lodges and 37,546 members; 3, Ohio, 444 Lodges and 30,608 members; 4, Indiana, 514 Lodges and 27,584 members; 5, Massachusetts, 208 Lodges and 26,107 members; 6, Michigan, 321 Lodges with 26,051. California, with her 198 Lodges and 11,463 members, stands nineteenth in the list, being exceeded, besides the above named seven, by Canada, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

Your committee, in conclusion, offer the following resolution for adoption by the Grand Lodge :—

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island appear to have been regularly formed, their proceedings in accordance with established Masonic usage, and their organization effected without infringing upon other judisdictions; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California cordially recognizes and welcomes them as legally constituted Masonic Grand Lodges.

All which is repectfully submitted for the committee, by

WILLIAM H. HILL, *Chairman.*

The foregoing report was ordered to be published with the proceedings of this Communication.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Tuesday, October 10*th, A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at seven and a half o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Lecturer exemplified the work of the first degree in Masonry.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 11*th, A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. RICHARD W. BRETT, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz. : from

Tehama,.....No. 3,....ALTON TITUS NELSON, Past Master.
San Joaquin,....No. 19,....ALEXANDER CHALMERS, Past Master.
Madison, ...No. 23,....EDWARD COLEMAN, Past Master.
Golden Gate,.....No. 30,....WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES, Past Master.
Ophir,.....No. 33,....MILO TERRY, Senior Warden.
Mount Moriah,...No. 44,....WILLIAM GORHAM DOOLITTLE, Past Master.
Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,....ROBERT PRESS SMITH, Jr., Master and Past Master.
Natoma,..... No. 64,....CHRISTIAN LUDWIG ECKLON, Master.
Vesper,.....No. 84,....PETER BUCK NAGLE, Past Master and Representative,
Naval,.....No. 87,.. { CHRISTIAN THEODORE B. HALLIN, Junior Warden; ISAAC HOBBS, SAMUEL GREELY HILBORN, } Past Masters.
Alamo,.....No. 122,... JOHN JACOB SLITZ, Past Master.
Pacific,.....No. 136,....JOHN FITZMAURICE KENNEDY, Past Master.
Oriental,.....No. 144,.. { WILLIAM JAMES TOWNSHEND, Senior Warden; EDGAR FRANK PRESTON, Junior Warden.
Woodland,.....No. 156,....GEORGE JERMAIN COLE, Representative.
Excelsior,..... No. 166,....WENDELL EASTON, Senior Warden.
Arcturus,.....No. 180,....BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TUTTLE, Past Master.
Mountain View,..No. 194,....GILBERT EDWARD SHORE, Master and Past Master.
Stanislaus,.....No. 206,.. { JESSE JAMES CHAPMAN, Master; ELIHU BURRITT BEARD, Junior Warden.
Rio Vista,.....No. 208,....THOMAS POWELL EMIGH, Master and Past Master.
Doric,.....No. 216,.. { CHARLES JAMES HARE, Senior Warden; WILLIAM MYERS, Junior Warden.
Brooklyn, ...No. 225,....JOHN WATERMAN PHILLIPS, Master.
Athens,..... No. 228,....FRANK MARION WILSON, Senior Warden.
Hope,.....No. 234,....SYLVESTER BENTON HINDS, Master and Past Master.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following regular committees, viz.:—

On Finances:

Bro. George Clement Perkins,
" Moses Heller,
" George Heirn Gilbert,
" Irving Nolan McGuire,
" Charles Lewis Thomas.

On Charters:

Bro. Theodore Guevera Cockrill,
" Alexander Thom,
" Rollin Dunshee,
" Hardage Lane Andrews,
" John Sweeny.

On By-Laws:

Bro. Joseph Bailey Cooke,
" James Singley,
" Alexander Gibson Oliver,
" Benjamin Brundage,
" George Thompson.

He also named the following brethren to fill vacancies existing in the standing committees, viz :—

On Jurisprudence:.....Bro. Charles Louis Wiggin.

On Grievances:.....Bro. Lewis Fuller Jones.

On Pay of Members:..... { Bro. Henry Jonas Diggles, " John Thomson Kinkade.

On Returns:..... { Bro. Eben Witham Wilbur. " Robert West.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco, presented their annual report, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned beg leave to present the following abstract from the quarterly reports of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1876:

Since the first Saturday in January, 1876, the Lodges of the city have been represented in the Board by their respective Masters or delegates, as follows :—

California,	No. 1,	by CHAS. J. PRESCOTT.	*Pacific,*	No. 136,	by SOL. KOLHMAN.
Parf. Union,	" 17,	" DOM. G. LUCIEN.	*Crockett,*	" 139,	" JAS. L. COGSWELL.
Occidental,	" 22,	" CHAS. J. WILLEY.	*Oriental,*	" 144,	" DAVID C. SMITH.
Golden Gate,	" 30,	" JAS. H. SKELLY.	*Excelsior,*	" 166,	" JOHN M. CURRIER.
Mt. Moriah,	" 44,	" JOSEPH LIPMAN.	*Mission,*	" 169,	" F. A. REYNOLDS.
Fidelity,	"120,	" I. STRASSBURGER.	*So. San F.*	" 212,	" FRAN. A. BARRETT.
Hermann,	"127,	" R. DE CLAIRMONT.	*Doric,*	" 216,	" GUMP'T SCHWARTZ.

Speranza Italiana, No. 219, by ANDREA SBARBORO.

At the first meeting in January the following officers were elected for the year, viz: CHARLES J. PRESCOTT, President; JAMES L. COGSWELL, Treasurer; CHARLES MCQUESTEN, Secretary.

On the eighth day of April, 1876. the resignation of Bro. PRESCOTT, President of the Board, was accepted, and Bro. JOHN M. CURRIER was elected to fill the vacancy. Subsequently, on the twenty-second day of the same month, the resignation of Bro. CURRIER was accepted, and Bro. SOLOMON KOHLMAN was elected President. The regular meetings of the Board have been held every Saturday evening.

The receipts of the Board from the first day of October, 1875, to the thirtieth day of September, 1876, inclusive, have been as follows, viz. :—

From Assessments upon the Lodges:

California,	No.	1,.....	$423 10	*Crockett,*	No.	139,.....	227 50
Parfaite Union,	"	17,.....	175 60	*Oriental,*	"	144,.....	287 80
Occidental,	"	22,.....	417 70	*Excelsior,*	"	166,.....	183 80
Golden Gate,	"	30,.....	256 50	*Mission,*	"	169,.....	336 20
Mount Moriah,	"	44,.....	434 80	*So. San Fr'cisco,*	"	212,.....	90 60
Fidelity,	"	120,.....	281 30	*Doric,*	"	216,.....	178 60
Hermann,	"	127,.....	143 20	*Speranza Italiana*	"	219,.....	157 30
Pacific,	"	136,.....	417 30				

Total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges,.....	$4,011 30
Proportion of appropriation to this Board of Relief by the Grand Lodge,...	1,955 40
Donations to the Board by sundry brethren,.....	26 00
Refunded by sundry Lodges in California,.....	786 50

Refunded by sundry Lodges in other jurisdictions,	1,246 02
Net proceeds of entertainment given June 23, 1876,	994 12
Being a total from all sources, of	$9,019 34
To which add balance on hand September 30th, 1875,	423 70
Making a total to the credit of the fund, of	$9,443 04

The disbursements during the year have been as follows :—

For the relief of sick or needy brethren,	$5,942 33
For the relief of the wives, widows, and children of brethren,	1,836 15
Being a total disbursement for charities, of	$7,778 48
To which is to be added for sundry incidental expenses,	682 89
Making the total expenditure for the year,	$8,461 37
And leaving a balance in the treasury, September 30, 1876, of	981 67

The foregoing sum of $7,778 48 was distributed as follows :—

To 1 case from Alabama,			$17 00	Amount brought forward			$4,587 17
" 2 " "	Australia,		8 00	To 1 case from Mexico,			28 00
" 1 " "	Bermuda,		3 00	" 7 " "	Michigan,		222 25
" 25 " "	California,		1,993 45	" 4 " "	Minnesota,		171 66
" 5 " "	Canada,		68 00	" 3 " "	Missouri,		189 00
" 1 " "	Colorado,		127 00	" 4 " "	Nebraska,		93 00
" 7 " "	Connecticut,		520 50	" 4 " "	Nevada,		107 00
" 1 " "	Costa Rica,		10 00	" 1 " "	N. Hampshire,		195 75
" 1 " "	Dakota,		8 25	" 1 " "	New Jersey,		8 00
" 1 " "	Delaware,		150 00	" 23 " "	New York,		555 70
" 2 " "	Dist. Columbia,		190 00	" 1 " "	New Zealand,		20 50
" 10 " "	England,		445 25	" 4 " "	Ohio,		63 75
" 10 " "	Illinois,		262 00	" 1 " "	Oregon,		20 00
" 2 " "	Indiana,		25 00	" 5 " "	Pennsylvania,		255 00
" 1 " "	Iowa,		67 00	" 1 " "	Peru,		10 00
" 3 " "	Ireland,		112 00	" 7 " "	Scotland,		93 75
" 1 " "	Japan,		40 00	" 3 " "	So. Carolina,		417 00
" 2 " "	Kansas,		254 37	" 1 " "	Tennessee,		15 00
" 2 " "	Louisiana,		92 50	" 2 " "	Utah,		91 00
" 4 " "	Maine,		95 00	" 1 " "	Wales,		7 50
" 1 " "	Maryland,		10 00	" 3 " "	Washington,		12 50
" 4 " "	Massachusetts,		88 85	" 6 " "	Wisconsin,		137 70
				" 29 " "	Unclassified,		477 25
Amount carried forward,			$4,587 17				

Being a total, for one hundred and ninety-nine cases of relief, of $7,778 48

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in the treasury September 30th, 1875,	$ 423 70
Received from assessments upon the Lodges of this city,	4,011 30
Received from donations, repayments, etc.,	2,058 52
Received from the Grand Lodge of California,	1,955 40
Received from proceeds of entertainment, June 23, 1876,	994 12
Total of receipts	$9,443 04
Expenditures for the year,	8,461 37
Leaving a balance in the treasury September 30th, 1876, of	$ 981 67

Of the foregoing sum of $7778 48, disbursed for the relief of the sick and distressed, there were expended—

For Masons of the jurisdiction of California,	$1,708 45
For Masons of other jurisdictions,	4,233 88

For widows and orphans of Masons of California, ... 285 00
For widows and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions, ... 1,551 15

Making an aggregate amount of $7,778 48

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the twenty-one years of its existence :—

Receipts :

Year.	From City Lodges.	From Donations, etc.	Totals.
1856.	$1,928 25	$1,484 00	$3,412 25
1857.	1,906 30	2,051 62	3,957 92
1858.	1,848 18	1,376 00	3,224 18
1859.	1,688 90	1,428 50	3,117 40
1860.	2,089 00	1,501 21	3,590 21
1861.	2,311 20	1,519 00	3,830 20
1862.	2,507 16	2,206 75	4,713 91
1863–4.	5,213 45	6,004 74	11,218 19
1865.	4,380 14	3,231 30	7,611 44
1866.	4,169 20	3,021 21	7,190 41
1867.	4,155 80	5,074 85	9,230 65
1868.	3,553 20	3,709 10	7,262 30
1869.	3,325 00	4,515 00	7,840 00
1870.	3,865 60	2,774 24	6,639 84
1871.	4,710 42	2,741 60	7,452 02
1872.	3,111 60	4,707 54	7,819 14
1873.	3,222 60	3,559 95	6,782 55
1874.	3,806 70	4,289 10	8,095 80
1875.	3,719 60	4,048 35	7,767 95
1876.	4,011 30	5,008 04	9,019 34
	$65,523 60	$64,252 10	$129,775 70

Expenditures :

Year.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Sundry Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856.	$ 113 00	$ 1,297 00	$ 20 00	$ 1,054 50	$ 35 00	$ 2,519 50
1857.	550 25	730 00	299 00	1,187 00	34 00	2,800 25
1858.	558 10	1,687 65	448 25	1,006 50	14 00	3,714 50
1859.	974 75	1,272 92	410 00	1,479 50	86 25	4,223 42
1860.	527 25	1,425 05	155 00	1,166 79	168 60	3,442 69
1861.	993 45	1,791 00	85 00	860 00	35 00	3,764 45
1862.	1,310 40	2,174 49	424 60	1,358 75	70 00	5,338 24
1863–4.	2,265 14	5,230 28	1,304 86	3,077 36	91 00	11,968 64
1865.	1,311 80	3,604 42	650 00	2,795 25	.....	8,361 47
1866.	903 12	3,497 44	819 25	1,916 69	170 00	7,306 50
1867.	1,529 95	2,558 82	525 82	1,490 07	211 05	6,315 71
1868.	1,714 10	2,866 40	658 00	2,222 53	424 40	7 885 43
1869.	1,120 00	2,160 40	949 75	1,814 55	434 55	6,479 25
1870.	2,287 95	3,631 60	386 35	1,524 85	290 25	8,121 00
1871.	2,227 75	2,670 68	512 00	2,010 15	294 25	7,714 83
1872.	1,290 25	2,935 28	829 00	2,725 60	374 00	8,154 13
1873.	1,073 50	1,860 85	634 00	2,474 91	568 50	6,611 76
1874.	1,037 50	2,436 17	595 00	1,789 10	520 00	6,377 77
1875.	1,868 00	3,841 37	558 50	2,431 50	533 75	9,233 12
1876.	1,708 45	4,233 88	285 00	1,551 15	682 89	8,461 37
	$25,364 71	$51,905 70	$10,549 38	$35,936 75	$5,037 49	$128,794 03

All which is respectfully submitted by

SOLOMON KOHLMAN, *President.*

CHARLES MCQUESTEN, *Secretary.*

Which report, together with sundry brief reports presented by the Boards of Relief of Sacramento, San Jose, and Los Angeles, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary presented a communication from EDWARD R. HEDGES, Inspector of the Eighteenth Masonic District, inclosing a letter from the Master of *George Washington* Lodge, No. 62, concerning the *status* of that Lodge; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

He also presented a communication asking for the restoration of RUFUS M. NOVALL, heretofore suspended by *Mountain Forest* Lodge, No. 76 (now extinct); and also a complaint of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, in this jurisdiction, against *Silver Star* Lodge, No. 17, in Montana, in relation to certain moneys expended for a member of that Lodge, which had not been refunded: both which papers were referred to the Committee on Grievances.

He also presented a letter of congratulation upon the occurrence of our centennial year, from the Grand Orient of Egypt; which was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, appointed to review and apportion the annual message of the Grand Master, and to recommend its reference, respectfully report that they have given that excellent paper all the attention permitted by the limited time at their disposal. They most heartily echo his sentiments of praise and rejoicing at the wonderful progress of our country thus far upon the highway of successful political experiment—the result of the labors of brave, thoughtful, earnest, and honest men—and they look forward with all his hope to its future crowning glories.

In this centennial year, we of the Grand Lodge of California, in the full enjoyment of all the civil and religious freedom consistent with the restraints of law, may well give heed to the words of praise with which our Grand Master prefaces his message, and, with him, devoutly recognize the protecting care of our great Ruler as we silently respond—God save the nation.

In his remarks of a general nature your committee are reminded that, during his term of office, our organization has been under the supervision of a zealous, watchful, and able executive—one who has not only noted its progress, but has carefully observed the restraints upon its growth by the evils incident to all associations. They commend a careful study of this message to all the brethren of this jurisdiction, and they especially desire to invite the attention of the members of the Grand Lodge to the reasoning of the Grand Master upon a few of his most important suggestions.

First.—Your committee commend the proposition to abolish the affiliation fee, thereby aiding, in some measure, to correct the great evils of non-affiliation.

Second.—They agree with his views in regard to the amount of Lodge dues. A sound and healthy Masonic Lodge must have a treasury supplied from an absolute revenue, such as regular dues sufficient to secure it from pecuniary embarassment, without reliance upon the *sale* of degrees.

Third.—They coincide with the Grand Master as to the general effectiveness and universality of our ritual. He has had ample opportunity to witness such of its imperfections as may exist, and he arrives at the conclusion that any change, if made, should be of the slightest; and they would simply add to the Grand Master's suggestion, that it would perhaps be better still to let it alone than to open a door to encourage the bottled up wisdom of the work-makers, since we have gotten along so well during the last ten or twelve years.

Your committee respectfully recommend that so much of the message as refers to our illustrious dead, be referred to a special committee of three.

That so much as relates to the duties of the Grand Lecturer and the reports of the Inspectors, be referred to a special committee consisting of the Inspectors now present.

That so much as relates to dispensations for new Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Charters.

That so much as relates to the by-laws of Lodges, and to amendments thereto, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

That so much as relates to the memorial of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21—to the several Boards of Relief—to the suggestion relative to a Widow and Orphans' Fund—and to all other matters pertaining to the finances of the Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Finances.

And that so much as relates to the various decisions of the Grand Master, with all questions of law submitted by him, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

With the closing sentiments of the message your committee express their cordial concurrence, and they join the Grand Master in the hope that the labors of the Communication may add to the dignity of our profession as Masons, and to our reputation as a Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ROBERT C. BRODER,
WILLIAM W. ROBINSON,
ROBERT E. WARREN,
JOHN M. CURRIER.
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the references therein recommended were ordered.

Bro. WILLIAM BRADFORD, from the special committee to whom had been referred the report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully report that they have carefully examined that paper and find it so entirely complete that it leaves them but a slight duty to perform—that of recommending the following references:

So much thereof as relates to Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication and to the formation of new Lodges, to the Committee on Charters:

So much as relates to the by-laws of chartered Lodges and to the proposed by-laws of Lodges under dispensation, to the Committee on By-Laws:

So much as relates to trials, appeals, petitions for restoration and rehearing, with all papers mentioned as having been submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, to that committee:

So much as relates to matters of Masonic law, all papers transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that part of the report relating to *Bodega* Lodge, No. 213, to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

And so much as relates to the accounts and money matters of the Grand L·, to the Committee on Finances.

All which is respectfully submitted by

SILAS W. GEIS,
CHARLES L. THOMAS,
SAMUEL W. BORING,
WILLIAM BRADFORD,
LEMUEL T. CRANE, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the references therein recommended were ordered.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, from the Committee on Correspondence, called attention to the resolution appended to his report, recognizing the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island; and the resolution was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Wednesday, October 11*th, A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Master announced as a special committee on that portion of his address relative to the—

Decease of Bros. Marsh and Freeman :.. { Bro. William Abraham Davies,
" Leonidas E. Pratt,
" Isaac Sutvene Titus.

The Grand Secretary presented a copy of a communication which he had addressed to those Lodges which had paid their Grand Lodge dues, in whole or in part, in silver, and a tabular statement showing the amounts received for annual dues, in gold and silver, respectively, from the several Lodges of the jurisdiction; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. GEORGE H. GILBERT, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the Lodges for the current year, have, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, performed that duty, and take pleasure in reporting that the returns of every Lodge have been received by that officer; that a large majority of them were prepared correctly; that those which were in the first instance erroneous, have since been corrected by the Secretaries, upon notification thereof by the Grand Secretary; that the

dues in most instances, have accompanied the reports; and that all the dues have now been paid. The classification which follows will show the respective credits due to the several Lodges :—

The reports of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the period of time prescribed in the Constitution, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were handsomely prepared :—

California,	No. 1,	*Petaluma,*	No. 77,	*Keith,*	No. 187,
Western Star,	" 2,	*Calaveras,*	" 78,	*Oakland,*	" 188,
Corinthian,	" 9,	*Ione,*	" 80,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,
San Jose,	" 10,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	*Salinas,*	" 204,
Mountain Shade,	" 18,	*Mount Jefferson,*	" 107,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,
Washington,	" 20,	*Owen,*	" 108,	*Friendship,*	" 210,
Occidental,	" 22,	*Eden,*	" 113,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,
Mariposa,	" 24,	*Concord,*	" 117,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,
Georgetown,	" 25,	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	*Monterey,*	" 217,
Trinity,	" 27,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,
Golden Gate,	" 30,	*Hermann,*	" 127,	*Athens,*	" 228,
Mount Moriah,	" 44,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	*Solano,*	" 229,
Natoma,	" 64,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	*Pescadero,*	" 239,
Nebraska,	" 71,	*Mission,*	" 169,	*Magnolia,*	U. D.

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were well prepared :—

Benicia,	No. 5,	*La Grange,*	No. 99,	*Santa Barbara,*	No. 192,
Yount,	" 12,	*Lexington,*	" 104,	*Buckeye,*	" 195,
Temple,	" 14,	*Chico,*	" 111,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,
Madison,	" 23,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,
Columbia,	" 28,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	*Hartley,*	" 199,
Santa Cruz,	" 38,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	*Silveyville,*	" 201,
Sacramento,	" 40,	*Vacaville,*	" 134,	*Confidence,*	" 203,
Martinez,	" 41,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	*Newville,*	" 205,
Los Angeles,	" 42,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,
Forbestown,	" 50,	*Molino,*	" 150,	*So. San Francisco,*	" 212,
Suisun,	" 55,	*Woodland,*	" 156,	*Inyo,*	" 221,
Gravel Range,	" 59,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	*Granite,*	" 222,
Forest,	" 66,	*Antioch,*	" 175,	*North Butte,*	" 230,
Bear Mountain,	" 76,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235,
Humboldt,	" 79,	*Meridian,*	" 182,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236,
Rising Star,	" 83,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,
Saint Marks,	" 85,	*Latrobe,*	" 189,	*Tyre,*	" 238,
Saint Louis,	" 86,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,	*Santa Ana*	U. D,
Acacia,	" 92,	*Marin,*	" 191,	*Eucalyptus,*	U. D.
Jefferson,	" 97,				

Those of the following-named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were fairly prepared :—

Gold Hill,	No. 32,	*Vesper,*	No. 84,	*Violet,*	No. 138,
Ophir,	" 33,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	*Franklin,*	" 143,
San Diego,	" 35,	*Clay,*	" 101,	*Vitruvius,*	" 145,
Geo. Washington,	" 62,	*Dibble,*	" 109,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,
Morning Star,	" 68,	*Visalia,*	" 128,	*Janesville,*	" 232.
Yolo,	" 81,	*Pacific,*	" 136,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, and were accompanied by the dues, but each required a few corrections, which were promptly made by the respective Secretaries, upon being notified thereof by the Grand Secretary:—

Tehama,	No.	3,	*Quitman,*	No.	88,	*Keystone,*	No.	161,
Tuolumne,	"	8,	*North Star,*	"	91,	*Alameda,*	"	167,
Nevada,	"	13,	*Saint Helena,*	"	93,	*San Mateo,*	"	168,
El Dorado,	"	26,	*Arcata,*	"	106,	*Aztlan,*	"	177,
Saint John's,	"	37,	*Pajaro,*	"	110,	*Mendocino,*	"	179,
Yuba,	"	39,	*Summit,*	"	112,	*Russian River,*	"	181,
Hiram,	"	43,	*Sotoyome,*	"	123,	*Sierra Valley,*	"	184,
Texas,	"	46,	*Table Mountain,*	"	124,	*Truckee,*	"	200,
Illinoistown,	"	51,	*La Fayette,*	"	126,	*Rio Vista,*	"	208,
Volcano,	"	56,	*Valley,*	"	135,	*San Benito,*	"	211,
Santa Rosa,	"	57,	*Curtis,*	"	140,	*Hayward,*	"	226,
Union,	"	58,	*Grafton,*	"	141,	*Calistoga,*	"	233,
Enterprise,	"	70,	*Abell,*	"	146,	*Hope,*	"	234.
Naval,	"	87,	*Pilot Hill,*	"	160,			

Those of the following named Lodges were correct and were accompanied by the dues, or the greater part thereof, (all have since been paid,) but were not transmitted within the proper time:—

Eureka,	No.	16,	*Nicolaus,*	No.	129,	*Evening Star,*	No.	186,
Santa Clara,	"	34,	*Sincerity,*	"	132,	*Mountain View,*	"	194,
Crescent,	"	45,	*Yo Semite,*	"	133,	*King David's,*	"	209,
Live Oak,	"	61,	*Eel River,*	"	147,	*Doric,*	"	216,
Amador,	"	65,	*Gibsonville,*	"	158,	*Pleasonton,*	"	218,
Howard,	"	96,	*Excelsior,*	"	166,	*Speranza Italiana,*	"	219,
Campo Seco,	"	100,	*Elk Grove,*	"	173,	*Covelo,*	"	231.
Oroville,	"	103,	*Claiborne,*	"	185,			

Those of the following named Lodges were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time, and all required corrections, which have since been made:—

Plumas,	No.	60,	*Colusa,*	No.	142,	*Bodega,*	No.	213,
Rose's Bar,	"	89,	*Drytown,*	"	174,	*Bakersfield,*	"	224,
Henry Clay,	"	95,	*Ferndale,*	"	193,	*Equality,*	"	240.
Siskiyou,	"	105,						

Those of *San Joaquin,* No. 19, and *Mokelumne,* No. 31, were transmitted within the proper time, and were correct, but were not then accompanied by the dues, although they have since been paid.

That of *Downey,* No. 220, was transmitted within the proper time, but was not then accompanied by the dues, (although they have since been paid,) and required more or less corrections, which have since been made.

Those of *Parfaite Union,* No. 17, *Michigan City,* No. 47, *Alamo,* No. 122, *Merced,* No, 176, and *Phœnix,* No. 178, were not transmitted within the proper time, were not accompanied by the dues, (though they have since been paid,) and all required corrections, which have since been made.

Those of *Hawaiian,* No. 21, and *Maui,* No. 223, were received as soon as could be expected, and were well prepared and correct.

The amounts of the dues for which the several Lodges of the jurisdiction were indebted are as follows:—

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California, 1,	$394	$93 50	$487 50
Western Star, 2,	62	15 50	77 50
Tehama, 3,	112	26 50	138 50
Benicia, 5,	51	12 25	63 25
Tuolumne, 8,	97	21 00	118 00
Corinthian, 9,	130	30 00	160 00
San Jose, 10,	189	45 50	234 50
Yount, 12,	90	19 50	109 50
Nevada, 13,	120	28 75	148 75
Temple, 14,	42	8 25	50 25
Eureka, 16,	49	11 50	60 50
Parfaite Union, 17,	115	26 00	141 00
MountainShade, 18,	62	13 25	75 25
San Joaquin, 19,	71	16 75	87 75
Washington, 20,	78	18 00	96 00
Hawaiian, 21,	—	——	——
Occidental, 22,	291	66 75	357 75
Madison, 23,	156	34 75	190 75
Mariposa, 24,	38	6 75	44 75
Georgetown, 25,	55	13 50	68 50
El Dorado, 26,	81	16 25	97 25
Trinity, 27,	87	17 25	104 25
Columbia, 28,	51	12 75	63 75
Golden Gate, 30,	205	48 25	253 25
Mokelumne, 31,	25	6 00	31 00
Gold Hill, 32,	39	8 00	47 00
Ophir, 33,	41	8 50	49 50
Santa Clara, 34,	51	12 75	63 75
San Diego, 35,	89	19 00	108 00
Saint John's, 37,	37	8 75	45 75
Santa Cruz, 38,	96	22 50	118 50
Yuba, 39,	82	20 25	102 25
Sacramento, 40,	119	27 00	146 00
Martinez, 41,	58	13 25	71 25
Los Angeles, 42,	119	25 25	144 25
Hiram, 43,	50	11 00	61 00
Mount Moriah, 44,	269	60 25	329 25
Crescent, 45,	43	9 25	52 25
Texas, 46,	39	9 75	48 75
Michigan City, 47,	40	9 25	49 25
Forbestown, 50,	54	12 75	66 75
Illinoistown, 51,	43	9 50	52 50
Suisun, 55,	80	19 25	99 25
Volcano, 56,	39	9 50	48 50
Santa Rosa, 57,	140	28 75	168 75
Union, 58,	153	33 75	186 75
Gravel Range, 59,	58	13 50	71 50
Plumas, 60,	45	11 00	56 00
Live Oak, 61,	149	32 00	181 00
Geo. Washing'n, 62,	23	5 50	28 50
Natoma, 64,	61	11 25	72 25
Amador, 65,	52	12 75	64 75
Forest, 66,	74	14 75	$88 75
Morning Star, 68,	145	34 75	179 75
Enterprise, 70,	63	13 75	76 75
Nebraska, 71,	28	6 25	34 25
Bear Mountain, 76,	22	5 50	27 50
Petaluma, 77,	73	16 75	89 75
Calaveras, 78,	38	7 25	45 25
Humboldt, 79,	86	18 25	104 25
Ione, 80,	54	11 75	65 75
Yolo, 81,	42	9 75	51 75
Rising Star, 83,	47	11 75	58 75
Vesper, 84,	103	22 50	125 50
Saint Mark's, 85,	34	7 50	41 50
Saint Louis, 86,	52	13 00	65 00
Naval, 87,	132	29 00	161 00
Quitman, 88,	44	9 75	53 75
Rose's Bar, 89,	47	8 75	55 75
North Star, 91,	53	9 75	62 75
Acacia, 92,	42	8 50	50 50
Saint Helena, 93,	54	11 75	65 75
Henry Clay, 95,	60	13 50	73 50
Howard, 96,	46	11 50	57 50
Jefferson, 97,	25	6 25	31 25
Hornitos, 98,	28	6 75	34 75
La Grange, 99,	56	12 00	68 00
Campo Seco, 100,	21	5 25	26 25
Clay, 101,	61	12 50	73 50
Manzanita, 102,	77	17 25	94 25
Oroville, 103,	71	17 75	88 75
Lexington, 104,	57	13 00	70 00
Siskiyou, 105,	12	3 00	15 00
Arcata, 106,	40	8 25	48 25
Mt. Jefferson, 107,	15	3 75	18 75
Owen, 108,	23	5 75	28 75
Dibble, 109,	24	6 00	30 00
Pajaro, 110,	126	25 25	151 25
Chico, 111,	128	27 75	155 75
Summit, 112,	46	11 25	57 25
Eden, 113,	61	13 00	74 00
Mount Zion, 114,	15	3 25	18 25
Concord, 117,	69	15 00	84 00
Clinton, 119,	35	5 50	40 50
Fidelity, 120,	194	40 00	234 00
Ionic, 121,	36	8 75	44 75
Alamo, 122,	36	6 75	42 75
Sotoyome, 123,	97	18 75	115 75
Table Mountain, 124,	69	12 25	81 25
La Fayette, 126,	60	12 75	72 75
Hermann, 127,	110	24 00	134 00
Visalia, 128,	130	28 50	158 50
Nicolaus, 129,	64	12 25	76 25
Woodbridge, 131,	70	16 50	86 50

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Sincerity, 132,	56	9 50	65 50
Yosemite, 133,	25	5 25	30 25
Vacaville, 134,	34	7 50	41 50
Valley, 135,	45	11 25	56 25
Pacific, 136,	289	59 25	348 25
Violet, 138,	16	4 00	20 00
Crockett, 139,	107	22 50	129 50
Curtis, 140,	41	9 75	50 75
Grafton, 141,	45	7 75	52 75
Colusa, 142,	55	12 50	67 50
Franklin, 143,	29	5 75	34 75
Oriental, 144,	218	49 25	267 25
Vitruvius, 145,	50	10 25	60 25
Abell, 146,	63	13 25	76 25
Eel River, 147,	58	12 75	70 75
Lassen, 149,	70	16 25	86 25
Molino, 150,	41	9 00	50 00
Palmyra, 151,	65	16 25	81 25
Wood'and, 156,	105	22 50	127 50
Gibsonville, 158,	52	11 25	63 25
Pilot Hill, 160,	28	6 75	34 75
Keystone, 161,	23	4 75	27 75
Harmony, 164,	38	7 50	45 50
Excelsior, 166,	169	36 25	205 25
Alameda, 167,	55	13 25	68 25
San Mateo, 168,	61	12 75	73 75
Mission, 169,	200	41 00	241 00
Elk Grove, 173,	38	8 75	46 75
Drytown, 174,	32	7 25	39 25
Antioch, 175,	56	12 00	68 00
Merced, 176,	36	8 75	44 75
Azlan, 177,	71	— —	71 00
Phœnix, 178,	69	17 75	86 75
Mendocino, 179,	62	12 50	74 50
Arcturus, 180,	76	17 00	93 00
Russian River, 181,	56	13 00	69 00
Meridian, 182,	27	6 00	33 00
Clear Lake, 183,	29	6 50	35 50
Sierra Valley, 184,	43	7 75	50 75
Claiborne, 185,	36	6 25	42 25
Evening Star, 186,	50	11 25	61 25
Keith, 187,	74	16 50	90 50
Oakland, 188,	200	46 50	246 50
Latrobe, 189,	26	6 50	32 50
Northern Light, 190,	52	11 75	63 75
Marin, 191,	69	12 50	81 50
Santa Barbara, 192,	55	13 50	68 50
Ferndale, 193,	86	13 50	99 50
Mountain View, 194,	29	6 50	35 50
Buckeye, 195,	73	12 25	85 25
San Simeon, 196,	35	8 50	43 50
Wilmington, 198,	33	7 00	40 00
Hartley, 199,	52	11 25	63 25
Truckee, 200,	81	13 50	94 50
Silveyville, 201,	77	17 00	94 00
Pentalpha, 202,	57	12 50	69 50
Confidence, 203,	36	5 25	41 25
Salinas, 204,	79	16 50	95 50
Newville, 205,	56	8 75	64 75
Stanislaus, 206.	60	14 50	74 50
Anaheim, 207,	64	11 75	75 75
Rio Vista, 208,	55	10 50	65 50
King David's, 209,	55	12 25	67 25
Friendship, 210,	68	16 00	84 00
San Benito, 211,	69	15 75	84 75
South San F., 212,	60	10 25	70 25
Bodega, 213,	28	4 50	32 50
S. Buenav't'a. 214,	92	17 25	109 25
Oak Grove, 215,	38	8 50	46 50
Doric, 216,	122	22 50	144 50
Monterey, 217,	42	8 50	50 50
Pleasanton, 218,	54	12 25	66 25
Speranza Il'la, 219,	97	17 25	114 25
Downey, 220,	54	12 50	66 50
Inyo, 221,	30	6 25	36 25
Granite, 222,	37	7 25	44 25
Maui, 223,	24	——	24 00
Bakersfield, 224,	36	7 25	43 25
Brooklyn, 225,	40	8 50	48 50
Hayward, 226,	39	7 50	46 50
Contra Costa, 227,	38	8 00	46 00
Athens, 228,	44	8 75	52 75
Solano, 229,	77	16 50	93 50
North Butte, 230,	43	7 75	50 75
Covelo, 231,	32	6 00	38 00
Janesville, 232,	30	5 75	35 75
Calistoga, 233,	58	8 50	66 50
Hope, 234,	48	8 25	56 25
Surprise Valley, 235,	42	7 25	49 25
Hill's Ferry, 236,	37	7 75	44 75
Guadalupe, 237,	59	8 75	67 75
Tyre, 238,	31	6 75	37 75
Pescadero, 239,	31	4 00	35 00
Equality, 240,	61	11 25	72 25
Santa Ana, U. D.,	28	6 00	34 00
Magnolia, U. D.,	56	11 00	67 00
Eucalyptus, U. D.,	23	3 75	26 75
Making the total amounts of dues,.....	$13,706	$2,947 25	$16,653 25

Your committee present the following statement, showing the comparative membership of the Lodges now in existence :—

Of those having two hundred members, or more, there are four, viz.: Nos. 1, 22, 44, and 136.

Of those having one hundred and fifty, and less than two hundred, there are six, viz.: Nos. 10, 30, 120, 144, 169, and 188.

Of those having one hundred, and less than one hundred and fifty, there are sixteen, viz.: Nos. 3, 9, 13, 17, 23, 40, 42, 57, 58, 61, 68, 87, 110, 111, 128, and 166.

Of those having seventy-five, and less than one hundred, there are twelve, viz.: Nos. 8, 12, 35, 38, 39, 55, 84, 123, 127, 139, 153, and 216.

Of those having fifty, and less than seventy-five, there are fifty-four, viz.: Nos. 2, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 41, 50, 59, 65, 66, 70, 77, 79, 86, 95, 101, 102, 103, 104, 113, 117, 126, 131, 146, 147, 149, 151, 167, 168, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 187, 191, 192, 193, 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, 210, 211, 214, 219, 220, and 229.

Of those having thirty, and less than fifty, there are sixty-eight, viz.: Nos. 5, 14, 16, 24, 32, 33, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47, 51, 56, 60, 64, 80, 81, 83, 85, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96, 99, 106, 112, 121, 124, 129, 132, 134, 135, 140, 141, 142, 145, 150, 158, 164, 173, 175, 176, 184, 186, 190, 195, 196, 199, 205, 207, 208, 209, 212, 215, 217, 218, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 233, 234, 235, 237, and 240.

Of those having twenty, and less than thirty, there are thirty-one, viz.: Nos. 31, 62, 71, 76, 78, 97, 98, 100, 103, 109, 119, 122, 133, 143, 160, 174, 182, 183, 185, 189, 194, 198, 203, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232, 235, and 238.

Of those having fifteen, and less than twenty, there are five, viz.: Nos. 107, 138, 161, 213, and 239.

Of those having less than fifteen there are two, viz.: Nos. 105 and 114.

Your committee conclude their report with the observation that, in the course of their examination, they discover the following facts:—

Seven Lodges, being Nos. 5, 37, 114, 140, 160, 167, and 206, have conferred but two degrees each during the year.

Eleven Lodges, being Nos. 31, 39, 60, 62, 65, 98, 112, 121, 176, 192, and 196, have conferred but one degree each during the year.

Twenty-one Lodges, being Nos. 2, 28, 34, 46, 76, 83, 86, 96, 97, 100, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 135, 138, 151, 177, 178, and 189, have conferred no degrees at all during this year.

Two Lodges, being Nos. 34 and 133, have conferred no degrees during two years past; and

Two Lodges, being Nos. 105 and 107, have conferred no degrees during the past three years.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE H. GILBERT,
ALEXANDER THOM,
THOMAS K. HOOK,
EBEN W. WILBUR,
ROBERT WEST,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have given careful consideration to sundry matters referred to them, and respectfully report thereon as follows:—

I. As to an amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. ROLLIN DUNSHEE at the last Annual Communication. See proceedings of 1875, page 102.

This amendment proposes to so change the organic law of this jurisdiction, in respect to ballots upon petitions for membership, as to declare the petitioner elected unless there shall be at least three black balls in the ballot box, and to give to the

petitioner the right, when there are but three black balls in the box, to demand of the parties who cast them their reasons for so doing.

This proposition, if adopted, would work a very radical change in our proceedings. Our Constitution now requires that the ballot shall be unanimous. If but one black ball appear in the box, the Master must, before declaring the result, order a reballot to determine if perchance the black ball were cast by mistake; but he can permit no discussion of the matter in his Lodge, nor can he delay the reballot to another meeting. (Const. Sec. 3, Art. III, Part III.) The ballot must be secret, and, when the result has been declared, no member of the Lodge can divulge his vote or the reasons for it. He cannot be asked or allowed to give his reasons. (Const. Sec. 2, Art. II, Part V.)

These requirements seem to your committee to be just what the exigencies of the case demand. From time immemorial they have been a part of the fundamental law of Masonry in all the world, and it would not be wise now to adopt new rules in their stead. A Masonic Lodge is a family, and no one should be admitted as one of its components without the consent of all its members. Discord and confusion would be sure to follow if the rule proposed by the amendment were to become the law; and your committee recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

I. Concerning certain communications from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba relative to recognition by this Grand Lodge.

At the last Annual Communication this committee examined the documents placed in their hands relative to the formation and establishment of this new Grand Lodge, and reported that the proceedings were regular and that the best interests of Masonry seemed to require the establishment of a Grand Lodge in that Province of the Dominion of Canada; but, as all the constituent Lodges held charters from the Grand Lodge of Canada, it was thought advisable to wait until recognition should be extended by that mother Grand Lodge.

Now a communication from the Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Bell, addressed to our Grand Secretary, advises us that such recognition *was* extended by the Grand Lodge of Canada at its Communication in July, 1875, and we find it so recorded by referring to the proceedings of that Grand Lodge. Bro. Bell thinks it strange that such action on the part of the Grand Lodge of Canada had escaped our attention, and we can only excuse ourselves by stating the fact that the proceedings of that Grand Lodge had not, at the date of our report, been received by our Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge of California was then, as ever, disposed to respect the rights of its sister Grand Lodges, and it recognized the right of the Grand Lodge of Canada to control the action of its own subordinates. Your committee are glad now to learn thatthe Grand Lodge of Manitoba has been rceognized by the mother Grand Lodge; and the only objection to recognition being thus removed, they propose and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California has, with great pleasure, recognized the Grand Lodge of Manitoba as a just and legally constituted Grand Lodge, and gives it hearty welcome to the family of Grand Lodges; and that the Grand Master be requested to appoint some brother resident within the Province of Manitoba as our Representative near that Grand Lodge.

III. Relative to the pretended formation of a so-called "Grand Lodge of Ontario" within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The documents relating to this alleged new organization, which have been placed in our hands, are—

1st.—The Address of Grand Master Kerr to the Grand Lodge of Canada at its Annual Communication in July, 1876:

2d.—A circular letter from one W. W. Fitzgerald, styling himself Grand Secretary, and announcing that "the Grand Lodge of Ontario was duly formed on the tenth

day of February, 1876, on which day it was duly registered and incorporated as the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Ontario:"

3d.—A circular letter from the same source, announcing the names of certain Grand Officers of that so-called Grand Lodge: and

4th.—Circular letters of the Grand Masters of Maine and New Jersey, to the Lodges and Masons of their respective jurisdictions, forbidding Masonic intercourse with persons yielding allegiance to the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario.

From these documents we learn that a few disaffected Masons, living at and near the city of London, in the Province of Ontario, thought to make themselves famous as officers and promoters of a new Grand Lodge of Masons. To that end, five of them met at the city of London, on the tenth day of February, 1876, and, under the provisions of an Act authorizing the formation of corporations for benevolent and other purposes, prepared and filed, in the proper government office, articles of incorporation for a corporation under the name of "The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ontario," and named themselves as the Grand Officers thereo until their successors should be elected. No Lodge of Masons participated in this organization (or incorporation) of a Grand Lodge, but only the five persons named as Grand Officers, viz.:—F. WESTLAKE, Grand Master; JOHN R. PEEL, Deputy Grand Master; W. H. STREET, Grand Senior Warden; J. F. Latimer, Grand Junior Warden; and W. W. FITZGERALD, Grand Secretary. Immediately upon learning of this incorporation, the Grand Master of Canada suspended all who had assisted in or promoted it, and his Grand Lodge approved his action. This was done on the twenty-second day of February, yet the circular No. 2, informs us that the new Grand Lodge held its first Annual Communication on the seventh and eighth days of June, 1876—that a constitutional number of Lodges were present—that a Constitution was adopted—and that officers were elected. Having done this, they have the assurance to ask from our Grand Lodge a recognition of their institution and an exchange of representatives!

They did all this upon the theory that there was no Grand Lodge of Ontario—that the Grand Lodge of Canada had no home—and that when, in 1867, the names Ontario and Quebec were adopted in place of Upper and Lower Canada, and the form of government was so far modified that they became provinces of the Dominion of Canada, the Masons of each province might lawfully disregard their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Canada and proceed to form Grand Lodges for themselves. The Masons of the Province of Quebec were the first to move in this matter. The Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed, and, notwithstanding the protests of the Grand Lodge of Canada and the fact that at the time of its organization its principal officers and members were under suspension, was promptly recognized and its cause actively espoused by a large majority of the Grand Lodges of the United States. Finally, the Grand Lodge of Canada yielded its claim to jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, and formally recognized that Grand Lodge. Now, the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, invoking the same doctrine that was urged in the case of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, advances its claim to the Province of Ontario. All the proceedings in its organization were irregular and revolutionary, and not a single Lodge of the Province has joined in the movement; yet we are not a little astonished that some of our Eastern brethren have not come forward to its support. As it is, even our brethren of Maine turn the cold shoulder and forbid Masonic intercourse with the followers of the new doctrine. We do not see, however, the propriety or necessity of such edicts forbidding intercourse. All the participants in the movement have been suspended by the proper authority; and we understand it to be a generally recognized rule that suspended Masons, at home or abroad, are not entitled to receive Masonic courtesies. The Grand Lodge of Canada has ample power, and evidently has the will, to deal with this new rebellious organization and its officers and promoters, without the

assistance of any of its neighbors. Your committee therefore recommend that no action be taken in the premises by this Grand Lodge.

IV. Relative to certain communications lately received from the Grand Orient of Egypt.

Two communications from this Grand Orient have been placed in our hands; one requesting an interchange of representatives, and the other announcing the recognition of that Grand Orient by the Grand Lodge of England.

The system of foreign representatives is of recent origin, but seems to have met with very general favor. As the duties of such representatives are generally understood and performed, the office is one of honor simply. It ought to be something more. It ought to be useful to the power appointing as well as honorable to the person appointed, and the rights and duties of persons holding such appointments ought to be more fully determined. Your committee recommend that the Grand Master be requested to appoint some proper person to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Orient of Egypt.

V. Concerning sundry matters relating to the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic.

Several communications and documents relating to the affairs of this Grand Orient have been placed in our hands. These show that the Masons of that Republic are not at peace among themselves, but we have been unable to gain from these communications and documents, or from any other source, sufficient information to enable us to form an intelligent judgment in regard to the difficulties existing there, or to determine whether they are of such a character as to call for any action on the part of this Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore recommend that these papers, with such others as may hereafter be received from the same source, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for the coming year.

VI. Relative to certain troubles within the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of Spain.

A circular-letter from the Grand Master of this Grand Orient informs us that a few turbulent brethren have raised the standard of revolt against the authority of that body. The difficulty is one of purely local concern. This Grand Lodge could not, if it would, render any assistance in suppressing it, and no action in regard to it seems to be necessary.

VII. Relative to the consolidation of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, and *Mount Jefferson* Lodge No, 107.

Your committee have examined the reported proceedings of these Lodges, looking to consolidation, and find that both have pursued substantially the course recommended by this committee in their report on the consolidation of *Marysville* and *Corinthian* Lodges, in 1874. See proceedings of that year, page 581.

Committees of conference were appointed in September, 1875. These committees agreed upon and reported the terms of consolidation, and their reports were adopted in October of that year. An order was made in each Lodge directing the Secretary to notify all its members that the subject would come up for final action at the stated meeting in February, 1876; and we presume that such notice was given, though it is not so stated in either of the reports. Prior to the meeting in February, just three-fourths of the members of *Mount Jefferson* Lodge, and very nearly or quite all the members of *Tuolumne* Lodge, had signified their assent to the consolidation; and at the meetings in February the final vote was had in each Lodge in favor of consolidation upon the terms agreed upon. The terms were that the new Lodge should bear the name and number, and should retain the charter and seal, of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, and should hold its meetings in the hall of that Lodge at Sonora, and that all

the property and effects of the two Lodges should become the property of the new Lodge.

These proceedings seem to have been entirely in accordance with the requirements of Section 11, Article II., Part III., of the Constitution; and your committee therefore propose and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the proceedings of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, and *Mount Jefferson* Lodge, No. 107, for the consolidation of those Lodges into one Lodge, under the name of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, be and hereby are approved, and that the new Lodge, thus formed, be allowed to retain the charter and seal of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, and to take and hold for its own use all the property and effects of both said Lodges.

Resolved, That the charter and seal of *Mount Jefferson* Lodge, No. 107, be returned to the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the consolidation of said Lodges take effect on the day of the next annual election of officers in *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, on which day the election of officers for the new Lodge shall be held; that Bro. WILLIAM GILES LONG shall preside at such meeting; and that at such meeting the members of both said Lodges shall be entitled to vote.

VIII. Relative to the consolidation of *Saint John's* Lodge, No. 37, and *Siskiyou* Lodge, No. 105.

At the Annual Communication in 1874, transcripts of the proceedings of these two Lodges for consolidation under the name of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37, were examined by this committee, and found so defective that the papers were returned to the Lodges for further action. The papers were defective because they did not show that the notice, required by the Constitution, to all the members of the Lodges had been given—nor that three-fourths of the members of each Lodge had assented in writing to the proposed consolidation—nor that there had been any final action of one of the Lodges.

Section 11, Article II., Part III., of the Constitution, positively requires that "the members of each Lodge shall have at least three months' notice before the stated meeting at which such proposition is to be acted upon," and it requires, also, "the assent in writing of at least three-fourths of all the members of each Lodge to adopt such proposal for consolidation."

These are requirements which cannot be dispensed with, and the compliance with them ought in all cases to appear upon the records of the Lodges and in the transcripts of proceedings sent up to the Grand Lodge.

On the fifth day of June, 1875, the matter of consolidation was referred by *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37, to Bro. HENRY L. TICKNER, its present Master, who, on the sixteenth day of the same month, made to his Lodge a very full and carefully prepared report, which we specially commend as a model report of its kind. From this we learn that notice *was*, in fact, given to the members of each Lodge for the time required, but was given by the committees, and not by the Secretaries, through whom such notices should always be given; that at least three-fourths of the members of each Lodge signified their assent, in writing, to the consolidation, prior to the meetings for final action; and that at such meetings the question of consolidation was in fact acted upon in each Lodge, and that each voted in favor of it. Your committee, therefore, now recommend that the proceedings of those Lodges relative to consolidation be approved, and propose the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the proceedings of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37, and *Siskiyou* Lodge, No. 105, relative to consolidation, be and hereby are approved, and that the consolidation of said Lodges take effect on the first Saturday in December, 1876, the day of the annual election of officers in *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37.

Resolved, That the Lodge formed by the consolidation of said Lodges take the name of *Saint John's* Lodge, No. 37, and be allowed to retain the charter and seal of

that Lodge, and that the place of meeting of that Lodge shall be the place of meeting of the new Lodge.

Resolved, That the new Lodge shall take and hold to its own use all the property and effects of its constituent Lodges, except the charter and seal of *Siskiyou* Lodge, No. 105, which shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That at the meeting for the election of officers of the new Lodge, on the first Saturday of December, 1876, Bro. HENRY LANGFORD TICKNER shall preside, and that the members of both said Lodges shall be entitled to vote.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
CHARLES L. WIGGIN,

Which report was concurred in and the several resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until seven and a-half o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 11*th*, *A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at seven and a-half o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Lecturer exemplified the work of the second degree in Masonry.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 12*th*, *A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *M.·. W.·.* Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, Past Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Peter Wilkins Randle, Past Junior Grand Warden, appeared and took their seats.

Bro. Richard W. Brett, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

California,	No. 1,	Charles Josephus Prescott, Master.
Benicia,	No. 5,	George Poor, Master and Past Master.
Yount,	No. 12,	Nelson Marble, Senior Warden.
San Joaquin,	No. 19,	Gilbert Burnet Claiborne, Past Master.
Occidental,	No. 22,	Harrison Jones, Past Master.
Santa Clara,	No. 34,	Woodward Warwick Withrow, Past Master.
Martinez,	No. 41,	Thomas Allen Brown, Past Master and Rep.
Mount Moriah,	No. 44,	Peter Wilkins Randle, Past Master.
Suisun,	No. 55,	Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, Past Master.
George Washington,	No. 62,	Samuel Dick, Representative.
Morning Star,	No. 68,	George Augustus Shurtleff, Past Master.
Woodbridge,	No. 131,	John Newton Woods, Past Master.
Oriental,	No. 144,	David Charles Smith, Master.
San Mateo,	No. 168,	Harman Ambrose Scofield, Junior Warden.
Oakland,	No. 188,	Jesse Walton, Senior Warden.
Buckeye,	No. 195,	Henry Abraham Hill, Master and Past Master.
Friendship,	No. 210,	Bennett Pulverman, Samuel Alphonso Barker, Past Masters.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. William S. Wells, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have examined all the transcripts of trial records in cases of suspension and expulsion wherein no appeals have been taken, and find that in the following named cases the proceedings have been regular, that the results are justified by the testimony, and that no further action is requisite therein, viz.:—

Bleistein Newman,	expelled	by *San Jose*,	No. 10,	August 7, 1876;
William Hamilton Weeks,	expelled	by *Nevada*,	" 13,	June 14, 1876;
Saml. Fr'cis Chillingworth,	expelled	by *Hawaiian*,	" 21,	July 22, 1876;
John Newton Bigley,	suspended	by *Texas*,	" 46,	Nov. 13, 1875;
Rodney Cesar Norton,	suspended	by *Volcano*,	" 56,	Dec. 10, 1875;
Elbridge Gerry Anderson,	expelled	by *Forest*,	" 66,	Sept. 2, 1876;
William Blanchard,	expelled	by *Morning Star*,	" 68,	March 23, 1876;
Giles Ely Sill,	expelled	by *Yolo*,	" 81,	July 29, 1876;
Roscoe Green Shaw,	expelled	by *Jefferson*,	" 97,	July 5, 1876;
Thomas McLain,	suspended	by *Lexington*,	" 104,	August 19, 1876;
Thomas Alpaugh,	expelled	by *Chico*,	" 111,	Oct. 9, 1875;
George Whitten,	suspended	by *Concord*,	" 117,	March 4, 1876;
Julius Adler,	suspended	by *Fidelity*,	" 120,	Nov. 4, 1875;
John Starr Cummins,	expelled	by *Sotoyome*,	" 123,	June 3, 1876;
Roswell Phinney,	expelled	by *La Fayette*,	" 126,	Nov. 13, 1875;
Benjamin Dennis,	suspended	by *Woodland*,	" 156,	June 30, 1876;

Thomas Henry Davey,.....	expelled	by *Harmony,*	No. 164,....	August 5, 1876;
Watkin Prosser,.....	suspended	by *Antioch,*	" 175,....	Dec. 18, 1875;
James Sharon Giles,.....	expelled	by *Aztlan,*	" 177,....	Oct. 30, 1875;
John Myring,...	suspended	by *Mendocino,*	" 179,....	March 4, 1876;
Emery M. Long. (N.A.),...	expelled	by *Oakland,*	" 188,....	March 4, 1876;
Henry Mitchel Hewlett,....	expelled	by *Sta. Barbara,*	" 192,....	June 3, 1876;
James Madison Denison,...	suspended	by *Hartley,*	" 199,....	May 6, 1876;
Bolio Hecklin,.....	suspended	by *Rio Vista,*	" 208,....	Dec. 14, 1875;
John Thomas Cochran,.....	expelled	by *Friendship,*	" 210,....	July 6, 1876;
Wm. Henry Savage (N.A.),.	expelled	by *Inyo,*	" 221,....	August 21, 1875;
Robert S. Goldman (N.A),..	expelled	by *Inyo,*	" 221,....	Nov. 20, 1875;
Samuel Judson Lansing,...	expelled	by *Bakersfield,*	" 224,. ..May	4, 1876.;
William Prosser,.....	suspended	by *Contra Costa,*	" 227,....	Dec. 7, 1875:

And, by a commission of Masters appointed by the Grand Master, ALEXANDER EATON, late Master of *San Benito,* No. 211, who was expelled Feb. 21, 1876.

Your committee are pleased to note a manifest improvement in the transcripts of trial-records sent up to the Grand Lodge, as compared with those of former years, showing that the efforts of our Grand Secretary and of the chairmen of this committee have been of great benefit. Most of the errors which appear have been merely clerical, and in all cases, where the attention of the proper officers has been called to them, the evidence necessary to correct them has been promptly furnished.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. ABRAHAM D. FOX from the action of the acting Master of *Valley* Lodge, No. 135, in dismissing the commissioners and failing to proceed with the charge preferred against Bro. NATHANIEL SIGGON HARROLD, December 7th, 1875, upon full consideration of the same report as follows:—

The record is imperfect, the charge is not sent up, and there is no proof of any order to issue and serve the summons with copy of charge. But, as nothing in the appeal taken turns upon the nature or sufficiency of the charge, and as the accused appeared at the time fixed for trial, we deem it proper to determine the case simply upon its merits.

At the opening of the trial the Senior Warden of the Lodge presided, in the absence of the Master. He had also presided at the meeting of the Lodge for the election of commissioners. Upon his request, and against the objection of the accused, all persons were obliged to retire from the Lodge-room except the commissioners, the Secretary, and the accused. The accused, as the record shows, offered as a bar to the proceedings the averments that the commission had been illegally elected, he not having been especially notified that the special meeting called for the election of commissioners was for the purpose of trying *him* for unmasonic conduct, and that he had not been legally notified of the trial, the summons not having been *personally* served on him. Upon this, the acting Master ruled the bar to the proceedings as valid, and dismissed the commission; and this constitutes the record.

The action as above stated is erroneous in every respect. The accuser had the right to be present at the trial and to a hearing up to its conclusion. The accused had no absolute right to be informed as to whom a charge had been preferred against, when the special meeting of the Lodge was called for the purpose of electing commissioners to try a brother for unmasonic conduct. The summons was served by mail and was effectual, as is shown by the fact that the party appeared and acknowledged the receipt of the summons, and objected only to the mode of its service. The object of the summons was accomplished and no injustice or harm was done to the accused; and the commissioners should, therefore, have proceeded with the trial.

As the same commission cannot probably be convened to try the case, your committee deem it advisable that a new commission be constituted and that the case

proceed. The action complained of was erroneous and should be set aside, and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of the acting Master of *Valley* Lodge, No. 135, in dismissing the commission elected to try a certain charge preferred against Bro. NATHANIEL SIGGON HARROLD, be and is hereby disapproved, and that the said Lodge is directed to proceed to a proper trial of the accused on the charge preferred against him.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. CHARLES E. MITCHELL from the action of *Texas* Lodge, No. 46, in acquitting Bro. LEON BULLIER from a charge preferred against him in said Lodge, have considered the same and report as follows :—

The brother, with five others, was summoned to appear before the Lodge forthwith. He did not thus appear, and, in the judgment of your committee, he had a good and sufficient excuse for his failure in the then state of his family. A due allowance for his apparent ignorance of our language should tend to mitigate the charge and disprove an actual contempt or intended disobedience of a Masonic mandate; and, as such was evidently the view of the commission, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Texas* Lodge, No. 46, in acquitting Bro. LEON BULLIER from the charge preferred against him, be affirmed, and that the appeal therefrom be dismissed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. DAVID H. SHAW from the action of *Evening Star* Lodge, No. 186, in acquitting Bro. JAMES ALDEN DIGGLES from a charge of unmasonic conduct preferred against him, report as follows :—

The gravamen of the charge consists in the use of severe language respecting a transaction arising out of the alleged enclosing and claiming of a public street, or what was claimed to be one. The language used on both sides was unjustifiable and improper; yet that the word "stolen"—used in that connection by the accused—was to some extent qualified by the explanation that he considered that, as long as he (the accuser) kept that piece of ground under fence, he was stealing it from the public, was evidently regarded by the commission as not importing a crime, but rather as an unjustifiable claim to property about which there might be honest difference of opinion.

Your committee regret that such opinions were not more guardedly expressed on both sides, and they trust that the brethren will see the propriety of mutual reparation and apology. In the present aspect of the case they can only affirm the judgment of the commission and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Evening Star* Lodge, No. 186, in acquitting Bro. JAMES ALDEN DIGGLES from the charge preferred against him therein be affirmed, and that the appeal therefrom be dismissed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the protest of Bro. DAVID KETTLEMAN against the action of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, in ordering a warrant drawn upon the Lodge funds for payment for a supper upon the occasion of the installation of its officers, have only to report that the law on this subject is very plain, and that it seems singular that such a case should arise. At the cost of encumbering our proceedings, but with the hope of preventing any recurrence of this error, your committee refer to the proceedings of 1873, report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, pages 174–5, as follows :—

"A Masonic Lodge is established for certain purposes of charity and society, and gathers its funds for the promotion of those purposes. For such purposes it has the inalienable right to expend all its available funds, and, if need be, to call upon its members for unusual contributions. It holds its funds in trust for those purposes *and none other;* and whenever it uses them or allows them to be used for any other, it becomes false to its trust and should be held to strict account. It is humiliating to know, and knowing to confess, that there could be found a majority in any Lodge

in this State, with so little appreciation of the spirit and objects of Masonry, and with so little regard for the welfare and good name of their Lodge, as to consent to divert its funds from their legitimate uses and employ them for their private amusements and gratifications. It is well enough, if the members of a Lodge choose to give dinners or collations to their newly installed officers and can afford to pay for them, that they should do so; but it is simply shameful for them to take the funds of the Lodge to pay the bills."

It seems strange that, even without such an explicit declaration of the law on this subject, cause for such a protest should have arisen, but, as it is before your committee, they have only to report that the action of the Lodge in this matter was improper and reprehensible. They refrain from recommending any action upon the subject at this time, trusting that the brethren of *Woodbridge* Lodge will see their way clear to reimburse the Lodge funds for what has thus been abstracted, and hoping that there will be no recurrence of a complaint of this nature.

In the case of THADDEUS S. HARRIS, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, on the fifth day of February, 1876, your committee report that the case was originally before the Grand Lodge in 1872, but that, the testimony of the witnesses not having been sent up with the record, it was remanded for further proceedings. This resulted in a supplementary record purporting, in addition to the former record, to set forth the exact testimony of the witnesses as given on the trial, certified to under date of 1875. This was not acted upon by the Committee on Grievances for 1875 for reasons then given; and on or before the 8th of January, 1876, charges were presented and the case was fully tried by the Lodge.

The evidence now presented is sufficient to justify the finding, and, the record being complete, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, in expelling THADDEUS S. HARRIS from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121, for the restoration of CHARLES BAER, who was expelled by that Lodge on the 7th December, 1870, report that a certificate of the vote of that Lodge is presented, showing compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, but unaccompanied with any petition or evidence of the residence or present standing of the party. The former is necessary, and the latter may become so if he has ceased to be a resident of this State. The case is almost identical with one reported last year—see proceedings of 1875, page 101—and your committee therefore recommend that no action be taken.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of DAVID F. NEWSOM for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, he having heretofore been expelled by *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, No. 148, (now extinct,) report as follows:—

Accompanying the petition is a recommendation from *King David's* Lodge, No. 200, at San Luis Obispo, the place of location of the extinct Lodge. On an inspection of the petition and accompanying papers, and upon conference with the representative of *King David's* Lodge, your committee are satisfied that the petition may properly be granted; and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the petition of DAVID F. NEWSOM, praying restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry from which he was expelled by the action of *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, No. 148, (now extinct,) be and is hereby granted, and that said DAVID F. NEWSOM be restored to all such rights and privileges.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of HORACE WHITFIELD DEIHL from the action of *Woodland* Lodge, No. 156, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report that the trial seems to have been conducted in proper form and that the decision of the commissioners is fully sustained by the evidence before them. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Woodland* Lodge, No. 156, in expelling HORACE WHITFIELD DEIHL from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM S. WELLS,
WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
DAVIS LOUDERBACK,
LEWIS F. JONES,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the several resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. THEODORE G. COCKRILL, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to his refusal to grant a dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge in the town of Middleton, Lake County, respectfully report that they approve of the Grand Master's action in the matter and concur with his views in regard to the formation of new Lodges.

Your committee, to whom was referred a portion of the Report of the Grand Secretary, report that they have examined the papers submitted therewith, relative to the constituting of the Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication, and find that all the proceedings had in that respect were in accordance with our laws.

Your committee, to whom was referred the record-books and petitions for charters of the Lodges existing under dispensation, report as follows :—

The records of *Santa Ana* Lodge are well prepared, correct, and in accordance with our laws. The Master and Wardens proposed in the petition for a charter are vouched for as being thoroughly skilled in the work and lectures, and the assets of the Lodge appear to be greater than its indebtedness.

Those of *Magnolia* Lodge have been remarkably well kept, and too much praise cannot be awarded to the Master for the able manner in which he has had his papers prepared. The proposed Master and Wardens have produced the required certificates of qualification, and the Lodge is clear of indebtedness.

Those of *Eucalyptus* Lodge have been kept in a fair manner, but the marginal references are in very bad shape, and in some places omitted. Your committee recommend that those references be inserted where required, and that, in future, the officers of the Lodge be more particular in regard to neatness and uniformity. The proposed Master and Wardens have produced the required certificates of qualification, and the Lodge is clear of debt.

Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend that it be adopted :—

Resolved, That charters be granted to *Santa Ana* Lodge, at Santa Ana, in Los Angeles County ; to *Magnolia* Lodge, at Santa Barbara, in Santa Barbara County ; and to *Eucalyptus* Lodge, at Hayward's, in Alameda County: and that said Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their several dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted by

THEODORE G. COCKRILL,
ALEXANDER THOM,
ROLLIN DUNSHEE,
HARDAGE L. ANDREWS,
JOHN SWEENY,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. JOSEPH B. COOKE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the three Lodges now working under dispensations, viz.: *Santa Ana*, *Magnolia*, and *Eucalyptus*, have carefully examined the same and find that *Magnolia* and *Eucalyptus* have adopted the uniform code, and that *Santa Ana* has done the same, but has added a section to Article VIII, which reads as follows:—

SECTION 2. The table of fees for non-members shall be as follows: For the degree of Fellow Craft, twenty-five dollars; for the degree of Master Mason, twenty-five dollars; and for affiliation by dimit, one dollar.

Who the "non-members" are to whom fees are to be charged, and what the especial import of the words "affiliation by dimit" may be, your committee do not exactly understand; but they recommend that said Section 2 be stricken out, and that the words "for affiliation, one dollar," be added to Section 1.

Your committee also find that the various amendments proposed by sundry Lodges to their by-laws, as set forth in the Address of the Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Secretary, which were referred to them, are in conformity with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge; and they recommend that they be all approved, with the single exception of an amendment to the by-laws of *Speranza Italiana*, No. 219, which imposes a fine (in the guise of dues) upon the officers of that Lodge for non-attendance at Lodge meetings, sickness or absence from the city alone excusing them. Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that this amendment should not be approved by the Grand Lodge, as it is believed that, should it be adopted, it would establish a precedent that would not be subservient to the best interests of Freemasonry.

All which is respestfully submitted by

JOSEPH B. COOKE,
JAMES SINGLEY,
ALEXANDER G. OLIVER,
BENJAMIN BRUNDAGE,
GEORGE THOMPSON,
Committee.

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred for consideration the congratulatory message from the Grand Orient of Egypt, have given the communication such consideration as was in their power, and report that it gives them sincere pleasure to receive this centennial congratulation, coming from so distant a jurisdiction. They reciprocate the kindly feeling evinced, and express the hope that the progress of civil, religious, and Masonic liberty may be as great, under the auspices of the Khedives of Egypt in the next century, as they confessedly have been in our own union of States during the past.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM H. HILL,
for the Committee.

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. George C. Perkins, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have carefully examined the books, vouchers, reports, and other papers and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find them correct in every particular, the books having been kept in a clear, neat, and business-like manner, showing at a glance every financial transaction of the Grand Lodge that has passed through the hands of those officers. Your committee cannot refrain from adding that the artistic skill displayed in keeping these records is deserving of the highest praise.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Moses Heller,
George H. Gilbert, } *Committee.*
Irving N. McGuire,
Charles L. Thomas,

Which report was concurred in.

The Grand Secretary presented a so-called transcript of the record of trial of Michael Kiernan, who was expelled by *Bodega* Lodge, No. 213, on the thirteenth day of September, 1873 ; which was referred to the Committee on Grievances.

Bro. Lewis F. Jones proposed the following amendment to the Constitution :—

Amend Section 1, Article V, Part IV, of the Constitution, by adding at the end of the fourth subdivision thereof the word "quarterly," so that the said subdivision shall read as follows :—

"4th. To collect and receive all moneys due to the Lodge and pay them over to the Treasurer quarterly."

Which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. George G. Gardner offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finances :—

Resolved, That the dues of Lodges to the Grand Lodge should be payable in such money as they receive for dues from members, provided that it be legal money of the United States.

Bro. William H. Hill proposed the following amendment to the Constitution :—

Amend Section 1, Article V, Part I, of the Constitution, by striking out the word "fourth," in the third line thereof, and inserting the word "third," so that the section will read as follows :—

Section 1. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Communition on the third day thereof, &c.

Which proposed amendment, upon motion of the proposer, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for the coming year.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 12th, A. L. 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

This being the hour named for the special order—the delivery of the annual oration—BRO. JOHN H. C. BONTE, Grand Orator, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

No one has a right to address an audience like this without adequate preparation, unless he can justify himself in an apology acceptable to his hearers. My appointment came too late in the season to allow of just preparation, and I accepted it, in a moment of generous impulse, to save our worthy Grand Master from further embarrassment, hoping that some good fortune would enable me to do my duty. But, as fate would have it, illness and an unexpected increase of hard work have robbed me of my opportunity, and I stand before you with only the bare skeleton of a possible address. I fondly hope that these facts justify an apology and authorize me to invoke the charitable judgment of my hearers who, like myself, have often been led into trouble by their generous impulses.

Oppressed as I am with a consciousness of weakness, I nevertheless rejoice in the honor imposed upon me and in the privilege accorded me of speaking about the eternal simplicities of the Craft. My purpose is to define one of the phases of Masonry, and to illustrate the position of the Order as it is related to other organizations. Judged by its fundamental peculiarities, Masonry stands alone among other organizations—distinct in its outlines and sublime in its attitude. Masonry, according to the Old Charges, is based upon and governed by principles that are universally agreed upon; principles which meet with acceptance in all nations and in all ages. Equality, Fraternity, Justice, and Charity constitute the elementary principles of the Order—the four strands of one mystic cord which binds the Craft in silent unity with itself. We admit that the Church and the State inculcate the same principles; but we know that they also add to these other principles not universally received. Masonry makes no innovations upon these eternal simplicities, and has therefore no vexed problems to solve. It is the office of other organizations to solve new and ever-changing problems: it is the glory of the Church and the State that they are ever ready to discuss and scrutinize the complicated and intricate problems which year by year demand solution. But Masonry, based upon accepted principles, having no problems to solve, is not, and can not be, the arena for conflicts of any kind, beyond those incidental contests which naturally arise out of the temporary friction of an imperfect humanity.

Masonry is non-combatant and sustains no propaganda, while it is the duty of the Church and of the State, of political, scientific, and philosophical organizations, to propagate ideas, to make aggressive movements, and to sway and overcome by appeal and argument. The State is grand when she commands just obedience, exacts lawful tribute, and compels all comers to do her reverence. The Church is sublime when she marshals her legions of trained thinkers and teachers, and endeavors, by expensive outlay of money and life, to embrace the millions of earth's populations. But

Masonry, in obedience to her centrifugal and centripetal forces, continues in her fixed orbit, silently pointing to results as the sole reason for membership, and seeks to make no proselytes.

Masonry is therefore, by its organization, a place of accord, a point of amnesty, a neutral territory, where all combatants are welcome and where no debatable question is admitted. Nor does Masonry, by this attitude, throw dishonor upon any of the laudable conflicts of other organizations, for the members of the Order stand foremost in all the legitimate conflicts of the day. Masonry is an agreed refuge from all the conflicts of life; a place into which men retire to soothe their ruffled spirits and to soften the asperities of conflict; a place where warriors meet to readjust their relations as men; an agreed refuge where men, mighty in war, terrible in conflict, meet to mitigate the evils of strife; a place where the conqueror and the conquered lay aside their arms for the moment; a place where contending commercial interests meet and unmask their humanity. Dealing only with the eterna simplicities which bind men together as men, Masonry has no evolutions, no revo lutions, and is now what it always was.

With this conception of Masonry, we are prepared to understand the Craft as it is related to other organizations. That it is so related no man can deny, and it is impossible to count Masonry out of the co-ordinated forces of the age, for it exists, will continue to move with planetary tread, and perform its allotted work.

The aim of uncultured periods was to comprehend all forces in one organization. The Church sought to dominate all other agencies, and the State has, at times, made the same mistake. But the providence of God seeks to brigade the grand army of beneficent forces and to subordinate each element—not to another, but to Himself; and the nineteenth century has discovered this purpose—has been led to it by the terrors of war and by the light of burning empires—has been driven to it by the agonizing cries of bleeding millions—has been won to it by the pitiful pleas of sorrowing humanity. And the spirit of the age, in terrible earnestness, commands all correlative forces to fall into their respective positions, and to respect the rights and duties of all co-workers. What then is our related position? What is our bearing towards other organizations—other forces? And what is our part in the grand work?

First of all, we answer, Masonry is necessarily free from the spirit of antagonism to other forces. The Order refuses to regard other organizations as, in any sense whatever, rivals; it grudges no organization its success, but pursues the even tenor of its own way without jealousy, fear, or dread. Other and newer organizations have risen, grafted upon themselves some of the principles and practices of Masonry, and grown to huge proportions; but Masonry, free from all antagonism, has entered no protest, made no complaint, and used no influence to counteract. And so free is the Order from antagonism that it refuses all controversy, makes no angry retort, throws down and accepts no gage of battle, and declines even to defend itself in speech or pamphlet. Nay, more, the Order refuses to resist even persecution; and when hard pressed by angry, unthinking multitudes, wraps its unspotted robes around its person and gracefully retires to its temples for contemplation and repose.

But let us be understood. While we say that Masonry refuses to antagonize itself to other organizations, be it always remembered and felt that the principles of Masonry are ever and eternally antagonistic to ignorance and despotism of every sort. But it is an unorganized antagonism—the silent antagonism of light to darkness, the patient enmity of love to hate, the antagonism of heat to cold; an antagonism free from self-assertion and bereft of virulence.

Again, Masonry throws no impediment in the way of any other organization, either by accident or design. It is said that Masonry is a rival of the Church in its aims and teachings. But this is true only as it is true of the family, the school, the college, the State, and every other organization that has for its object the welfare and comfort of mankind. It is also claimed that our Lodge meetings detain men from

church attendance, by occupying time which would otherwise be given to the Church. But the Masonic Order carefully abstains from entrenchment upon times and seasons claimed by the Church, and offers nothing as a substitute for sacraments, ordinances, or doctrines. Nor is it true that Masonry deprives the Church of money. On the contrary, there are but few Masons who do not contribute, to some extent, money for the sustenance of the Church. And Masonry declares that he who is false to his religious convictions, is thereby false to himself and to Masonry. There may be pragmatic Masons who are willing to make the Order a stumbling-block to other organizations, but Masonry is no more responsible for their disloyal conduct than is the Church for the misconduct of her unworthy members.

But we are not content with negations, for Masonry is related to other organizations in a kindlier and more affectionate manner. We do not mean that the Order professes to go out of its way with unctuous promises of fellowship, for Masonry promises the world but one thing,— that it will mind its own business. The make-up of Masonry, the principles and practical work of the Order, are pre-eminently co-operative with all other organizations that have the welfare of man at heart. The Order, especially in all new countries, is the efficient forerunner of all organizations, as is proved by the facts of history and the nature of Masonic principles. The pioneers of California left behind them everything not needed for mere bodily sustenance ; they stripped themselves for a hand-to-hand wrestle with nature, and grappled with all the difficulties of a life at that time unknown to our race. Both Church and State were impossible things, but the Masonic Lodge was a natural and easy efflorescence.

In this aboriginal state, Masonry taught men reverence for God and filial trust in His providence, and enforced among thousands a recognition of the claims of the Divine Government. Young men were received into Lodges and constantly reminded of the teachings of sainted mothers, while their hearts were kept fresh awaiting the arrival of the sacraments and ordinances of the Church. The Lodge-room, in camps and cañons, in villages and towns, furnished young and old with a place of refuge, a substitute for the saloon and the gambling den, turning thousands from the open gates of social hells. In the absence of thorough organization in the State government, Masonry served as a moral police, remonstrating, persuading—creating a public opinion in favor of good citizenship. Nor did Masonry, in the absence of school and college, fail, by charges and lectures, to keep alive the love of learning. Are we not right in saying that Masonry was the efficient forerunner of the Church, the Family, the State, the School, the College? And when these organizations came, Masonry, with graceful dignity, yielded them all the ground they could occupy, and its members were foremost in the councils of Church and State—mighty factors in the development of educational systems.

But further: Masonry, by its very constitution, spirit, and work gives positive re-enforcement to all good institutions, and is to-day a training-school which furnishes a culture not elsewhere attainable ; a training without which neither Church nor State, science nor philosophy, can further go. The first century of our national life was a reaction against that spirit and method of organization which had overwhelmed individualism and made man a dead cog in a living wheel, an automaton in the hands of skilled manipulators; it was a revolt against that tyranny of organization which furnished men with principles, opinions, opportunities, and massed them to unthinking toil.

The logic of history, the natural evolution of principles, the providence of God, and the conditions of our people, imposed upon this child of the world's old age, the duty of emancipating the individual personality of man ; and the nation was in perfect sympathy with its task from the hour of its birth. In sturdy self-reliance, and with trust in God, our people grappled with the wilderness, to conquer, each for himself, a kingdom where he might be master. And the pioneers, from the surf of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific, raised and trained sons and daughters who

rejoiced in their untrammeled individual life. Grand indeed has been the success of this sublime revolt against the despotisms of former ages. All honor to this emancipated personality which absorbs the vitalities of nature and hesitates at no encounter, whether it be with the laws of nature or the battalions of consolidated despotisms.

But, alas, we have shot beyond the mark, we have overleaped ourselves, and produced an excess of individualism that threatens us with the loss of all our gains. This excess of individualism is the very essence of disorganization—disorganization in thought and work; and disorganization is death. Crowned with success in gigantic enterprise, this excessive individualism ventures in speculative thought where trained intellects dare not tread, and raises the question whether there is any value in human experience, any truth in aggregated thought, any growth and coherency in principles. This self-willed individualism declares that it is competent to inaugurate new and original systems of science, religion, and philosophy; it knows no ancient landmarks, but claims creative power in every department of thought.

As a natural result of this revolt against the historic connections of thought, the fundamental relations of principles, we have, as a people, no longer fixed convictions in politics, religion, morals, or science. In other words, this rampant individualism has lost its way, wanders in a white fog of profound uncertainty, and is the forerunner of decay. And still further, this excess of individualism threatens us with a universal insubordination and inability to co-operate in the affairs of life. Our young men too often recoil from business because unwilling to be subjected to the exacting laws of trade. Husbands and wives are discordant and divorces are frequent because of an excess of individualism. At the same time the increasing density of our population and the decrease of individual opportunity, exact of our people a degree of associated effort which requires the drill and training of a soldier in the ranks. Can we train this excessive individualism to just subordination to the laws of thought and the requirements of associated effort, without weakening that grand personal vitality of which we are so justly proud? This is the problem of the second century of our national life.

As Free and Accepted Masons we boldly claim that our Order inculcates principles and practices that are pre-eminently corrective of these excesses; that its very essence is just subordination; that Masonry is a training-school which drills personality without affecting its just independence. As a matter of fact, the Order receives men from every department of life, trains them to co-operative habits, and sends them back to their work, capable of knowing their place and station, capable of manly obedience. And thus we find that Masonry is indeed co-operative in its character; that it lends a helping hand to every human organization; that it gives a blessing to all associated life. Aye, Masonry is a training-school for an age which needs training more than it needs vitality—an age whose vigor outruns its power of combination. If we are right in our premises and facts, Masonry is one of the civilizing forces of our age, and stands as a co-worker with other organizations, helpful to all, antagonistic to none.

A few words more, and I shall leave with you these rudely framed suggestions, and deposit in your hands this rough ashlar, trusting that it may become, by your own patient elaboration, a perfect stone, fit for some place in the temple of Masonic thought.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren of the Grand Lodge, we are living under conditions unknown to our fathers, and not fully comprehended by ourselves. The populations of the earth constitute, in this age, but one nation, for humanity is now governed more by occult principles, good and bad, than by hierarchies. Systems strongly pushed in America, touch the life of the world; principles broached in one place, penetrate the center and circumference of human existence; ideas which once wrought among isolated nations, now invade the whole compass of human thought: and to-day, all the systems that the world has ever known are engaged in subtle conflict everywhere, each with all the rest.

These occult forces, while they are obscure and untraceable in the steps of their movement, are more stealthy in their progress than the growth of continents. The coming age will be the unfoldment, not of State-craft, but of conquering systems and principles. And we may be sure that all things are mysteriously wheeling into line for some grand conflict which will end either in gigantic progress or retrograde as deep as perdition. The universal heart of humanity, weary with the failures of the past, sore with fruitless conflicts, listens to the heart of things, feels with barometric sensitiveness the coming storm clouds, staggers up against impending events, and waits with bated breath the developments of time, of law, of Providence. And this subtle, prophetic instinct of humanity, "all hushed and solemn as a thought of God," is feeling, with terrible earnestness, for a safe readjustment of related civilizing forces, ready to seize with devouring fury any and every agency that will not work in subordination to the universal welfare. In this sublime presence, extravagant eulogy of Masonry, or of anything else, would be but proof of our imbecility; and weary humanity, sitting beneath its heavy burdens "with drowned eyes and dripping cheeks," would cry out in bitter anguish against our heartless vanity. Deference to suffering humanity, the dignity of the Order, loyalty to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, require of us as men and Masons, modest and unassuming appreciation of our principles; deep and profound sympathy with man; that we be ever ready to strike defiant wrong; quick to succor the weak; earnest and active in co-operating with every influence that seeks to impose a benediction upon man.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of his oration for publication with the transactions of this Communication.

On motion of Bro. Jonathan D. Hines, the election of the Grand Officers was made the special order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Bro. Aaron A. Sargent, who had been the appointed Grand Orator for the year, but whose prolonged duties in the Senate of the United States had made it necessary for him to ask the Grand Master to excuse him from the preparation of the oration expected, being present for a brief period, addressed the Grand Lodge in apology for his inability this year to perform the duty which had been assigned him, and upon sundry other subjects, in a manner which called forth its warmest approbation.

Bro. William H. Clark offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That an expression of the opinion of this Grand Lodge be had as to the positions which should be assigned to other societies when they desire to participate, as such, in funerals conducted by Masonic Lodges.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary stated that he had often been importuned to affix his signature and the seal of the Graud Lodge to certain so-called diplomas which had been peddled through the State by Masonic or other bummers ; and that he had constantly refused to sign or issue any other diploma than that which has been in use by the Grand

Lodge almost from the time of its organization, it being one issued *directly* by that body, on parchment, and signed by its Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

A number of members spoke of the manner in which some of their less experienced brethren had been swindled by the purchase of these highly colored documents, and, by common consent, it was understood that the Grand Secretary should, in his next bi-monthly circular to the Lodges, warn them and their members against the aforesaid bummers and the purchase of their useless pictorials.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Thursday, October 12*th*, *A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at seven and a half o'clock, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Lecturer exemplified the work of the third degree in Masonry.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 13*th*, *A. L.* 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. RICHARD W. BRETT, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters

by service within this jurisdiction as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from —

California,	No.	1,.....	George Johnson, Junior Warden.
Naval,	"	87,.....	Osgood Hilton, Past Master.
Fidelity,	"	120,.....	Isaac Strassburger, Junior Warden.
Pacific,	"	136,.....	John Henry Stoutenborough, Past Master.
Franklin,	"	143,.....	Hans Bernhard William Jagau, Past Master.
Mission,	"	169,.....	Jerome Spaulding, Past Master.
Doric,	"	216,.....	Gumpert Schwartz, Master.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *M.·. W.·.* Nathaniel Greene Curtis, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. Moses Heller, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have carefully examined the appropriations of former years, and fail to find any item which can be materially changed without injury to the service of the Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend the following appropriations :—

For expenses of the elective Grand Officers and of this Communication,.....	$ 200 00
For printing, rent, and other expenses of the Grand Secretary's office,.....	3500 00
For salary of the Grand Secretary,.....	3600 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,.....	1500 00
For salary of the Grand Lecturer,.....	500 00
For salary of the Grand Treasurer,.....	200 00
For salary of the Grand Organist,.....	50 00
For salary of the Grand Tyler,.....	100 00
For services of the chairman of the Committee on Correspondence,.....	250 00
For contingent expenses of the Grand Master,.....	500 00

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Moses Heller,
George H. Gilbert,
Irving N. McGuire,
Charles L. Thomas,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. William A. Davies, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The following case, submitted by the Grand Master in his address, was referred to this committee with the usual instruction to consider and report thereon for the final action of the Grand Lodge :—

A brother, who is represented as having been an honest, correct, and hard-working man, regardful of his duties to his family, was suspended by his Lodge for non-payment of dues, and subsequently removed to the jurisdiction of another Lodge. While thus under suspension he was accidentally injured, and immediately thereafter money was sent by a brother to the Lodge of which he had been a member, to pay the delinquent dues, which money was received and receipted for by the Secretary. Three hours after the departure of the messenger with the money, and before it had

been paid, the injured brother died, which fact being made known to the Secretary, he, by direction of the Master of the Lodge, returned the money and refused to record the restoration. The matter having been submitted to the Grand Master for his decision, it was his opinion that, the dues having been paid and receipted for after death, the disability was not removed; that death precluded a reinstatement; and that the first action of the Secretary, in receiving and receipting for the money, having been performed under the impression that the brother was alive, in a strictly legal sense was null and void. He decided, as is evident, against his own sympathies, but strictly according to the letter of our laws, and therefore sustained the action of the Master, who had declined to consider the acts performed sufficient to complete the restoration of the suspended brother.

In the opinion of your committee, if this was a case in which a brother who was capable of making his defense was put on trial for charges involving a breach of the moral law of our fraternity, there would be no alternative other than to consider the case under the application of strict and literal rules. The Grand Lodge has repeatedly said that the fundamental laws of Masonry, respecting its morality, should be construed strictly, but always with charity; and, in respect to its government, with liberality and in the true spirit of the enactments and customs. Your committee think that the case which they have now to consider involves no point of morality. That the tardiness or remissness of the unfortunate brother will count against him at the great day none will suspect; but that it may, in some measure, operate prejudicially to the interests of his widow and orphans is possible.

The language of the Constitution is that "any Mason thus suspended, who shall at any time pay the arrearages due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would, had he retained his membership, have accrued against him to the date of such payment, or who shall have had such arrearages or dues remitted by his Lodge, shall by either of these acts be restored." It seems to the committee that the only question to be considered, and the one which should govern the case under the clause quoted, is whether a brother under suspension, who, three hours before his death, remits to the Secretary of the Lodge the amount of money necessary to entitle him to restoration, complies sufficiently with the true spirit of the enactments and customs? This is the question which is presented by the record; and, while the committee have in view the decision by the Grand Lodge that a Mason dying under suspension cannot be restored by any action subsequent to his death, they believe that the essential and necessary requirement by the Constitution had in this case been sufficiently complied with previous to the death; and they are of the opinion that restoration should not be denied.

Your committee have considered the proposed amendment to the fourth subdivision of Section 1, Article V, Part IV, of the Constitution, offered by Bro. LEWIS F. JONES, providing that that subdivision shall read as follows:—

4th. To collect and receive all moneys due to the Lodge and pay them over to the Treasurer *quarterly*.

Such an amendment would have the effect, in the opinion of the committee, of making the Secretary in a measure the custodian of the funds of the Lodge. It is evidently the intention, as the Constitution now stands, and it was certainly the old custom, that the Secretaries shall pay over the funds which come into their hands as fast as they are received. The committee see no good reason for any change, and thus report to the Grand Lodge.

In the matter of the communication from the Inspector of the eighteenth district, relative to the condition of *George Washington* Lodge, No. 62, with the accompanying letter from the Master of that Lodge, your committee report that from the said Inspector they learn that the Lodge named is continuing a precarious existence, without little hope of an increase of vitality. Bro. SAMUEL DICK, its late Master

elect, reports to the Inspector, under date of June 24th, 1876, that the Lodge is comfortably situated (financially), with some two hundred dollars in its treasury—that ten regular meetings have been missed in four years — that it has twenty-two members, some of them living at a great distance from the Lodge—that the average attendance is about ten—and that, at the regular meeting next preceding his letter, the degree of Entered Apprentice was conferred, it being the only work done in about four years. Bro. DICK has never qualified as Master in accordance with the regulation of the Grand Lodge, by obtaining a certificate from the Grand Lecturer or the Inspector of his district, but was nevertheless installed as such by Past Master ROSCOE FOLLANSBEE, as appears by a certificate sent to the Grand Secretary June 2d, 1876. The return of the Lodge, under its seal, made for the year ending July 31st, 1876, attests that Bro. ROSCOE FOLLANSBEE is the Master, and the return is signed by that brother in that capacity. To add to the complication the Secretary certifies, under seal of the Lodge, at some date subsequent to April 2d, 1876, the date of installation, that on the 11th day of December, 1875, Bro. SAMUEL DICK was elected Master and was duly installed, as before stated, on the 2d day of April, 1876.

With the information before your committee they are hardly able to fix the *status* of this "feeble and inert" Lodge. It is evidently another one of those cases occasionally brought to our notice by the changes occurring in our old mining towns. The mines become exhausted, population departs, and membership becomes attenuated, but the surviving members cling to their charters with the fondness and affection which old associations and memories of better days ever kindle in the human heart. Yet the fact must be recognized that only a brief period can elapse before the Lodge will be obliged to secure the advantages offered to wrecked and feeble subordinates by consolidating with some more prosperous neighbor under Section 11, Article II, Part III, of the Constitution, or by surrendering its charter—having ceased to do credit to the Masonic organization or to be of advantage to its own members.

Your committee believe that the acts of omission and commission developed by their limited examination of the affairs of *George Washington* Lodge would justify the Grand Lodge in ordering the forfeiture of its charter. Yet, for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the explanation of any matters referred to in this report, they offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the Grand Master cause an investigation into the condition of *George Washington* Lodge, No. 62, and that, if the result thereof shall show the apparent condition of that Lodge to be such as appears by this report, he shall appoint a committee to prepare charges against said Lodge, and shall summon it to appear and answer thereunto at the next Annual Communication.

Your committee have examined the twelve special dispensations issued by the Grand Master during the year, and, finding that the requirements of our laws have been observed by the Lodges presenting the petitions therefor, and that the dispensations have been issued in accordance with our regulations, they recommend that the action of the Grand Master therein be approved.

All which is respecffully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
CHARLES L. WIGGIN, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from a majority of the same committee, presented the following report : —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to changing the wording of the certificate of qualification from an Inspector to a Master, so that the latter, if re-elected, can have his certificate renewed without the necessity of presenting himself for a second examination, have duly considered the same and report that, in their opinion, when a Master has been carefully examined by the Inspector and found to be proficient in the work, and when, in the event of said Master's re election, the Inspector still remains satisfied of his proficiency, it is unnecessary to require him to submit to a second examination, though a new certificate must be issued.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, }
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*
CHARLES L. WIGGIN, }

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the special committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to consider certain proposed corrections in the ritual, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

At the last Annual Communication it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed "to examine and, if necessary, propose corrections for certain language of the ritual, with instructions to report at the next Annual Communication."

In pursuance of the foregoing order the undersigned were appointed as such committee, and they have given the matter careful consideration. To most of them the subject is not a new one, a majority of the present committee having been of the Committee on Work in the year 1863, upon whose report and recommendation our present system was adopted. It has been repeatedly indorsed and approved by the Grand Lodge, and it should not be changed except for very good and urgent reasons.

Your committee have listened to the objections made and the corrections proposed, and are but the more convinced of the impossibility of presenting a system with which no fault might be found, and which, in all its minor details, would defy the criticism of a jurisdiction so large and with interests so diversified as ours. While crediting their brethren, who propose the several changes, with the desire to make perfect that already pronounced good, they do not believe it is for the interest of Masonry in California that any change should be made, as there appears no strong reason therefor.

Your committee consequently ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, }
WILLIAM C. BELCHER, } *Committee.*
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, }
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, }

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the special committee to whom had been referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to the decease of Bros. MARSH and FREEMAN, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee appointed to consider that portion of the message of the Grand Master referring to the deaths of Past Grand Master CHARLES MARSH and Past Deputy Grand Master BENJAMIN HORTON FREEMAN, submit the following :—

"It is dutiful and wise to commemorate the dead." CHARLES MARSH, our eleventh Grand Master in order of service, has drawn his designs upon the trestle board of life and wrought his regular hours. We speak of him to-day, not so much to grieve for him who has preceded us in the inevitable journey, as to commemorate his virtues; and this duty has been so well performed by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, in the feeling tribute to his memory contained in the Address, that we forbear attempt to add to its beauty or impressiveness. Kind friend—good Mason,—we shall remember him as one of the faithful craftsmen who assisted in laying the foundation-stone of our temple, the Grand Lodge of California. His works are his best monument.

Resolved, That, in testimony of our love and esteem, a mourning page be set apart in our proceedings and dedicated to the memory of Past Grand Master CHARLES MARSH.

The angel of death has again issued the fatal mandate and another has been taken to swell the number in the unknown land whither our fathers have gone before us. BENJAMIN HORTON FREEMAN, Past Deputy Grand Master, has obeyed the summons. An upright and faithful Mason, his history is his eulogy. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master has written upon our pages a concise and truthful record of his virtues, and praise from us would not add to his epitaph. Let his name be enrolled with our illustrious dead, and green be his memory forever.

Resolved, That a mourning page be set apart in our proceedings and dedicated to the memory of our beloved brother, Past Deputy Grand Master BENJAMIN HORTON FREEMAN.

Resolved, That copies of these proceedings be transmitted to the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, } *Committee.*
ISAAC S. TITUS.

Which report was concurred in and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

Amend that portion of Article III, Part VII, of the Constitution, entitled "Certificate of Withdrawal without Recommendation," by striking out, in the fourth line of the body thereof, the words, "without recommendation."

Which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. That committee at once reported verbally in its favor, and the report was concurred in. The amendment was then unanimously adopted, and it thus becomes a part of the Constitution from and after the close of this Communication.

Bro. GEORGE C. PERKINS, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to making an appropriation to the charity fund of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, have given the same their careful consideration and respectfully report that the broad charity which our brethren in the isle of the sea have ever extended to those of the Craft in sickness and distress is worthy of all praise; and that, in partial recognition of the many demands made upon that Lodge by reason of its isolated

position, it has been the custom of this Grand Lodge to remit its annual dues. No data is at the command of your committee by which they can ascertain the sums disbursed by the Lodge during the past year for charities to visiting brethren, and they are therefore without a basis upon which to recommend an appropriation, even were it deemed expedient to do so. They, however, as a continued acknowledgment of the spirit of fraternity with which it is our wish to greet that body, recommend that the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending July 31st, 1876, be remitted.

Your committee have also had under consideration that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the establishment by this Grand Lodge of a "Widows' and Orphans' Fund," and report that the sentiments of the Grand Master on this subject, so eloquently expressed, command their most hearty approval. The revenue for such a purpose must, however, necessarily come from the brethren who are members of subordinate Lodges, and they may with truth logically reason that, as there are constant calls for aid to relieve the necessities of widows and orphans whose husbands or fathers were members of their own immediate Masonic family, or Lodge, they would much prefer to dispense these charities without referring the applicants to the Grand Lodge. A plan has been adopted by several of the Lodges in this jurisdiction of setting apart a certain portion of the income of the Lodge for the purpose above named, which cannot be used for any other purpose. By this system a perpetual fund is in store for those who have a claim upon our warmest sympathy and charity.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommend, in view of the many demands upon our resources for the different Masonic Boards of Relief and other charitable purposes, that, in place of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund created by the Grand Lodge, each subordinate Lodge endeavor, so far as is practicable, each month or year to set aside a certain sum of money which shall be used solely for the purpose designated.

There has also been referred to your committee a copy of a communication addressed by the Grand Secretary to certain Lodges which had paid, or had proposed to pay, their Grand Lodge dues, in whole or in part, in silver; with a tabular statement from that officer showing the exact amounts paid in gold, or silver, or both, by the several Lodges of the jurisdiction. The communication of the Grand Secretary is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
San Francisco, *September 20th*, 1876.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—

I address this letter to each of the Lodges which, in whole or in part, have sent its dues to the Grand Lodge in silver, in order to explain why I have thought it right to request that those sending that coin should pay the difference in value between it and gold, before receiving their receipts in full for dues.

The Lodges which have thus sent silver are only forty-five in number, being considerably less than one-fourth of those in the jurisdiction. All the others—much more than three-fourths—have paid their dues in gold coin or in checks payable in gold. It is well known that, in this State, and especially in this city, all business is done upon a basis of gold coin, and that not more than five dollars in silver is a legal tender; and it is equally well known that, for several months past, silver, as estimated at a gold value, has been at a discount ranging from five to seven per cent. or more. The business of the Grand Lodge is necessarily done in the same currency that other business is. Its creditors, like the creditors of others, demand and expect payment in the only currency which they can use at par, as they are compelled to pay the debts which they owe in the coin which they, consequently, not unreasonably demand from us. So that the silver received from the Lodges must, with the exception of a comparatively small amount, be converted into gold at the ruling market rates.

It did not seem to me fair that more than three-fourths of the Lodges should pay, and in fact that more than *four-fifths* of the total amount of dues should be paid, in gold, and that the remaining Lodges should propose to pay the remaining sum in a currency not worth so much by the amount of discount before named. It would seem to be quite as reasonable that they should propose to pay in greenbacks or legal tender National Bank notes, the only difference in the proposition being that the

one is at a little greater discount than the other; and I hope that I may be pardoned for suggesting that those Lodges which have paid in gold may possibly not be willing to bear their share of the loss sustained by the Grand Lodge in the sale of the depreciated currency paid in by others.

I can not suppose that any officer or member of a Lodge will imagine that I can have any personal interest in this matter. I have kept a complete account of all the payments from the Lodges, showing the amounts received from each—in gold, or silver, or both—and have also kept an account of the amounts charged for discount on silver and of the sums received therefor from each Lodge. These accounts will be presented to the Grand Lodge, and, as the sums which have been or may be received for discount are kept in a distinct fund, should the Grand Lodge order their repayment to the Lodges, it will be done at a moment's notice. I have only endeavored to do business in a business way, and shall be perfectly content with such action as the Grand Lodge may take in the premises, without a word on my part save the presentation of the accounts above named and a copy of this letter.

Of the forty-five Lodges named as having paid in whole or in part in silver, thirty-one have readily paid the discount charged. Two have refused to pay it, and the remaining twelve have not yet been heard from. Let me suggest to those who have not yet paid it that the simplest solution of the matter will be to do so—thus enabling me to send them receipts in full—with the assurance that, should the Grand Lodge determine that the sums thus paid ought to be refunded, it shall be done without delay. For the credit of the Lodges and of the Grand Lodge I am desirous that, as heretofore, my report shall show that no Lodge is in arrears for dues, and I sincerely hope that those of you whom this letter may affect will aid me to that end.

Yours truly and fraternally,

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

Appertaining to the same subject, there was also referred to your committee a resolution offered by Bro. GEORGE G. GARDNER, in the following words:—

Resolved, That the dues of Lodges to the Grand Lodge should be payable in such money as they receive for dues from members, provided that it be legal money of the United States.

It requires little consideration on the part of your committee to enable them to say that the letter of the Grand Secretary was, as might have been expected from him, a very proper and business-like communication, which sets forth well and conclusively all the argument that there can be upon the subject.

The adoption of the resolution above presented would make it necessary that the whole financial business of the Grand Lodge should be transacted upon a different basis than that of other business throughout the State. Lodges would be at liberty to pay their dues to the Grand Lodge in silver, or legal tenders, or national bank notes, and the result would be to compel an additional increase of dues to pay the discount upon such depreciated currency; otherwise the revenue would be impaired. The question then at issue is whether it is expedient or advisable to use a different money in transacting the financial business of the Grand Lodge from that acknowledged and accepted by the commercial community in which we live. Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that it is not, and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the dues to this Grand Lodge are payable only in United States gold coin or its equivalent.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE C. PERKINS,
MOSES HELLER,
GEORGE H. GILBERT,
IRVING N. MCGUIRE,
CHARLES L. THOMAS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK, from the special committee of Inspectors, presented a report, the consideration of which, after some discussion, was postponed until to-morrow.

The hour for the special order—the election of Grand Officers—having arrived, the Grand Master named as tellers Bros. LOUIS COHN, MARK HOWELL, and ROBERT C. BRODER; and the election proceeded with the following result:—

The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, of Vallejo, was re-elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 13th, A. L. 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN presented credentials from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and the Grand Orient of Peru, as the Representative of each of those Grand Bodies near the Grand Lodge of California, and was duly received and accredited in those capacities.

The election of Grand Officers was then continued, with this further result:—

The *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, of San Francisco, was re-elected Deputy Grand Master;

The *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, of Suisun, was elected Senior Grand Warden; and

The *R.·. W.·.* SOLON WILLIAM CRAIGUE, of San Diego, was elected Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until half past seven o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Friday, October 13th, A. L. 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at half past seven o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The election of Grand Officers was concluded, with the following result:—

The *V.·. W.·.* James Laidley, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Treasurer; and

The V.·. W.·. Alexander Gurdon Abell, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

Morning Session,
Saturday, October 14th, A. L. 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the special committee of Inspectors, which was yesterday postponed, was resumed; and, after certain portions thereof had been stricken out and certain other portions had been ordered not to be printed, the report was concurred in, for publication, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The committeee of Inspectors, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Lecturer, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that that officer, for the faithful and zealous performance of his duties, is entitled to the commendation of this Grand Lodge; and that it is a subject of regret that so many of the Inspectors of the jurisdiction have failed to report to him the condition of their respective districts, as required by our regulations.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Orrin W. Hollenbeck,
William H. Crane,
John Q. Adams,
Edward R. Hedges,
Arpad Haraszthy,
Frederick W. Lucas,
Robert C. Broder,
Thaddeus Sherman,
Committee.

Bro. George C. Perkins, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the reports of the several Boards of Relief and that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative thereto, respectfully report that the moneys heretofore appropriated to those bodies appear to have been judiciously expended in relieving the necessities of those who, through misfortune,

have been compelled to ask assistance. The noble work performed by the Masonic Board of Relief of this city is deserving of especial mention. All praise and honor are due to its officers and members for devoting their time and influence in relieving the daily calls made upon them. Not alone are the immediate wants of the deserving applicant relieved, but every assistance is rendered to procure him employment; and the friendless widow and orphan, who have no resources but their claim upon the fraternity, are aided in finding a home and friends.

Zealous, too, in well doing, have been the officers and members of the interior Boards of Relief, but, excepting perhaps in the cities of Sacramento and Los Angeles, comparatively few appeals are made to the Craft for assistance by distressed worthy brethren, which can not find a cheerful and ready response from the Lodges, without in any manner embarrassing their finances. San Francisco, by reason of its geographical situation and of its being the great commercial metropolis of the Pacific Coast, is naturally the destination of the greater portion of those visiting our State. Many brethren from the interior, also, seek the city in search of employment or medical aid, and become recipients of that noble charity always offered by the Masonic Board of Relief of this city.

Your committee are constrained to believe that the appropriation by the Grand Lodge for this truly commendable purpose should be limited to those Boards of Relief which, by reason of their location in the State, have extraordinary demands made upon them for aid, thereby enabling them to extend the hand of charity to all in distress who are found worthy. They fear that an indiscriminate appropriation to every organization calling itself a "Board of Relief," situated in different towns throughout the State, will cause a renewed complaint that the expenses of the Grand Lodge are excessive, and that it might also deprive many of our brethren of the opportunity of giving their private alms, as they otherwise would without this aid, thereby in a measure preventing them from realizing "that it is more blessed to give than to receive." Believing, however, that when in doubt it is better to err on the side of charity, and as the funds of the Grand Lodge will justify the appropriation, they offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated to and divided among the several Masonic Boards of Relief as follows:—

To San Francisco,	$2000 00	To Marysville,	$ 125 00
To Sacramento,	400 00	To San Jose,	100 00
To Los Angeles,	275 00	To Stockton,	100 00

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE C. PERKINS,
MOSES HELLER,
GEGRGE H. GILBERT,
IRVING N. MCGUIRE,
CHARLES L. THOMAS,
Committee.

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM S. WELLS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred certain papers respecting a proposed restoration of RUFUS M. NOVALL, heretofore suspended for non-payment of dues, report that they find nothing before them on which they can properly act, and can only recommend that the case, as now presented, be dismissed without prejudice to a new and proper application hereafter.

Concerning the memorial of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, of this jurisdiction, in relation to expenses incurred for the relief of Bro. T. W. NIXON, of *Silver Star* Lodge, No. 17, Montana, and seeking reimbursement therefor, your committee can only report that this Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over the question involved other than which may arise on principles of comity. We cannot compel any action, but can only appeal to our brethren of Montana, through the proper authorities, and ask them to consider the case. The proper medium for this appeal seems to be the Grand Masters, and your committee therefore propose and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That our Grand Master cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Grand Master of Masons in Montana a transcript of the petition and accompanying documents in this case, with the request that the attention of *Silver Star* Lodge, No. 17, be called thereto, and that, in failure of action on the part of that Lodge, such proceedings be had as by him may be deemed advisable.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, relative to the dismissal of his appeal from the action of *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, in expelling him, (see proceedings of 1875, page 104,) upon consideration of the same, report that the action of the Grand Lodge at that time was final. Under the Constitution, his appeal was not taken in time. No provision is made or time given for notice to a party of the announcement of the action of the Lodge in such cases, and your committee regret to find that they are unable to recommend a re-hearing of the case. They regret it all the more, that this is the fourth time that the case has been before this body without consideration given to it on its merits.

Under Section 6, Article V, Part VI, of the Constitution, upon notice of sixty days to *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, with copy of petition, the petitioner may pray the Grand Lodge for restoration. For want of such notice your committee are precluded from action upon the subject, and are compelled to ask that they be discharged from its further consideration at this time.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of *Bodega* Lodge, No. 213, in failing to send up a proper transcript of the trial-record in the case of MICHAEL KIERNAN, suspended by that Lodge September 13th, 1873, notwithstanding repeated notices of its delinquency, report that, from all the information at hand, the delinquency of the Lodge and its officers appears to be wholly unjustifiable. It may be, however, that owing to lapse of time, without fault of the present officers, compliance with the rule is now impracticable. If so it can be shown, and the Lodge must be compelled to transmit a full and proper record in this case, or furnish to the Grand Secretary reasons for its inability so to do, which shall be deemed sufficient by the Grand Master. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Master of *Bodega* Lodge, No. 213, within thirty days from notice of this decision, cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Grand Secretary a full and correct transcript of the trial and proceedings in the case of MICHAEL KIERNAN, or submit and show cause, if any there be, why he is unable so to do.

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of DAVID W. WHITEMAN relative to his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123, on the 30th of July, 1870, report that the subject of the complaint has been before the Grand Lodge and finally adjudicated therein. (See proceedings of 1870, page 427.) If the applicant desires to proceed further, he will find his proper course prescribed in Section 6, Article V, Part VI, of the Constitution, none of the provisions of which have been complied with in this case, so far as appears. Your committee therefore beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of JAMES MADISON DENISON, suspended by *Hartley* Lodge, No. 199, May 6th, 1876, report that the proceeding in the trial of that brother was regular, and that the evidence not only fully sustains the finding, but would have justified the infliction of a more severe penalty. The sentence, however, was erroneous in this, that the accused was suspended for the term of one year. The Constitution declares that "all sentences of suspension shall be for an indefinite period." Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Hartley* Lodge, No. 199, in sentencing JAMES MADISON DENISON to suspension for the term of one year from May 6th, 1876, be reversed and set aside, and that the said JAMES MADISON DENISON be and is hereby suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

In the case of the appeal of Bro. LEANDER C. GOODWIN from the action of *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, in sentencing Bro. JOHN J. REYNOLDS to be reprimanded *only*, your committee have to report that the offense charged is the use of violent and insulting language towards the accused.

The evidence is conflicting as to the exact language used, but your committee must regard the offense as having been substantially established. Yet considerable provocation is shown, in repeated and annoying attempts to collect a small debt under such circumstances as would reasonably be expected to excite some exhibition of feeling; and they are of the opinion that the commission properly limited their sentence to that of reprimand. They therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. ZEALOUS BATES from the action of *Granite* Lodge, No. 222, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have duly considered the same and report as follows:—

The charges were preferred by a brother who had formerly been in partnership with the accused, and principally arose from the collection and appropriation of certain debts due the firm after, as is alleged, they had been sold to the accuser. The case seems to be one eminently proper for the civil tribunals, and your committee find in the record no such evidence of fraud on the part of the accused as would take the case out of the rule of Masonic law, as laid down in the previous reports of this committee and repeatedly sustained by the Grand Lodge. There is also a specification that the accused had assisted a person in disposing of his property in order to defraud the accuser. On these charges a verdict was rendered in the following words:—

Guilty of gross unmasonic conduct as in part charged in the complaint, and we do adjudge that the said ZEALOUS BATES be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

This action was erroneous. The verdict must be either "guilty" or "not guilty" upon each specification or part of a specification. (See proceedings, Vol. VIII, page 94, and Vol. X, page 569.)

Your committee have not overlooked certain affidavits which have been submitted to them pending this appeal, but they charge the accused with offenses committed since the sentence was passed, and seek to impeach his reputation for veracity. As this latter point was not made a question at the trial, your committee hardly deem it proper to consider it now; and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Granite* Lodge, No. 222, in expelling Bro. ZEALOUS BATES from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby reversed and set aside; and that the case be remanded for further proceedings, with liberty to constitute a new commission for its trial.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. AUGUSTO D. SPLIVALO from the action of *Speranza Italiana* Lodge, No. 219, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have considered the same and report as follows :—

The appellant is accused, in two specifications, of the wrongful appropriation of moneys of a certain benevolent society. It appears that the said society expelled him from its membership for these alleged appropriations, and that the Master of the Lodge, as one of the trustees of that society, voted for his expulsion. The appellant objected to the Master presiding over the trial commission of the Lodge, on the ground that he had prejudged the case by having so voted. The objection was overruled and the trial proceeded with.

The Grand Lodge, in the year 1874, clearly declared the principles governing this point. The accused has a right, at any time before the commencement of the trial, to object to any commissioner upon the ground that he is so biased, or interested, or prejudiced that it would be unfair for him to act. The same objections may be made to the Master, and the same reasons which would disqualify a brother from acting as a commissioner disqualifies the Master from presiding at the trial. In this case the Master had prejudged the case, and for this reason it was improper for him to preside. The commission, and all trials in Masonry, must be so constituted and conducted as to be reasonably free from any suspicion of unfairness, bias, prejudice, or partiality.

It also appears that, after the close of the testimony on behalf of the prosecution, the accused moved for a continuance of two days to present his defense. It was then *midnight*. The continuance was refused, whereupon the accused protested against the proceedings and retired. This refusal was an error. Reasonable continuances should always be granted, to afford the accused an opportunity to exercise his right of defense. The commission may meet at and continue their sessions during such reasonable hours as they in their discretion may deem convenient; but to compel the accused, against his consent, to undergo a trial after midnight, is an abuse of its discretion.

It also appears that a great number of the brethren of the Lodge are members of the society alleged to have been wronged; and, under all the circumstances, your committee deem it best to submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Speranza Italiana* Lodge, No. 219, in suspending Bro. AUGUSTO D. SPLIVALO from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby reversed and set aside, and that the Grand Master be requested to designate some other Lodge in the city of San Francisco for the re-trial and determination of the case at issue.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM S. WELLS,
WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN, } *Committee.*
DAVIS LOUDERBACK,
LEWIS F. JONES,

Which report was concurred in and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

On motion of Bro. MOSES HELLER, it was ordered that the Grand Officers be installed at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Bro. GEORGE T. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Pay of Members, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication to ascertain "the exact cost of transportation for one person, from the location of each Lodge in the

State, to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge and back again, and to report such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or representatives in attendance from each Lodge," and also "the necesary expenditures for transportation" to and from the Grand Lodge of the appointed officers and chairmen of standing committees, having performed the duty assigned them to the best of their ability, respectfully submit the following statement as their report:—

This statement gives the name and number of each Lodge within the jurisdiction—shows the amount of dues paid by each on account of the representative fund—gives the day of the Communication on which each was represented, if represented at all—and presents the amount allowed, where allowance has been made, to each representative, appointed Grand officer, or chairman of committee, as follows:—

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1	$ 93 50	Paid 1st day	$——
Western Star,	"	2	15 50	Paid " "	28 50
Tehama,	"	3	26 50	Paid " "	8 00
Benicia,	"	5	12 25	Paid 3d day	——
Tuolumne,	"	8	21 00	Paid 1st day	19 00
Corinthian,	"	9	30 00	Paid " "	11 00
San Jose,	"	10	45 50	Paid " "	4 00
Yount,	"	12	19 50	Paid " "	4 00
Nevada,	"	13	28 75	Paid ——	——
Temple,	"	14	8 25	Paid 1st day	3 00
Eureka,	"	16	11 50	Paid " "	13 50
Parfaite Union,	"	17	26 00	Paid " "	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18	13 25	Paid " "	37 00
San Joaquin,	"	19	16 75	Paid " "	7 00
Washington,	"	20	18 00	Paid " "	6 00
Hawaiian,	"	21	——	—— " "	——
Occidental,	"	22	66 75	Paid " "	——
Madison,	"	23	34 75	Paid ——	——
Mariposa,	"	24	6 75	Paid 1st day	26 00
Georgetown,	"	25	13 50	Paid " "	19 00
El Dorado,	"	26	16 25	Paid " "	19 00
Trinity,	"	27	17 25	Paid " "	40 50
Columbia,	"	28	12 75	Paid " "	20 00
Golden Gate,	"	30	48 25	Paid " "	——
Mokelumne,	"	31	6 00	Paid " "	17 50
Gold Hill,	"	32	8 00	Paid ——	——
Ophir,	"	33	8 50	Paid 2d day	19 00
Santa Clara,	"	34	12 75	Paid ——	——
San Diego,	"	35	19 00	Paid 1st day	47 50
Saint John's,	"	37	8 75	Paid " "	63 00
Santa Cruz,	"	38	22 50	Paid " "	10 00
Yuba,	"	39	20 25	Paid ——	——
Sacramento,	"	40	27 00	Paid 1st day	8 00
Martinez,	"	41	13 25	Paid 3d day	3 25
Los Angeles,	"	42	25 25	Paid 1st day	45 00
Hiram,	"	43	11 00	Paid " "	18 00
Mount Moriah,	"	44	60 25	Paid " "	——
Crescent,	"	45	9 25	Paid " "	36 00
Texas,	"	46	9 75	Paid " "	9 50
Michigan City,	"	47	9 25	Paid " "	25 00
Forbestown,	"	50	12 75	Paid " "	26 00
Illinoistown,	"	51	9 50	Paid " "	15 50

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Suisun,	No. 55	$19 25	Paid 1st day	$5 00
Volcano,	" 56	9 50	Paid " "	24 00
Santa Rosa,	" 57	28 75	Paid 2d day	4 00
Union,	" 58	33 75	Paid 1st day	8 00
Gravel Range,	" 59	13 50	Paid ——	——
Plumas,	" 60	11 00	Paid 1st day	36 00
Live Oak,	" 61	32 00	Paid " "	——
George Washington,	" 62	5 50	Paid 3d day	18 50
Natoma,	" 64	11 25	Paid 2d day	11 00
Amador,	" 65	12 75	Paid 1st day	18 00
Forest,	" 66	14 75	Paid " "	33 00
Morning Star,	" 68	34 75	Paid 1st day	7 00
Enterprise,	" 70	13 75	Paid ——	——
Nebraska,	" 71	6 25	Paid 1st day	13 00
Bear Mountain,	" 76	5 50	Paid ——	——
Petaluma,	" 77	16 75	Paid 1st day	3 00
Calaveras,	" 78	7 25	Paid ——	——
Humboldt,	" 79	18 25	Paid 1st day	29 00
Ione,	" 80	11 75	Paid " "	16 00
Yolo,	" 81	9 75	Paid " "	9 25
Rising Star,	" 83	11 75	Paid " "	21 00
Vesper,	" 84	22 50	Paid 2d day	——
Saint Mark's	" 85	7 50	Paid 1st day	25 00
Saint Louis,	" 86	13 00	Paid " "	35 50
Naval,	" 87	29 00	Paid " "	2 00
Quitman,	" 88	9 75	Paid " "	26 50
Rose's Bar,	" 89	8 75	Paid " "	14 00
North Star,	" 91	9 75	Paid " "	62 00
Acacia,	" 92	8 50	Paid " "	18 00
Saint Helena,	" 93	11 75	Paid " "	6 00
Henry Clay,	" 95	13 50	Paid " "	18 00
Howard,	" 96	11 50	Paid " "	63 00
Jefferson,	" 97	6 25	Paid " "	34 00
Hornitos,	" 98	6 75	Paid " "	22 00
La Grange,	" 99	12 00	Paid " "	15 00
Campo Seco,	" 100	5 25	Paid " "	15 00
Clay,	" 101	12 50	Paid " "	19 50
Manzanita,	" 102	17 25	Paid ——	——
Oroville,	" 103	17 75	Paid 1st day	15 00
Lexington,	" 104	13 00	Paid " "	48 00
Siskiyou,	" 105	3 00	Paid ——	——
Arcata,	" 106	8 25	Paid 1st day	26 50
Mount Jefferson,	" 107	3 75	Paid " "	23 00
Owen,	" 108	5 75	Paid " "	70 00
Dibble,	" 109	6 00	Paid " "	23 50
Pajaro,	" 110	25 25	Paid " "	9 50
Chico,	" 111	27 75	Paid " "	18 00
Summit,	" 112	11 25	Paid " "	15 00
Eden,	" 113	13 00	Paid " "	2 00
Mount Zion,	" 114	3 25	Paid ——	——
Concord,	" 117	15 00	Paid 1st day	8 00
Clinton,	" 119	5 50	Paid " "	32 00
Fidelity,	" 120	40 00	Paid " "	——

Name and number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Ionic,	No. 121	$8 75	Paid 1st day	$20 50
Alamo,	" 122	6 75	Paid " "	3 25
Sotoyome,	" 123	18 75	Paid " "	6 00
Table Mountain,	" 124	12 25	Paid " "	17 00
La Fayette,	" 126	12 75	Paid " "	5 50
Hermann,	" 127	24 00	Paid " "	——
Visalia,	" 128	28 50	Paid " "	28 00
Nicolaus,	" 129	12 25	Paid ——	——
Woodbridge,	" 131	16 50	Paid 1st day	8 50
Sincerity,	" 132	9 50	Paid ——	——
Yosemite,	" 133	5 25	Paid 1st day	26 00
Vacaville,	" 134	7 50	Paid " "	6 50
Valley,	" 135	11 25	Paid " "	9 00
Pacific,	" 136	59 25	Paid " "	——
Violet,	" 138	4 00	Paid " "	26 00
Crockett,	" 139	22 50	Paid " "	——
Curtis,	" 140	9 75	Paid " "	8 50
Grafton,	" 141	7 75	Paid " "	9 50
Colusa,	" 142	12 50	Paid ——	——
Franklin,	" 143	5 75	Paid 1st day	8 00
Oriental,	" 144	49 25	Paid 2d day	——
Vitruvius,	" 145	10 25	Paid 1st day	6 00
Abell,	" 146	13 25	Paid " "	15 00
Eel River,	" 147	12 75	Paid " "	27 00
Lassen,	" 149	16 25	Paid " "	61 00
Molino,	" 150	9 00	Paid " "	20 00
Palmyra,	" 151	16 25	Paid " "	19 00
Woodland,	" 156	22 50	Paid 2d day	8 50
Gibsonville,	" 158	11 25	Paid 1st day	35 00
Pilot Hill,	" 160	6 75	Paid " "	16 00
Keystone,	" 161	4 75	Paid ——	——
Harmony,	" 164	7 50	Paid 1st day	33 00
Excelsior,	" 166	36 25	Paid " "	——
Alameda,	" 167	13 25	Paid " "	4 00
San Mateo,	" 168	12 75	Paid 3d day	——
Mission,	" 169	41 00	Paid 1st day	——
Elk Grove,	" 173	8 75	Paid " "	8 00
Drytown,	" 174	7 25	Paid " "	18 00
Antioch,	" 175	12 00	Paid " "	3 00
Merced,	" 176	8 75	Paid " "	19 00
Aztlan,	" 177	——	—— " "	——
Phœnix,	" 178	17 75	Paid " "	54 00
Mendocino,	" 179	12 50	Paid " "	22 50
Arcturus,	" 180	17 00	Paid " "	3 00
Russian River,	" 181	13 00	Paid " "	5 50
Meridian,	" 182	6 00	Paid ——	——
Clear Lake,	" 183	6 50	Paid 1st day	13 00
Sierra Valley,	" 184	7 75	Paid " "	36 00
Claiborne,	" 185	6 25	Paid " "	17 00
Evening Star,	" 186	11 25	Paid ——	——
Keith,	" 187	16 50	Paid 1st day	7 00
Oakland,	" 188	46 50	Paid " "	——
Latrobe,	" 189	6 50	Paid " "	15 00
Northern Light,	" 190	11 75	Paid " "	36 00

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Marin,	No. 191	$12 50	Paid 1st day	$1 00
Santa Barbara,	" 192	13 50	Paid " "	50 00
Ferndale,	" 193	13 50	Paid ——	——
Mountain View,	" 194	6 50	Paid 2d day	——
Buckeye,	" 195	12 25	Paid 1st day	7 50
San Simeon,	" 196	8 50	Paid " "	56 00
Wilmington,	" 198	7 00	Paid " "	24 00
Hartley,	" 199	11 25	Paid ——	——
Truckee,	" 200	13 50	Paid ——	——
Silveyville,	" 201	17 00	Paid 1st day	6 50
Pentalpha,	" 202	12 50	Paid " "	45 00
Confidence,	" 203	5 25	Paid " "	10 50
Salinas,	No. 204	$16 50	Paid 1st day	$12 00
Newville,	" 205	8 75	Paid " "	26 00
Stanislaus,	" 206	14 50	Paid 2d day	——
Anaheim,	" 207	11 75	Paid 1st day	43 00
Rio Vista,	" 208	10 50	Paid " "	3 00
King David's,	" 209	12 25	Paid " "	34 00
Friendship,	" 210	16 00	Paid " "	4 00
San Benito,	" 211	15 75	Paid " "	8 50
South San Francisco,	" 212	10 25	Paid " "	——
Bodega,	" 213	4 50	Paid ——	——
San Buenaventura,	" 214	17 25	Paid 1st day	36 00
Oak Grove,	" 215	8 50	Paid " "	——
Doric,	" 216	22 50	Paid 2d day	——
Monterey,	" 217	8 50	Paid 1st day	15 00
Pleasanton,	" 218	12 25	Paid " "	4 50
Speranza Italiana,	" 219	17 25	Paid " "	——
Downey,	" 220	12 50	Paid " "	48 50
Inyo,	" 221	6 25	Paid ——	——
Granite,	" 222	7 25	Paid 1st day	10 50
Maui,	" 223	——	—— " "	——
Bakersfield,	" 224	7 25	Paid " "	40 00
Brooklyn,	" 225	8 50	Paid " "	——
Hayward,	" 226	7 50	Paid ——	——
Contra Costa,	" 227	8 00	Paid ——	——
Athens,	" 228	8 75	Paid 2d day	7 50
Solano,	" 229	16 50	Paid 1st day	2 00
North Butte,	" 230	7 75	Paid " "	13 50
Covelo,	" 231	6 00	Paid ——	——
Janesville,	" 232	5 75	Paid 1st day	59 00
Calistoga,	" 233	8 50	Paid " "	7 00
Hope,	" 234	8 25	Paid 2d day	38 00
Surprise Valley,	" 235	7 25	Paid 1st day	97 50
Hill's Ferry,	" 236	7 75	Paid " "	19 00
Guadalupe,	" 237	8 75	Paid " "	38 00
Tyre,	" 238	6 75	Paid " "	18 50
Pescadero,	" 239	4 00	Paid " "	8 00
Equality,	" 240	11 25	Paid " "	15 00
Santa Ana,	U. D.	6 00	Paid " "	50 00
Magnolia,	" "	11 00	Paid " "	55 00
Eucalyptus,	" "	3 75	Paid " "	1 50

Total dues to Rep. Fund, ... $2,947 25 Total allowances, ... $3,129 25

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, at the present Communication, one hundred and seventy-five Lodges have been represented, being all, save twenty-six. It will also be seen that to fifty-three Lodges no allowances have been made. Of these, nineteen — being Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 61, 120, 127, 136, 139, 144, 166, 169, 188, 212, 215, 216, 219, and 225,— though they were represented and their dues were paid, are located in this city or its immediate vicinity; twenty-six — being Nos. 13, 23, 32, 34, 39, 59, 70, 76, 78, 102, 105, 114, 129, 132, 142, 161, 182, 186, 193, 199, 200, 213, 221, 226, 227, and 231 — have paid their dues but have not been represented at all; five — being Nos. 5, 84, 168, 194, and 206 — have paid their dues but were not represented on the first day, as our law requires, and were not excused; and three — being Nos. 21, 177, and 223 — are located without the State and are not chargeable with dues to this fund or entitled to receive anything therefrom. It will be observed, also, that allowances have been made to seven Lodges which were not represented on the first day of the Communication, viz.: Nos. 33, 41, 57, 64, 156, 228, and 234, the representatives thereof having been excused by the Grand Lodge for the lateness of their attendance.

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and chairmen of the standing committees, entitled to payment from the representative fund, are as follows: to the —

Grand Orator,	$ 8 00	Junior Grand Deacon,	$61 00
Grand Standard Bearer,	26 50	Senior Grand Steward,	3 00
Grand Sword Bearer,	35 00	Chairman Com. Correspondence,	45 00

Being a total of	178 50
To which add the amount allowed to representatives, as before,	3,129 25
And there will be a total of allowances at this Communication of	$3,307 75
The dues for the year ending July 31st, 1876, on account of the Representative Fund, as shown upon the pay roll, amount to the sum of	$2,947 25
The balance last year to the credit of that fund was	3,170 75
Making an aggregate of	$6,118 00
From this deduct the allowances made at this Communication	3,307 75
And there will remain a balance in the fund of	$2,810 25

From the foregoing it will be seen that the balance on hand to the credit of the Representative Fund is sufficiently large to make it unnecessary to levy a greater assessment than that of the last year, and your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That there be levied upon the Lodges of this jurisdiction, for the current Masonic year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual reports, for account of the Representative Fund; which assessment shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of the regular dues.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George T. Bromley,
Emanuel Emanuel,
William M. Petrie,
Henry J. Diggles,
John T. Kinkade,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Saturday, October 14th, A. L. 5876.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of Bro. JAMES LAIDLEY, Chairman of the Trustees of the Reserve Fund, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned, on behalf of the Trustees of the Reserve Fund of this Grand Lodge, presents the annual report thereof, as follows:—

The balance to the credit of the fund, as reported at the last Annual Communication, was		$5,920 00
There has been received for interest on $1900 of U. S. six per cent. bonds, to July 1st, 1876,		114 00
And there has been received for interest on a note for $4,020, secured by mortgage, at twelve per cent per annum, for one year to Oct. 1st, 1876,		482 40
Making the total amount to the credit of the fund,		$6,516 40
There has been paid for additional U. S. six per cent. bonds for $500, the sum of	$535 00	
There was on hand of said bonds, as stated in the last report, the sum of	1,900 00	
The note, secured by mortgage, as above mentioned, still remains on hand unpaid, being for	4,020 00	
And there is a balance of cash on hand of	61 40	
		$6,516 40

Thus it will appear that the assets of the reserve fund are $2,400 of bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, a note for $4,020, bearing interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and 61 40 in coin, amounting in all to the sum of $6,481 40.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Chairman.*

Which report was concurred in.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, Bros. JAMES LAIDLEY, RICHARD DALE, and GEORGE CRAW HICKOX were re-elected Trustees of the Reserve Fund.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was ordered that eighteen hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of this Communication be printed, and that three hundred copies of the proceedings for the years 1875 and 1876 be bound together, in the same style as heretofore, forming Vol. XII, to be sold at the usual price of $2 50 per volume.

Bro. GEORGE H. GILBERT, from the Committee on Finances, reported that the claims for "necessary expenses in attending the Grand Lodge," presented by Bro. JOHN M. BROWNE, Grand Master, for $26, by Bro. WILEY J. TINNIN, Senior Grand Warden, for $64.50, and by JACOB H. NEFF, Junior Grand Warden, for $30 50, amounting in all to $121, were correct, and it was ordered that they be paid.

Bro. William A. Davies, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, stated that lack of time would prevent the preparation of any further reports from that committee at the present Communication, and that a considerable amount of business referred thereto must necessarily go over for the consideration of its successor in the coming year.

The hour appointed for the installation of the Grand Officers having arrived, at the request of the Grand Master elect the following appointments for the ensuing year were read by the Grand Secretary, viz.: as

Grand Chaplain,.....	Bro. John Harmon C. Bonte,..	of *Union,*	No.	58;
Grand Orator,.....	" Aaron Augustus Sargent,..	of *Nevada,*	"	13;
Asst. Grand Secretary,...	" William Edward Moody,..	of *Occidental,*	"	22;
Grand Lecturer,.....	" John Werner Shaeffer,..	of *Mt. Moriah,*	"	44;
Grand Marshal,.....	" Jonathan Doan Hines,...	of *San Buenav'a,*	"	214;
Grand Bible Bearer,.....	" Samuel Graves,.....	of *Golden Gate,*	"	30;
Grand Standard Bearer,..	" Samuel Calvert Foy,.....	of *Los Angeles,*	"	42;
Grand Sword Bearer,....	" Wm. Cromwell Lemmon,..	of *Sierra Valley,*	"	184;
Senior Grand Deacon, ...	" Robert Chidley Broder,.	of *Visalia,*	"	128;
Junior Grand Deacon,...	" James Vance,.....	of *Howard,*	"	96;
Senior Grand Steward,...	" Richard Wilson Brett, ..	of *Humboldt,*	"	79;
Junior Grand Steward,...	" William Bradford,.....	of *Yount,*	"	12;
Grand Pursuivant,.....	" Alex. Gibson Oliver,.....	of *Tyre,*	"	238;
Grand Organist,.....	" Samuel David Mayer,....	of *Occidental,*	"	22;
Grand Tyler,.....	" James Oglesby,.....	of *Excelsior,*	"	166;

And the Grand officers, elected and appointed, were then duly installed in their respective stations and places by the *M.·. W.·.* Leonidas E. Pratt, Past Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* William Abraham Davies, Past Grand Master, acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year :—

On Jurisprudence :

Bro. William Caldwell Belcher,
" Nathaniel Greene Curtis,
" Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,
" William Abraham Davies,
" Leonidas E. Pratt.

On Grievances :

Bro. William Thomas Reynolds,
" Samuel Greeley Hilborn,
" Davis Louderback,
" Lewis Fuller Jones,
" William Henry Crane.

On Correspondence :

Bro. William Henry Hill,
" Manuel Casada Parkison,
" John Whitten Surface,
" William Adams,
" George Alexander McKenzie.

On Returns :

Bro. Isaac Upham,
" Henry Warner,
" Benjamin Brundage,
" Gideon Wing,
" Patrick Manning.

On Pay of Members :

Bro. George Tisdale Bromley,
" John Thompson Kinkade,
" William Monroe Petrie,
" John Warner,
" Henry Langford Tickner.

The Grand Master stated that, for lack of sufficient information as to proper qualifications, he could not, at this time, announce the appointment of Inspectors for the year ; but that the Lodges should be informed thereof as soon as made, and that the list would be prepared in time for publication with the proceedings of this Communication.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Lodges for which charters had been granted at this Communication would be numbered and are located as follows :—

Santa Ana, No. 241, at Santa Ana, Los Angeles County;
Magnolia, " 242, at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County ; and
Eucalyptus, " 243, at Haywards, Alameda County.

He also reported that, of the two hundred and one Lodges existing in this jurisdiction at the commencement of this Communication, one hundred and seventy-five had been represented at some time during its continuance.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order, and, they having nothing further to present and no further business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,
Grand Master.

ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

AMENDMENT

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE;

Adopted October 13th, A. L. 5876.

The form of "Certificate without Recommendation," in Article III, Part VII, of the Constitution, is amended by striking out, at the end of the fifth line thereof, the words "without recommendation;" so that that form will read as follows:—

Certificate of Withdrawal without Recommendation.

To all whom it may concern:—

This is to certify that Brother... .....heretofore a member of our..... Lodge, No....,F. & A. M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, has paid his dues in full and has this day withdrawn from membership in said Lodge.

Given at the hall of our Lodge aforesaid, at.....in the county of [SEAL.] ....., State of California, this ....day of ....A. L. 58.., as witness my hand, the seal of our Lodge, and the attestation of our Secretary.

.....Master.

Attest..... .Secretary.

STATEMENT

Of receipts by the Grand Secretary during the quarter year from August 1st to October 31st, inclusive, A. L. 5876.

1876.										Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 1,	*Mission,*	No. 169,	dues	in	full	to	31	July,	1876,	$200 00	$41 00
" 1,	*Calaveras,*	" 78,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38 00	7 25
" 1,	*Eden,*	" 113,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61 00	13 00
" 1,	*Bear Mountain,*	" 76,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 00	5 50
" 1,	*Owen,*	" 108,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23 00	5 75
" 1,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60 00	14 50
" 1,	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	194 00	40 00
" 1,	*Solano,*	" 229,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77 00	16 50
" 1,	*Confidence,*	" 203,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36 00	5 25
" 1,	*Salinas,*	" 204,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	79 00	16 50
" 1,	*Golden Gate,*	" 30,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	205 00	48 25
" 2,	*Nebraska,*	" 71,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28 00	6 25
" 2,	*Ione,*	" 80,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	11 75
" 2,	*Hartley,*	" 199,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52 00	11 25
" 2,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70 00	16 50
" 3,	*Mariposa,*	" 24,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38 00	6 75
" 3,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28 00	6 75
" 3,	*Madison,*	" 23,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	156 00	34 75
" 4,	*Pacific,*	" 136,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	289 00	59 25
" 4,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 00	3 25
" 4,	*Dibble,*	" 109,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24 00	6 00
" 5,	*Santa Cruz,*	" 38,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96 00	22 50
" 5,	*Yuba,*	" 39,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	82 00	20 25
" 6,	*Petaluma,*	" 77,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73 00	16 75
" 6,	*Gravel Range,*	" 59,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58 00	13 50
" 7,	*Pescadero,*	" 239,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31 00	4 00
" 7,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38 00	7 50
" 7,	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25 00	6 25
" 7,	*S. San Francisco,*	" 212,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60 00	10 25
" 7,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200 00	46 50
" 7,	*Janesville,*	" 232,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30 00	5 75
" 8,	*Concord,*	" 117,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69 00	15 00
" 8,	*Acacia,*	" 92,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42 00	8 50
" 8,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36 00	8 75
" 8,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57 00	12 50
" 8,	*San Diego,*	" 35,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	89 00	19 00
" 8,	*Mount Moriah,*	" 44,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	269 00	60 25
" 9,	*Forbestown,*	" 50,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54 00	12 75
" 9,	*Lexington,*	" 104,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57 00	13 00
" 9,	*Santa Barbara,*	" 192,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55 00	13 50
" 9,	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47 00	11 75
" 9,	*Natoma,*	" 64,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61 00	11 25
" 10,	*Meridian,*	" 182,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27 00	6 00
" 10,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37 00	7 75
" 10,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52 00	11 75
" 10,	*Newville,*	" 205,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	56 00	8 75
" 10,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77 00	17 25
" 10,	*Keith,*	" 187,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	74 00	16 50
" 10,	*Union,*	" 58,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	153 00	33 75

1876.										Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug. 10,	*Oak Grove,*	No. 215,	dues in full	to	31	July,	1876,		....	$ 38 00	$ 8 50
" 10,	*Gold Hill,*	" 32,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	8 00
" 10,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	64 00	11 75
" 11,	*Yount,*	" 12,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	90 00	19 50
" 11,	*Morning Star,*	" 68,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	145 00	34 75
" 11,	*Humboldt,*	" 79,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	86 00	18 25
" 11,	*Hermann,*	" 127,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	110 00	24 00
" 11,	*Chico,*	" 111,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	128 00	27 75
" 11,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	35 00	5 50
" 11,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	70 00	16 25
" 11,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	76 00	17 00
" 11,	*Marin,*	" 191,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	69 00	12 50
" 11,	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	38 00	8 00
" 11,	*Mountain Shade,*	" 18,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	62 00	13 25
" 11,	*Forest,*	" 66,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	74 00	14 75
" 11,	*Visalia,*	" 128,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	130 00	28 50
" 11,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	59 00	8 75
" 11,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	42 00	7 25
" 11,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	35 00	8 50
" 11,	*Violet,*	" 138,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	16 00	4 00
" 12,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	65 00	16 25
" 12,	*Corinthian,*	" 9,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	130 00	30 00
" 12,	*Summit,*	" 112,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	46 00	11 25
" 13,	*Inyo,*	" 221,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	30 00	6 25
" 13,	*Silveyville,*	" 201,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	77 00	17 00
" 13,	*Hayward,*	" 226,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	7 50
" 13,	*Friendship,*	" 210,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	68 00	16 00
" 14,	*Trinity,*	" 27,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	87 00	17 25
" 14,	*Molino,*	" 150,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	41 00	9 00
" 14,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	92 00	17 25
" 14,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	107 00	22 50
" 14,	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	126 00	25 25
" 14,	*Athens,*	" 228,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	44 00	8 75
" 14,	*California,*	" 1,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	394 00	93 50
" 14,	*Occidental,*	" 22,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	291 00	66 75
" 14,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	218 00	49 25
" 14,	*Washington,*	" 20,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	78 00	18 00
" 14,	*Latrobe,*	" 189,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	26 00	6 50
" 14,	*Martinez,*	" 41,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	58 00	13 25
" 15,	*Geo. Washington,*	" 62,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	23 00	5 50
" 15,	*Tyre,*	" 238,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	31 00	6 75
" 15,	*Saint Mark's,*	" 85,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	34 00	7 50
" 15,	*Franklin,*	" 143,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	29 00	5 75
" 15,	*Volcano,*	" 56,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	9 50
" 15,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	40 00	8 50
" 15,	*Saint John's,*	" 37,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	37 00	8 75
" 15,	*Ophir,*	" 33,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	41 00	8 50
" 15,	*Clay,*	" 101,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	61 00	12 50
" 15,	*Yolo,*	" 81,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	42 00	9 75
" 15,	*Texas,*	" 46,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	9 75
" 15,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	64 00	12 25
" 17,	*Truckee,*	" 200,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	81 00	13 50
" 17,	*Bakersfield,*	" 224,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	36 00	7 25

1876.			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 17,	*Sincerity,*	No. 132, dues in full to 31 July, 1876, ...	$56 00	$ 9 50
" 17,	*Quitman,*	" 88, " " " " " " "	44 00	9 75
" 17,	*Saint Louis,*	" 86, " " " " " " "	52 00	13 00
" 17,	*Keystone,*	" 161, " " " " " " "	23 00	4 75
" 17,	*Western Star,*	" 2, " " " " " " "	62 00	15 50
" 18,	*Oroville,*	" 103, " " " " " " "	71 00	17 75
" 18,	*Hope,*	" 234, " " " " " " "	48 00	8 25
" 19,	*Nevada,*	" 13, " " " " " " "	120 00	28 75
" 19,	*Woodland,*	" 156, " " " " " " "	105 00	22 50
" 19,	*Hiram,*	" 43, " " " " " " "	50 00	11 00
" 19,	*Saint Helena,*	" 93, " " " " " " "	54 00	11 75
" 19,	*Mendocino,*	" 179, " " " " " " "	62 00	12 50
" 19,	*Vesper,*	" 84, " " " " " " "	103 00	22 50
" 19,	*San Jose,*	" 10, " " " " " " "	189 00	45 50
" 19,	*King David's,*	" 209, " " " " " " "	55 00	12 25
" 20,	*Los Angeles,*	" 42, " " " " " " "	119 00	25 25
" 20,	*Crescent,*	" 45, " " " " " " "	43 00	9 25
" 21,	*Enterprise,*	" 70, " " " " " " "	63 00	13 75
" 21,	*Columbia,*	" 28, " " " " " " "	51 00	12 75
" 21,	*Antioch,*	" 175, " " " " " " "	56 00	12 00
" 21,	*Wilmington,*	" 198, " " " " " " "	33 00	7 00
" 22,	*Buckeye,*	" 195, " " " " " " "	73 00	12 25
" 22,	*Calistoga,*	" 233, " " " " " " "	58 00	8 50
" 22,	*Campo Seco,*	" 100, " " " " " " "	21 00	5 25
" 22,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173, " " " " " " "	38 00	8 75
" 22,	*Naval,*	" 87, " " " " " " "	132 00	29 00
" 22,	*Illinoistown,*	" 51, " " " " " " "	43 00	9 50
" 22,	*Eel River,*	" 147, " " " " " " "	58 00	12 75
" 22,	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57, " " " " " " "	140 00	28 75
" 23,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123, " " " " " " "	97 00	18 75
" 23,	*Valley,*	" 135, " " " " " " "	45 00	11 25
" 23,	*Russian River,*	" 181, " " " " " " "	56 00	13 00
" 23,	*Drytown,*	" 174, " " " " " " "	32 00	7 25
" 24,	*Georgetown,*	" 25, " " " " " " "	55 00	13 50
" 24,	*Mountain View,*	" 194, " " " " " " "	29 00	6 50
" 24,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158, " " " " " " "	52 00	11 25
" 25,	*Amador,*	" 65, " " " " " " "	52 00	12 75
" 25,	*Santa Clara,*	" 34, " " " " " " "	51 00	12 75
" 25,	*San Mateo,*	" 168, " " " " " " "	61 00	12 75
" 26,	*Maui,*	" 223, " " " " " " "	24 00	.....
" 26,	*Vacaville,*	" 134, " " " " " " "	34 00	7 50
" 26,	*Henry Clay,*	" 95, " " " " " " "	60 00	13 50
" 26,	*Sierra Valley,*	" 184, " " " " " " "	43 00	7 75
" 26,	*Rose's Bar,*	" 89, " " " " " " "	47 00	8 75
" 28,	*Tehama,*	" 3, " " " " " " "	112 00	26 50
" 28,	*Arcata,*	" 106, " " " " " " "	40 00	8 25
" 28,	*Equality,*	" 240, " " " " " " "	61 00	11 25
" 29,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183, " " " " " " "	29 00	6 50
" 30,	*Table Mountain,*	" 124, " " " " " " "	69 00	12 25
" 30,	*Aztlan,*	" 177, " " " " " " "	71 00	.....
" 30,	*Claiborne,*	" 185, " " " " " " "	36 00	6 25
" 31,	*Evening Star,*	" 186, " " " " " " "	50 00	11 25
" 31,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208, " " " " " " "	55 00	10 50

1876.			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 31,	*Excelsior,*	No. 166, dues in full to 31 July, 1876,	169 00	36 25
Sept. 1,	*North Butte,*	" 230, " " " " " " "	43 00	7 75
" 2,	*Ferndale,*	" 193, " " " " " " "	86 00	13 50
" 4,	*Speranza Ital'a,*	" 219, " " " " " " "	97 00	17 25
" 4,	*La Fayette,*	" 126, " " " " " " "	60 00	12 75
" 5,	*Siskiyou,*	" 105, " " " " " " "	12 00	3 00
" 5,	*Curtis,*	" 140, " " " " " " "	41 00	9 75
" 9,	*Eureka,*	" 16, " " " " " " "	49 00	11 50
" 11,	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160, " " " " " " "	28 00	6 75
" 11,	*Plumas,*	" 60, " " " " " " "	45 00	11 00
" 11,	*Pleasanton,*	" 218, " " " " " " "	54 00	12 25
" 11,	*Granite,*	" 222, " " " " " " "	37 00	7 25
" 11,	*Bodega,*	" 213, " " " " " " "	28 00	4 50
" 12,	*Merced,*	" 176, " " " " " " "	36 00	8 75
" 12,	*Yosemite,*	" 133, " " " " " " "	25 00	5 25
" 12,	*Covelo,*	" 231, " " " " " " "	32 00	6 00
" 12,	*Mount Jefferson,*	" 107, " " " " " " "	15 00	3 75
" 13,	*North Star,*	" 91, " " " " " " "	53 00	9 75
" 15,	*Alameda,*	" 167, " " " " " " "	55 00	13 25
" 16,	*San Joaquin,*	" 19, " " " " " " "	71 00	16 75
" 18,	*Parfaite Union,*	" 17, " " " " " " "	115 00	26 00
" 20,	*Tuolumne,*	" 8, " " " " " " "	97 00	21 00
" 20,	*Michigan City,*	" 47, " " " " " " "	40 00	9 25
" 20,	*Mokelumne,*	" 31, " " " " " " "	25 00	6 00
" 20,	*Alamo,*	" 122, " " " " " " "	36 00	6 75
" 21,	*Howard,*	" 96, " " " " " " "	46 00	11 50
" 22,	*Grafton,*	" 141, " " " " " " "	45 00	7 75
" 22,	*Benicia,*	" 5, " " " " " " "	51 00	12 25
" 26,	*Vitruvius,*	" 145, " " " " " " "	50 00	10 25
" 28,	*Colusa,*	" 142, " " " " " " "	55 00	12 50
Oct. 1,	*Magnolia,*	U. D., " " " " 30 Sept., "	56 00	11 00
" 1,	*Eucalyptus,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	23 00	3 75
" 2,	*Temple,*	No. 14, " " " " 31 July, "	42 00	8 25
" 3,	*Monterey,*	" 217, " " " " " " "	42 00	8 50
" 3,	*Santa Ana,*	U. D., " " " " 30 Sept., "	28 00	6 00
" 4,	*Sacramento,*	No. 40, " " " " 31 July "	119 00	27 00
" 7,	*Doric,*	" 216, " " " " " " "	122 00	22 50
" 8,	*Phœnix,*	" 178, " " " " " " "	69 00	17 75
" 9,	*La Grange,*	" 99, " " " " " " "	56 00	12 00
" 9,	*El Dorado,*	" 26, " " " " " " "	81 00	16 25
" 10,	*Abell,*	" 146, " " " " " " "	63 00	13 25
" 11,	*Downey,*	" 220, " " " " " " "	54 00	12 50
" 12,	*San Benito,*	" 211, " " " " " " "	69 00	15 75
" 13,	*Live Oak,*	" 61, " " " " " " "	149 00	32 00
" 14,	*Suisun,*	" 55, " " " " " " "	80 00	19 25
" 17,	*Santa Ana,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	
" 17,	*Magnolia,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	
" 24,	*Eucalyptus,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	
		Total amounts received to 31st October, 1876,	$13,856 00	$2,947 25
		Making an aggregate sum of receipts		$16,803 25

INSPECTORS

For the several Masonic Districts of this Jurisdiction,

Appointed by the Grand Master for the Current Year.

1st—Comprising the Lodges in Del Norte and Humboldt Counties;
JOHN ANDREW WATSON, P. M., at Eureka, Humboldt County.

2d—Comprising the Lodges in Siskiyou County;
ABISHA SWAIN, P. M., at Etna, Siskiyou County.

3d—Comprising the Lodges in Trinity, Shasta, and Tehama Counties, and Lodge No. 205, in Colusa County;
JOHN CLEMENTS, P. M., at Red Bluff, Tehama County.

4th—Comprising the Lodges in Lassen and Modoc Counties;
WILLIAN HENRY CRANE, P. M., at Susanville, Lassen County.

5th—Comprising the Lodges in Plumas County (except Lodge No. 97,) and Lodge No. 184, in Sierra County;
WILLIAM CROMWELL LEMMON, P. M., at Sierraville, Sierra County.

6th—Comprising Lodges Nos. 86 and 158, in Sierra County, and Lodge No. 97, in Plumas County;
BENJAMIN WILCOX BARNES, P. M., at La Porte, Plumas County.

7th—Comprising Lodges Nos. 18, 66, and 164, in Sierra County, and Lodge No. 59, in Yuba County;
JOSIAH PERKINS BROWN, P. M., at Camptonville, Yuba County.

8th—Comprising the Lodges in Nevada County, except Lodge No. 200;
IANTHIS JEROME ROLFE, P. M., at Nevada, Nevada County.

9th—Comprising the Lodges in Placer County, and Lodge No. 200, in Nevada County;
ORRIN WHITCOMB HOLLENBECK, P. M., at Auburn, Placer County.

10th—Comprising the Lodges in Butte County;
ROBERT EMMETT WARREN, P. M., at Chico, Butte County.

11th—Comprising the Lodges in Sutter and Yuba Counties (except Lodge No. 59, in Yuba County,) and Lodges Nos. 142 and 240, in Colusa County;
JOSEPH A. FLINT, P. M., at Smartsville, Yuba County.

12th—Comprising Lodges Nos. 179 and 185, in Mendocino County;
FRANCIS EDWARD WARREN, P. M., at Mendocino, Mendocino County.

13th—Comprising the Lodges in Lake County, and Lodges Nos. 146 and 231, in Mendocino County;
WOODS CRAWFORD, P. M., at Lakeport, Lake County.

4th—Comprising the Lodges in Sonoma and Marin Counties;
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TUTTLE, P. M., at Petaluma, Sonoma County.

15th—Comprising the Lodges in Napa and Solano Counties;
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, P. M., at Vallejo, Solano County.

16th—Comprising the Lodges in Yolo and Sacramento Counties;
THOMAS CROSS POCKMAN, P. M., at Woodland, Yolo County.

17th—Comprising the Lodges in El Dorado County;
GEORGE BURNHAM, P. M., at Placerville, El Dorado County.

18th—Comprising the Lodges in Amador County, and Lodges Nos. 31, 33, 76, 78, and 100, in Calaveras County;
ROBERT AITKEN, P. M., at Jackson, Amador County.

19th—Comprising the Lodges in Tuolumne and San Joaquin Counties, and Lodge No. 161, in Calaveras County;
EDWARD RICHARD HEDGES, P. M., at Stockton, San Joaquin County.

20th—Comprising the Lodges in Contra Costa County;
JAMES RANKIN, P. M., at Somersville, Contra Costa County.

21st—Comprising the Lodges in Alameda County;
ELIPHALET MINOR SMITH, P. M., at Alameda, Alameda County.

22d—Comprising the Lodges in San Francisco County;
ALEXANDER MARTIN, P. M., at San Francisco, San Francisco County.

23d—Comprising the Lodges in Santa Clara and San Benito Counties, and Lodge No. 168, in San Mateo County;
HARDAGE LANE ANDREWS, P. M., at San Jose, Santa Clara County.

24th—Comprising the Lodges in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, and Lodges Nos. 226 and 239, in San Mateo County;
FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS, P. M., at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

25th—Comprising the Lodges in Stanislaus, Merced, and Mariposa Counties;
MARK HOWELL, P. M., at Merced, Merced County.

26th—Comprising the Lodges in Tulare, Inyo, and Kern Counties;
ROBERT CHIDLEY BRODER, P, M., at Visalia, Tulare County.

27th—Comprising the Lodges in San Luis Obispo County;
THADDEUS SHERMAN, P. M., at Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

28th—Comprising the Lodges in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties;
IRVING NOLAN MCGUIRE, P. M., at Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

29th—Comprising the Lodges in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties;
WILLIAM WHIPPLE ROBINSON, P. M., at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

30th—Comprising the Lodges in San Diego County and the Territory of Arizona;
SOLON WILLIAM CRAIGUE, P. M., at San Diego, San Diego County.

31st—Comprising the Lodges in the Hawaiian Islands;
DAVID KAY FYFE, P. M., at Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

NOTE.—By direction of the Grand Master, the attention of the Inspectors is called to that provision in their commissions, requiring them to report, on or before the first day of September, in each year, "to the Grand Lecturer, the condition of each Lodge, so far as its knowledge and practice of the ritual is concerned, and to the Grand Master, its conduct and condition in all other respects."

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

For the year to August 1st, A. L. 5876.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Josephus Prescott, *Master*,
Franklin Henry Day, *Senior Warden*,
George Johnson, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Simison Peterson, *Treasurer*,
George Tuttle Grimes, *Secretary*,
Charles Alvah Buckbee, *Chaplain*,
George Childs, *Senior Deacon*,
George Dietterle, *Junior Deacon*,
John Mason Buffington, *Marshal*,
James G Shaw, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Washington Boyd, }
Ira Colburn Root, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rector Elisha Cole,
Alexander Gurdon Abell,
Benjamin Horton Freeman,
William Henry Lyon,
William Mason Rundell
William Thomas Reynolds
George Tuttle Grimes
John McComb
John Francis Snow
Edmund Lane,
Morris March Estee,
Henry Sumner Smith,
Jesse Combes Reed,
William Wilson Traylor,
William Austin Holcomb
Geo. Isaac Nicoll Monell,
Isaac Stanwood Locke,
William Thomas Fonda,
Edward Engle Eyre,
George Tisdale Bromley,
Jonathan Drake Stevenson,
William Jeffray,
Edward Waterman Roberts,
John Newman,
Marvin Ham. De Lamater,
Horace Halsey Hubbard.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, James
Ager, John Edward
Ahlers, John Diedrich
Ahlgren, Charles Frederick
Allen, William Henry
Amner, Thomas
Anderson, David Christian
Askew, Daniel
Athearn, Chas. Grandison
Badlam, Alexander
Balch, Stephen Moore
Banfield, John Francis
Barrington, George
Battersby, James
Baugh, Theodore Elliott
Beckford, Daniel Rogers
Berry, Fulton Green
Best, William George
Bilty, Theodore George
Bjorkman, August
Blake, Charles Edward
Blake, Henry Herbert
Blake, John
Blinn, Cyrus Alphonso

Blythe, Thomas Henry
Bowman, John Schmerl
Bradbury, Alfred William
Bradrick, Isaac
Bragg, Robert
Bray, John
Brett, John Robinson
Brice, William
Bridge, William Edward
Brigham, Calvin Oaks
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brodhun, Charles
Brooks, Charles Wolcott
Brooks, Norman Cromwell
Brown, Roland Gair
Brumagim, Mark
Bruner, Wm. Happersatt
Bryan, Edward Hord
Bryding, Peter
Bunker, Paul
Bullivant, Herbert Ellis
Burke, Martin John
Callaghan, Charles
Chamberlin, Romeo Milton
Chapin, Dinsmore Davis
Chipman, Holmes Samuel
Christy, Robert Francis
Churchill, Clark
Clary, William Henry
Classen, James Milton
Clay, Frederic
Cleary, Thomas Petingale
Colbourn Richard
Colvin, Hugh
Conner, John William
Cook, Eli
Cook, Napoleon Bonaparte
Cordes, Claus Henry
Cox, Henry
Craig, William
Crawford, Andrew
Crossman, James Haskell
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Cummings, William Clegg
Curtis, William Fontes
Dalton, Franklin
Daugherty, Wm. Henry
Davis, Isaac Elphinstone
Davis, Jacob Zeigler
Davis, Milo Smith
Davis, Solomon
Davis, Solon Hastings
Dean, Peter
Decker, Jacob
DeNoon, Robert Patterson
DePas, Charles Benjamin
Deweese, Cornelius, Jr.
Dewey, William Pierce
Dippel, William Gustav
Donnelly, John William
Dow, Nehemiah Getchell
Duncan, James Ransom
Duncan, James Wesley
Dwinelle, Samuel Hall
Eastman, Frank
Eddy, James Jeffrey
Edwards, Justus Huff
Effinger, John Henry
Elliot, Charles Emery
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, John *P*
Elliot, Washington
Emerson, Sylvester
Emery, Charles Goodwin
Engert, Alex. Francis Chas.
Ewell, Luther Jerome
Farish, Thomas Edwin
Farnam, Edward
Farquharson, David
Farrell, Edward
Farwell, William Havard
Favor, Kimbal
Field, Silas Columbus
Finck, Julius
Fish, Edward Nye
Foot, Henry Du Quesnet
Foster, Ninian Frederick
Franconi, Louis
Franetta, John
Frapolli, Battista
Fraser, Hugh
Gabbs, Albert Steph. Isaiah
Garnett, Louis Anacharsis
Garniss, James Rogers
Gayle, Andrew Bowers
George, Henry Allen
Gerke, Henry
Gibbs, Josiah Hobbs
Gile, Edwin Tuttle
Goewey, James Monroe
Good, John
Gove, Andrew Jackson
Gray, Robert Brockhouse
Gray, William
Grossetta, Martin
Hall, Edward Fitch, Jr.
Hall, Robert
Halsey, Abraham
Hanscom, William Wallace
Harbourne, John Wesley
Harding, John
Harrington, John Conly
Harrold, John
Haven, Charles Dwight
Haynes, John William
Hely, John Raymond
Hentrich, Franz Ludwig
Hewston, George
Heywood, William Brewer
Hilton, Joseph Henry
Hitchcock, Chas. MacFail
Hitchcock, George Brewer
Hodge, John Graham
Hoffman, Ogden
Hotaling, Anson Parsons
Howard, Charles Webb
Howard, George Henry
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howe, George Washington
Hubbard, Samuel
Huff, Abram
Hunt, Henry Brown
Hunt, Henry Osgood
Hurley, John
Ingersoll, George Seco
Irwin, James
Jacobs, William
Jacoby, Julius Herman
Johnston, Baptist
Johnston, William
Jones, Cyrus Winship
Jones, William Price
Julian, John
Kaeding, Chas. Van Buren
Keely, Austin
Keith, William Henry
Kellett, Samuel
Kelso, John
Kennedy, Frank
Kimball, Moses Coombe
King, Joseph Libbey
Klepzig, John Christ. Erhart
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Kurtz, John
Ladd, William Frank
Laird, David White
Lamb, Thomas Jackson
Lampe, William Auguste
Landers, John
La Rose, William Louis
Larseneur, Louis

Lazzarevich, Giovanni
Lemman, Thomas
Lewis, Edwin
Lewis, Oscar
Litchfield, Joseph Miller
Loane, Francis Marion
Long, Solomon Hunt
Love, David Mantua
Ludlum, Cornelius
Lusk, Albert
Lutz, William Edward
Malmgren, Niles Peter
Mann, Azro Levi
Marsh, Andrew Jackson
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martin, Minor Silas
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Mau, Henry Albert
McArthur, John Andrew
McCullough, Hy. V. Schaick
McIntosh, Isaac Robins
McKenzie, William
McKinstry, Ed. E. Williams
McNear, Geo. Washington
McNulty, Charles Augustus
McNulty, James Madison
Meaburn, John James
Melcher, James
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, James Franklin
Miller, William J.
Milling, William
Mohrhardt, Philip Frederic
Montagnie, Jos. Edw'd de la
More, Samuel
Morgan, John Stillwell
Morrison, John Cramer, Jr.
Morse, Amos Clark
Morse, Ebenezer Eaton
Muller, John
Murray, Thomas
Myers, Michael Henry
Neal, Charles Sanders
Neal, William Waterman
Nickerson, Charles
Norris, William
Osgood, George
Otersen, Herman
Page, Benjamin Franklin
Page, Robert Carter
Parker, Edward Fletcher
Payne, Warren Ritch
Pendergast, Hy. Batterton
Pendergast, James Albert
Pendleton, Edwin Street
Pettis, William Henry
Phillips, Nathan Fraser
Pierce, Owen
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Potter, Francis Thompson
Preston, John
Preston, Robert James
Rasmussen, Peter
Rey, Jacques Joseph
Reynolds, Frank Bailey
Reynolds, Leonard
Reynolds, Samuel Ferris
Robbins, Charles Frederick
Roberts, Stephen Neal
Roche, James Mullin
Root, Datus Ensign
Rowell, Leonard Freeland
Rulofson, Wm. Harmanas
Russ, Henry Beauchamp
Russell, George Wilson
Russell, Monson
Sanborn, Albion Irving
Sandison, John Alexander
Saulmann, August
Savary, Edward
Sawyer, Ethan Allen
Scalmanini, Carlo
Schultze, Richard
Shaw, Stephen William
Shiels, William
Simpson, James
Sinn, John George
Skidmore, Walter *A*
Smith, Ferdinand
Smith, James *D*
Smith, Wm. Curtis Randall
Spaulding, George
Spratt, Joseph
Spruance, John
Statdfeld, Jacob
Stanley, Samuel Lewis
Starbird, Albion Wilson
Stege, John Richard
Steinberger, John Adam
Stetson, William Wirt
Stevens, William Emerson
Stevenson, John
Stewart, Alexander John
Stewart, Charles Alexander
Stirling, John Frederick
Stone, Napoleon Bonaparte
Stringer, William James
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene Lemuel
Sullivan, William Cobb
Sumner, William Brintnell
Suskind, Ernst
Sutton, Owen Paul
Swift, James Flitcroft
Swift, John Franklin
Taylor, Charles Little
Taylor, Edward
Taylor, John
Thomson, John
Thompson, Lucius
Thrall, Henry Homer
Tiffany, Robert Joyce
Tingman, John Henry
Tompkins, Minthorne Mort.
Trask, Freeman
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John
Tuttle, Joseph
Unger, Adolph
Van Denburgh, Alison
Vandewater, William Henry
Vaughn, Alphonso Hyman
Vizina, Charles
Waddell, William
Walker, James Greig
Ward, Isaac Munson
Waters, George Latham
Wattson, Samuel Butler
Weldon, Charles Pearce
Wells, Asa Reynolds
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Wheaton, William Rufus
White, Silas Ayres
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Williams, William Avery
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles Lincoln
Winans, Joseph Webb
Winship, Thomas Jefferson
Wood, William Wood
Young, James—374.

RESTORED:

Green, Alonzo
Swift, John Franklin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gleine, Carlos Franz — Green, Alonzo — Marquard, Adolph—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Abraham, Jacob — Hartmann, Henry — Moore, Samuel Henry—4.
Buker, Livy Kais

DIED:

Ashley, Sidney John — McDonnough, And. Nester — Tucker, John William—5.
Kibbe, Henry Clay — Pease, Austin Stephen

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Chauncey Carroll Bush, *Master*,
Clay Webster Taylor, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Pryor, *Junior Warden*,
Louis Wellendorff, *Treasurer*,
Adolph Dobrowsky, *Secretary*,
James Freeman Scammon, *Sen'r Deacon*,
James Drummond Blair, *Junior Deacon*,
William McKeag, *Marshal*,
Edwin Leland Baldwin, } *Stewards*,
Horace Weir Green, }
Gunther Frederick Charles Schroeter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Whiting Griswold West, — Fred'k Brewster Chandler, — Alex. Robertson Andrews,
Daniel Porter Bystle, — Louis Wellendorff, — John Witherow,
Adolph Dobrowsky, — William Ely Hopping, — Joseph Pryor.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Mortimer Cherberry
Anderson, Charles
Andrew, William
Ashfield, James
Bickford, William Henry
Carpenter, John
Chappell, James Nathan
Coleman, Adoram
Cooper, Samuel
Crocker, Everett French
Downing, Isaac *M*
Farquahar, Geo. Carruth
Ferrier, Michael
Garden, John William
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Hartmann, William Paul
James, John
Kelner, William
Lord, Ulysses Richard
Miller, Frank
Moore, Joseph
Mount, Arthur Vandevere
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Parker, Elbridge Gerry
Reagan, James
Recardo, John *D*
Reid, Edward Alexander
Rumfeldt, Augustus
Saulan, Andrea
Scott, John Varner
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Shurtleff, Benjamin
Souter, John
Swain, Alex. Cartwright
Sweet, Henry Andrew
Syme, John
Taggart, Grant Israel
Taylor, Holloway
Tiffin, Franklin Clark
Warfield, Robert
Watson, William
Weil, Leopold
Whitney, Walter Adams
Wilson, Henry Ellis
Wyatt, Andrew—62.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Buckley Davis, *Master*,
Hilliard Pinckney Cottingham, *S. Warden*,
Lyme *M* Potter, *Junior Warden*,
Alton Titus Nelson, *Treasurer*,
Paraclete Potter, *Secretary*,
Abraham John Vermilya, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Conrad Stober, *Jun. Deacon*,
Robert Collar, *Marshal*,
Geo. Frederick Bronner, } *Stewards*,
George Christian Zeh, }
(Peter Zacharias, of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alton Titus Nelson,
John Liness,
Robert Collar,
Albert Brigham Bird,
George Warren Parkinson,
Joseph Richard Webster,
William Wellox Sim,
Robert Wilson Murphy,
William Buckley Davis,
Eldridge Lafayette Hawk.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Oliver Miller
Annis, Thomas
Askwith, Albert Charles
Bailey, George
Barrett, John William
Bauquea, Joseph
Baxter, Adelbert Morris
Bennett, Albert Austin
Bergevine, Nelson Langevin
Bien, Louis
Briggs, Alfred
Burcham, William
Burrill, David
Chamberlin, Ebenezer
Champlain, Nelson
Chapman, George Warren
Clark, Daniel Washington
Clark, Thomas Williams
Culbert, Alexander Duncan
Dailey, Charles
Davidson, Joseph *G*
Dennison, Eli Sherwin
Domingoes, John
Durno, Peter
Ewers, Otto
Fifield, Daniel Black
Foster, Mark
Foye, Wm. Robinson Smith
Fulton, Robert *L*
Gallatin, Albert
Hamilton, Chas. Alex.
Hanley, James
Harper, Thomas
Harris, Elias Bramon
Harris, Thomas Spencer
Harrison, Aaron
Hasness, Frank
Hotchkiss, Fred. Spencer
Hyman, Jacob
Jackman, Samuel Hason
Jackson, William Franklin
Jones, Henry
Jones, Jeremiah Solon
Kunz, Peter
Leitzinger, Melchoir
Littlefield, Louis *B*
Lower, William *M*
Maier, Jacob Fred. William
Manning, Albert
Markert, Henry Philip
Marsh, George Whitfield
Maxwell, Francis James
McCrum, William
McDonald, Robert Henry
McFetrish, John
McKinnon, Arch'd Campbell
Mead, William Harmon
Milliken, Francis Marion
Montgomery, George
Moses, Howard Adolphus
Oyer, Philip
Poorman, Samuel
Painter, Andrew Jackson
Ratcliff, William *M*
Roberts, John Henry
Rosenfield, Simon
Ryan, John
Sauze, James
Scherb, Francis
Shaw, James Burns
Skelton, John
Slack, Franklin *H*
Smith, Thomas Jefferson
Stanton, Perrin
Stubbs, John *L*
Taylor, John Brown
Terry, Rollin Charles
Thomas, Edward *B*
Tufts, Albert Currier
Ulp, Alfred
Waltenspiel, Gust. Adolph
Watt, John
Waymaier, James *A*
Weinricht, Henry
Weismann, Chas. Frederick
Wetzler, Julius
Willard, David Wright
Wilsey, Levi
Wratten, Jas. Edward—106.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Colderwood, Job Francis
Robb, Walter Scott—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Conboie, Joseph Anthony — Deal, David—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coleman, John Wesley Child — Collins, Cornelius—2.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Poor, *Master*,
Wm. Robert Campbell, *Senior Warden*,
Murdock McArthur, *Junior Warden*,
John Rueger, *Treasurer*,
Timothy Sage, *Secretary*,
Frederick Phillip Weinmann, *Sen. Deacon*,
Richard Westoby, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Spaulding, *Marshal*,
Samuel John Filer, James Nickles Davis, } *Stewards*,
John Housley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lansing Bond Mizner,
William Sewall Wells,
Timothy Sage,
Otis Kimball Freeman,
John Grant,
Edwin Danforth,
Thomas McKay,
George Poor,
John Frasier.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, George
Duckel, Nicholas
Finch, John Newman
Harris, John F.
Hinton, Robert Smith
Innes, John
Jacobs, John Joseph
Johnson, Joseph Green
Keefe, Thomas
Kelty, John W.
Kinstry, Thomas
Long, Michael Henry
Mathewson, John
Mathewson, William
McDonald, Archibald
McKenzie, Allen
McKenzie, Kenneth
McKey, Robert H.
Mounce, John
Muller, Konrad
Neate, John
Pollock, Robert
Potts, James
Smith, William Henry
Stewart, Robert
Taylor, Byron Isaac
Thompson, Miron
Trumbull, Charles William
Von Pfister, Edw'd Horatio
Westlake, John
Woodbridge, Sylvester—49.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Weinmann, Louis—1.

RESTORED:

Kelty, John W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Labhart, Arnold—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Solomon Benas, *Master*,
James Bell, *Senior Warden*,
Dennis Burdett Warfield, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Edward Lang, *Treasurer*,
Tryon Milton Yancey, *Secretary*,
Edward Keil, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Moore Hampton, *Junior Deacon*,
Archibald Patterson, *Marshal*,
Thomas Otho West, } *Stewards*,
Leonard Kahl, Jr., }
Francis Anthony Prassa, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Anthony Prassa,
Isaac Newton McColloch,
James Bell,
Frederick Faxon,
William Giles Long,
William Davis Newton,
John Walker,
Alvin Bacon Preston.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Claud Benoit
Arthur, David Bearon,
Barlow, Abraham
Barter, George
Brown, Gurdon
Brunson, Horace
Bush, George Carroll
Callinan, William
Colby, Alonzo
Congdon, Geo. Washington
Conrad, Frederick
Cowie, John
Darrow, William
Divoll, James George
Dose, Henry
Duquesne, Desire Felix
Eichelroth, William Egidius
Francis, Robert
Funck, Samuel
Gallut, Victor
Glasson, William
Glynn, William
Gramp, Frederick
Haag, Adam
Hammel, Jesse
Hampton, Edw'd Matlick
Harriman, Martin Baxton
Hender, Samuel John
Jenkins, Richard
Johns, Richard Martyn
Klein, Peter
Lawson, John
Leon, Samuel
Lusignan, Francis
Markley, David
McFarland, Matthias Faus
Mills, Albert
Mitchell, Addison Mills
Mitchell, Frederick Francis
Mundorf, John
Nockin, Alexander
Parsons, James
Penrose, Edward Rippon
Peters, Joseph
Phillips, James
Pinto, Adolph
Potter, Isaac Justus
Read, George Alexander
Reuter, Gustavus Samuel
Reyland, Phillip Jac. Calix
Ripperdan, Isaac
Rodgers, Edwin Aldrich
Rudorff, William Gustave
Rundell, Robert Edward
Severio, Francis
Severio, John
Sharwood, William
Slocumb, John Charles
Soulsby, Benjamin
Soulsby, George Chicken
Stoker, Jacob Richard
Stone, Leroy Downey
Turner, William Francis
Wells, Norfolk Walter
Wildes, Allen
Wilson, Richard Montgom'y
Wyckoff, William—84.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Klefecker, Louis
McNeil, Henry Bascomb
Wilson, William—3.

RESTORED:

Reyland, Phillip Jacob Calix—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rawlins, Robert Jennings—1.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lemuel Trescott Crane, *Master,*
William Harvey, *Senior Warden,*
John Driver, *Junior Warden,*
Marcus Marcuse, *Treasurer,*
John Howard Krause, *Secretary,*
Frank David Hudson, *Senior Deacon,*
John Raynolds, *Junior Deacon,*
John Henry Gerkin, *Marshal,*
William Andrew Lowery, Adolph Hochstadter, } *Stewards,*
Thomas Weston Kent, (of *Yuba*, No. 39,) *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

William Caldwell Belcher,
William Caldwell Swain,
Norman Dunning Rideout,
Amasa Willey White,
Atkins Clark Bingham,
Meyer *A* Marcuse,
Avery Powers Barnes,
Alexander Gibson,
Edmund Taylor Wilkins,
Charles Edward Filkins,
William Fletcher.

MASTER MASONS:

Ansorg, Charles
Anthony, Charles Volney
Armer, Max
Baird, George Hall
Baker, Timothy
Barrett, Herndon
Barrie, John Fergusson
Barthe, Eugene
Belcher, Edward Augustus
Belcher, Isaac Sawyer
Belding, Lyman
Bockius, Charles George
Bomatter, Charles
Brain, James
Cady, Martin Kellogg
Caldwell, Arthur Brooks
Carey, Michael
Carr, James *E*
Chandon, Joseph John
Clark, Hiram Alfonso
Cohn, Morris
Decker, Peter
Dougall, Thomas
Eccleston, Richard
Ekland, John Petter
Elder, George Washington
Eilerman, Bernhard
Ellis, William Turner
Estelle, Andrew Hilden
Fairclough, James
Falk, Lewin
Field, Stephen Johnson
Foster, John Quincy
Friend, William
Goodwin, Jesse Olmstead
Goodwin, Hannibal
Gwynn, William
Hamlin, Norman Scott
Hampton, Charles Cecil
Harrington, Christ'r Clark
Heath, George
Hempstead, Wm. Chas F'k
Henry, John
Herbert, James Thomas
Hobson, John Elliot
Hochstadter, Simon
Hoefle, Earnest
Holland, George
Hubbard, Corn's Van Dyke
Hudson, Edward Henry
Hutchings, Samuel Cole
Irwin, Alex. Campbell
Jackson, William
Jenkins, George Lindley
Jones, Hugh Colton
Knight, David Edgar
Korb, Jacob
Krebs, Herman
Lawrence, William Lee
Lindley, Charles
Lott, Henry Charles
McCormick, Thos. Jefferson
McDaniels, John
McDaniels, Rich'd Harrison
Mitchell, Henry Keller
Murrill, John Thomas
Nettleton, William Andrew
North, George
Parker, Theodore Rosevelt
Payne, Sumner
Pengally, Robert Wiley
Phillips, Joseph
Prescott, Danforth
Prescott, Geo. Washington
Read, James
Reece, Thomas White
Reilly, Edward James
Rubel, Christopher
Scrage, Anthony
Schreyer, Henry
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Schulenburg, Adolph
Simpkins, Charles Henry
Smith, John
Stanwood, Richard Goss
Starr, Abraham Dubois
Strohm, Thomas
Teegarden, Eli
Tomb, Jacob
Trayner, James
Wallace, Henry Kilburn
Weinlander, Edward
White, Alexander
Whitesides, Ninian Edwards
Willey, Amasa Parker
Williams, William Lloyd
Wimberly, William Alex.
Woodrow, Edgar
Woods, Mattison—120.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Eckert, William Robert — Lieber, Wilhelm *J O*—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Russell, J. Jerome—1.

RESTORED:

Robinson, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Briggs, Joseph Warren — Cohn, Bernard — Hurt, Henry — Robinson, William—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Beesley, Charles Albert
Christie, Oliver Henry
Cook, William Lyle
Jackson, Frank Mason
McDaniels, George Light
McMullen, Daniel
Miller, Carl
Saladay, Obadiah
Salisbury, George
Walker, Charles Frederick
Waterland, William—11.

DIED:

Brewster, Samuel *T* — Fitzjames, Henry *A* — Hamilton, Ebenezer—3.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Watson Boring, *Master*,
Morgan Strange McMahan, *Sen. Warden*,
Alonzo Bobbitt Hamilton, *Jun. Warden*,
Daniel Copps Bailey, *Treasurer*,
Bleistein Newman, *Secretary*,
George William Foote, *Chaplain*,
Richard Turner Priest, *Senior Deacon*,
Wilson Hays, *Junior Deacon*,
Wilmer Thomas Adel, *Marshal*,
Francisco Pozzo, William Henry Owens, *Stewards*,
Morris Lubliner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Cory,
John Bankson Hewson,
Henry John Haskell,
William Alex. January,
Henry Olp Weller,
Dolphus Skinner Payne,
Hugh Johnson Bradley,
William Nicholas Castle,
Wm. Bensley Shoemaker,
Bleistein Newman.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Philip
Allsopp, Jas. Pons. Carleton
Appleton, Morris
Atwater, Philipp
Ayer, Samuel Freeman
Baker, George Frank
Ball, George Washington
Ballou, John Quincy Adams
Baltz, Peter
Barkley, Andrew Shanklin
Barling, Harry
Barnhisel, Lewis
Beach, Carmi Warren
Beach, Tyler
Beans, Thomas Ellard
Belden, Josiah
Berce, Joseph
Bettinger, Jacob
Biggs, Alexander David
Blackman, William Empey
Bluett, Philip
Blumenthal, Marx
Bodley, Thomas
Boschken, Jacob
Bourdence, Pierre
Breyfogle, Charles Wesley
Breyfogle, William Osman
Brignole, Guiseppe
Brown, Jacob Newton
Brown, Jeremiah Yancey
Brownell, Lyman Ackley
Bryant, Berryman
Buckner, Richard Boliver
Cahill, John
Canney, Joseph Daniel
Capt, Gustave
Carey, Francis Marion
Castle, Isaac Nelson
Chopard, Louis
Clarke, Charles
Clarkson, Alex. Quarrier
Clayton, James Atkinson
Coffin, Fered Sanford
Conner, Edward Popejoy
Cortissez, Aaron Jacob
Courter, Henry Farley
Craw, John Palmer
Crowell, Martin Luther

Curtiss, Charles Skinner
Curtiss, Sam'l Southmayed
Daugherty, William Wallace
Delmouley, Antoine
Dix, Charles Wesley
Dunlap, James *M*
Easterday, Sol. Warren
Ellis, William Fred
Fallon, Thomas
Fee, George Washington
Feist, Felix
Field, Walter
Finch, James Brown
Gardner, David Boyd
Gault, Thomas
Geach, John Sowden
Geach, William Edward
Gebler, Theo. Aug. Henry
Gerdes, John Christian
Gillooley, Lawrence Burk
Gladewitz, Christian David
Grey, William
Guerrey, John David
Guppy, Edward Ham
Hagedon, Charles Luther
Harper, Richard Bailey
Harris, John
Harwood, William Arthur
Hayes, Nicholas
Hollenbeck, Walt. Morrison
Hosking, George
Houghton, Henry Albert
Howland, Benj. Franklin
Incagnone, Antonio
Ingram, George Alexander
Ingram, William
Jacobson, Raphael
James, Charles Hodge
Johnson, John Hiram
Jones, Leon Erskine
Jones, William G.
Kent, Sherman
Kilbin, Joseph Francis
Knox, Alexander Smith
Kottinger, John William
Lepesch, John
Lewis, Charles Augustus
Lewis, James Ballard
Linoberg, Louis
Lion, Lazar
Loryea, Joseph
Lowe, Ralph
Maffre, Hypolite
Matraw, Benjamin Franklin
McCabe, Philip Thurman
McCloskey, Thomas
McGrath, John Joseph
McKenzie, Donald
McKenzie, Donald *S*
McMurtry, William Sharpe
Messing, Henry
Meyers, Francis
Middleton, Joseph Traill
Minor, Peter Overton
Monteverde, Man'l Giovanni
Moser, Jacob
Mott, John
Moulton, Stillman Augustus
Nativel, Theodore Constant
Newhall, Sylvester
Noell, Richard
Norton, Henry Brace
O'Brien, Maurice
O'Hanlon, Robert Terence
Olinder, Carl Ferdinand
Overshiner, Gideon Jackson
Owens, James *J*
Page, Chas. Henry Robert
Papson, William
Parkin, William
Peck, Abijah Wheaton
Perry, George
Pomeroy, Abraham Ehle
Powell, John
Poulaine, Augustine
Reed, Elliott
Reynolds, Geo. Washington
Rich, Jacob
Rinaldo, David
Roberts, Return
Robinson, Elijah Kennedy
Roche, Peter
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, Joseph Edmunson
Schoenlicht, John
Scott, Joseph
Sexton, William
Shaw, Joseph Nathan
Sim, George
Skow, Hans Christian
Spring, Thaddeus Warsaw
Stephens, Columbus Cecil
Stockton, Nathaniel Hiram
Summers, Robert
Taylor, William Stuart
Tillotson, Harlan
Topham, Edward
Warling, Olof
White, James Augustus
Wilcox, Wilbur Justus
Willey, Charles Franklin
Williamson, James
Willoughby, Mathew—182.

WITHDRAWN:

Burleson, Charles Myron
Gardner, William
Levy, Jacob
Pelton, Samuel
Skerritt, Ebenezer
Wallace, Joseph Mitchell
Zimmerman, Isaac Jardson
—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Estabrook, Albion Brock
Martin, Josephus Perrin
Moulin, Victor—3.

DIED:

Randol, Albert Richards (E. A.)—1.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each Month.

OFFICERS :

William Bradford, *Master*,
Nelson Marble, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Derrel Beard, *Junior Warden*,
David Leopold Haas, *Treasurer*,
Barton Hezekiah Gorton, *Secretary*,
George Wellman Ford, *Chaplain*,
Ralph Ellis, *Senior Deacon*,
William Hunter, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Allen, *Marshal*,
Peter Van Bever, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Lilburn Robinson, }
Amos Smith Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Henry Hay Knapp,
Robert Crouch,
William Jardin Clayton,
Willliam Henry Holladay,
William Bradford,
Ralph Ellis.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, Robert Barrow
Allen, John
Amstutz, Henry Louis
Andrews, William
Briggs, Sebra
Brown, William Reed
Bustelli, Gottardo
Calleway, Sampson Horatio
Clark, George Washington
Clinkinbeard, And. Jackson
Cohen, Morris
Colman, Frederick William
Corwin, Louis Marion
Creeley, Isaac
Davis, James Richardson
Derry, Thomas
Eggleston, William
Elles, Theodore
Ellis, Frederick Plummer
Everts, Charles Nicholas
Finnell, John
Giles, Frederick *N*
Grigsby, Achilles Fine
Grigsby, Alfonzo Lafayette
Griswold, Isaac Henry
Haas, Martin Luther
Haas, Solomon *L*
Harrison, Samuel
Helm, William James
Hemenway, Frederick
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Howell, Joseph
Irwin, Edward
Johnston, Finis Ewing
Kimball, Edwin
Long, Reuben
Lyle, Peter
Martin, Thomas Marcom
McClellan, Joseph Alex.
Miller, Francis Asbury
Parker, Rufus
Parks, Daniel Burrell
Pinkham, George Grafton
Plass, Charles Winson
Plass, Philip
Pond, Milo Bushnell
Priest, Joshua James
Richie, Mathew *G*
Robinson, Bebee
Sampson, Andrew
Shaw, Matthew
Smith, Nathaniel Woodhull
Smith, Wm. Court. Schenck
Stoney, Thomas Porcher
Swift, John Jackson
Symnes, Richard Hutchinson
Truebody, William Alex.
Turner, Frederick Henry
Walker, Abner Buell
West, Robert
Wilson, James Cannon
Zollner, John Frederick
—78.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Knudsen, Andrew
Myer, Frederick
Robinson, Thomas Alex.
Sanderson, Robert
Watson, John—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowers, Stephen
Bowman, George Melville
Collins, James Bernard
Cook, George Frederick
Smith, Edmond Schenck—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Crawford, Frank Mortimer
Jackson, John *A*
Souther, Charles Nichell
Stillwaggon, Wm. Wilson
—4.

DIED :

Tucker, Thomas Jefferson—1.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Ianthis Jerome Rolfe, *Master*,
Ole Amos Nelson, *Senior Warden*,
Halstead Stansfield, *Junior Warden*,
Martin Luther Marsh, *Treasurer*,
John Herbert Boardman, *Secretary*,
George Ransom Davis, *Chaplain*,
Thomas Mein, *Senior Deacon*,
Silas Osoro Whiting, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob La Fayette Holland, *Marshal*,
William Barton, Daniel Marsh, *Stewards*,
William Holmes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Randolph McConnell, William Cooper Randolph, Franklin Ennis,
Thomas Porter Hawley, Thomas Hubbard Caswell, Niles Searls,
Addison Cook Niles, John Caldwell, Ianthis Jerome Rolfe.

MASTER MASONS:

Adair, Isaac
Allan, George Grant
Ashburn, Hans Arent
Barr, Thomas Miller
Beckman, Christian
Bigelow, Edwin Wells
Black, William
Bolton, Charles Harrison
Brown, John Earl
Buffington, John Mason, Jr.
Burrington, Albert
Caldwell, John Isaiah
Camacho, John Gomez
Casper, Kaskil
Chapman, Allen
Clemo, William
Cooper, George Francis
Crandall, Orman
Curtis, Thomas
Davenport, Samuel Breck
Dean, Edward David
Dickson, John Hutton
Dillon, Thomas Edward
Dodge, George
Donald, James
Duryea, William Henry
Eddy, Samuel James
Faull, George
Flagg, Jacob Redding
Fleming, Joseph Davenport
Floyd, William
Gentry, Richard Benton
Giles, Timothy
Glassen, Joseph
Goldsmith, Abraham
Guscetti, Battista
Hale, Horace
Hankin, Charles Henry
Hart, John Wesley
Herzinger, John
Hughson, Palmer Eliakim
Hunnerfauth, Peter
Hunt, Robert Menzo
Huntley, Elijah
Jacobs, George Farrand
Kent, William
Kitts, James
Klingenspor, Charles
Lee, Benjamin Bruce
Locklin, James Curtis
Loring, George Henry
Lyford, Charles Albert
Maltman, Charles Seamore
McAllister, Fred'k Henry
McCutchan, Robert Given
McElvy, Charles
Mitten, John
Morris, John Fairfield
Morrison, Robert Bryson
Morrison, Sam'l McCormick
Noffziger, Jacob
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Paré, Camille Alfred
Preston, Edward Myers
Rich, Charles Ephraim
Rich, Daniel Alexander
Richards, Phillip
Richards, William
Roussin, Charles Adrien
Sargent, Aaron Augustus
Schardin, Hubert
Seibert, Nicholas
Siddles, Milan Burchard
Sloan, Alexander
Stoddard, Orlando
Stowers, Na'haniel Henry
Tallman, Geo. Washington
Tam, Antonio
Tellam, Frederick
Thom, David, Jr.
Thomas, Joseph
Thorndike, John Hall
Tilley, Edwin
Todd, Joseph
Tower, Alonzo Douglas
Tozer, Charles Warren
Tremaine, Richard
Turner, George Edward
Van Emon, James Harvey
Weber, Nicolas
Weisenberger, Ch'n Conrad
Wing, Rodney
Williamson, Levi
Wilson, Andrew Boyd—115.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Richards, William Gilbert—1.

RESTORED:

Lee, James Harvey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Helm, James Harvey
Lee, James Harvey
Manchester, Thomas Jefferson
Stanger, David Wampler —4.

EXPELLED:

Weeks, William Hamilton—1.

DIED:

Doolittle, Alonzo James
Marsh, Charles
Shaw, John Louis—3.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Eben Witham Wilbur, *Master*,
David Burris, *Senior Warden*,
John Jacob Stofen, *Junior Warden*,
Charles McHarvey, *Treasurer*,
William Albert Berry, *Secretary*,
Peter Love McGill, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Powell Box, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Daniel Moore, *Marshal*,
Montgomery Paxton Akers, } *Stewards*,
John Joachim Hans Suhrbier, }
Dugald McKillop, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Perry Jackson,
Willis Catlit Goodman,
Charles Hardy Dillon,
Eben Witham Wilbur.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, Stephen
Bradford, Ward
Burris, William
Chandler, John Allen
Cutter, Ephraim Pierce
Davisson, Daniel *D*
Haraszthy, Attila Frederic
Hollman, Arnold Const'e
Johannsen, Lud'g Matthias
Levy, Bernard
Litzius, Geo. Heinr'h Lud'g
McConnell, William Ellit
Pauli, Gustave Theodore
Sephton, Hugh
Thompson, Peter Henry
Warfield, Jacob Bigelow
Wells, George Milton
Williams, Joseph Anton
Wooster, Mark—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Agnew, Samuel Jasper—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Holloran, Edward
Sparks, George Washington—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Chauvet, Joshua,
Gordon, James Burns—2.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck, *Master*,
Edward Fred'k Holley, *Senior Warden*,
William Barter, *Junior Warden*,
David Wlademar Lubeck, *Treasurer*,
Charles Chase Crosby, *Secretary*,
Adrian Stores Whittemore, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Riley Willis, *Junior Deacon*,
James Borland, } *Stewards*,
John McBride, }
John Miles White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Riggs Crandall, Walter Benjamin Lyon, Charles John Hellwig.
Jacob Hart Neff, Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,

MASTER MASONS:

Afleck, Edward
Boggs, John Craig
Campbell, John Henry
Coyne, John Franklin
Crutcher, Wm. McDowell
Dana, Lester Freeman
Dickinson, Thomas
French, Harvey Robert
Fulweiler, John Mathias
Greene, William George
Griffith, Griffith
Holder, John
Keena, James
Laven, James Andrew
Lux, François Antoine
McGuire, William Brown
Morrissy, Christopher
Mullen, William Henry
Mears, Josiah
Predmore, Gerra Bretton
Rice, Daniel Austin
Roberts, Robert William
Russing, Edward *S*
Severance, William Wallace
Smith, Edwin Guy
Smith, Louis Gailou
Smith, William
Spear, David Wentz
Starbuck, John Boardman
Swan, Charles Johnston
Wardwell, Jarius Vespasian
Winders, John Robert—46.

WITHDRAWN:

Benson, John Adelbert
Disque, Henry
Du Bois, Amos Sumner
Ertle, John
O'Farrell, John—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Honn, George Washington—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION.

San Francisco, Comte de San Francisco.

Réunion Ordinaire, le premier Vendredi de chaque mois.

OFFICIERS:

Dominique Gérmain Lucien, *Maitre*,
Phillippe Sabatié, 1*er Surveillant*,
Bernard Puyoou, 2*de Surveillant*,
Léon Blum, *Tresorier*,
Michel Lebatard, *Secretaire*,
Antoine Ricard, *Orateur*,
Frédéric Lagrange, 1*er Diacre*,
Benoit Hallgarten, 2*de Diacre*,
Jacques Carrére, *Marshal*,
Léopold Ligon, } *Maitres de*
John Christian Blaser, } *Cérémonies*,
Ira Colburn Root, (de la Loge *California*, No. 1,) *Couvreur*.

EX VÉNÉRABLES:

Pierre Bonis, Louis Bresse, Pierre François Masson.

MAITRE MAÇONS:

Alexandre, Joseph
Alexandre, Théodore
Ashton, Charles
Astorg, Alphonse
Auradou, Jules
Ayhens, Léon
Barada, Laurent
Bazan, Fernand
Belcour, Jules
Berton, Flavien
Berton, François
Boudin, Louis Jean
Bruggemann, Henri
Buffandeau, Emile
Cantel, Louis
Carpy, Charles
Casamajou, Auguste
Cazeaux, Dominique
Cazentre, Jean
Chamonat, Emile
Chauché, Adrien Georges
Daney, Michel
Dazet, Jean Baptist
Decourtieux, Armand
Dejean, Léon
Delange, Jacques
Demousset, Nicolas
Deney, Ernest Michel
Deville, Jean
Dimmer, Nicolas

Dingeon, Léon
Dolet, Auguste
Durroux, Joseph
Esmonin, Clement
Fossard, Amable
Fourché, Charles
Gagnon, Jean Baptiste
Geantit, Alphonse
Ghirardelli, Dominico
Grégoire, Louis
Grisar, Emile
Grosso, Constantino
Guittard, Etienne
Guth, Christian
Hermann, Jean Baptiste
Hoffman, Simon
Kaplan, Hyman
Le Bert, Victor
Lelièvre, Adolphe Eugène
Lemardelay, Armand
Lenormand, Léon
Letroadec, Louis
Levy, Bernard
Lobe, Anatole
Lücke, Henri
Lyons, Ernest Gabriel
Maison, Léon
Masson, Joseph
McLaughlin, Moses Alfred
Mihy, Louis Jules
Mooser, William
Nola, Leo
Payen, Louis
Paymal, Jules
Payot Henri
Pécheu, Pierre
Péguillan, Eugène
Pérès, Louis
Raclet, Guilhaume
Redeuilh, Emile
Revert, Alphonse
Robinet, Eugéne
Roggia, Jean
Roos, Adolphe
Roturier, Charles
Rouge, Vincent Louis
Sainsot, François
Salomon, Sylvain
Samouillet, André
Seibel, Frédéric
St. Denis, Jules de
Terrien, Thimoléon
Tissot, Jean Claude
Touya, Antoine
Venard, Pierre Guilhaume
Vermeil, Louis Jean
Vidon, Paul François
Villégia, Léopold
Weill, Raphaël
Willars, Leon—104.

COMPAGNON:

Boisse, Gaston—1.

APPRENTI:

Ayhens, Paul Joseph—1.

RÉTRAITÉ:

Bontan, Léonard
Gautier, Louis Michel
Mailhes, Jean Marie
Sicre, Jacques—4.

SUSPENDU POUR NON-PAYMENT DE QUOTISATION:

Dennery, Eugène—1.

DÉCEDÉ:

Gobert, Louis
Goldsmith Léon—2.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Thom, *Master*,
Robert Forbes, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Strange, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Byington, *Treasurer*,
William Ryan, *Secretary*,
Adolph Cohn, *Senior Deacon*,
William Wilbourn, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Pauly, *Marshal*,
John Miles Barrett, } *Stewards*,
Pierre Louis Seron, }
Jacob Rinkin Rodgers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas *E* Pratt,
Alexander Thom,
James Brown Crooks.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James Romsey
Asher, Alexander Branch
Backer, Henry
Berg, Joseph
Bernhardt, Lewis
Blohm, John August
Chappuis, André
Cooper, Samuel D.
Davidson, Samuel Bates
Denmire, Aden
Erschbacker, Frantz Ant'ne
Gray, Charles
Hartling, Valentine
Jacobs, Michael
Jones, Robert John
Kime, James Henry
Lewis, Jacob
McBride, Reuben Riley
McGuire, Andrew John
Meroux, Jean Marie Bon
Mulholland, Robert Smith
Ogesta, Michael
Owens, John Foulkes
Perkins, William
Purdy, Henry Haddon
Schimmel, Jacob
Scott, John
Shafer, Sheldon Woodruff
Spanseil, Charles
Spaulding Henry
Stewart Samuel Curtis
Thatcher, Isaac Worlds
Thatcher, Peter
Thomas, Henry
Treat, Charles Lewis
Vaughn, Jerome Abine
Ward, William
Ware, Lawrence
Whitney, David Livingstone
Williams, Richard Hugh—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Weil, John Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Alexander, Andrew Calvin
Grippen, Erastus Mortimer—2.

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Minord Sprague Thresher, *Master*,
Isaac Lothrop, *Senior Warden*,
John Adams Hosmer, *Junior Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
Charles Augustus Ruggles, *Secretary*,
William Asa Finley, *Chaplain*,
Harvey Stevens Barnes, *Senior Deacon*,
Sylvanus G. S. Dunbar, *Junior Deacon*,
John Robert Scott Jackson, *Marshal*,
Julius Steiny, Benjamin Pierce Batchelder, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, (of *Morning Star*, No. 68,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob *K* Shaefer,
Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,
Edward David Kalisher,
Timothy Winn Newell,
Frank Stewart,
John Milton Kelsey,
Sidney Newell,
William Abraham Davies,
Alexander Chalmers,
Charles Augustus Ruggles,
Isaac Sutvene Titus,
William Graham,
Sargent Smith Littlehale,
Minord Sprague Thresher.

MASTER MASONS:

Bargman, Hermann Jansen
Belding, Charles
Black, Houston,
Brown, Albert Gallatin
Brown, James Ewing
Brutschy, Charles
Buckley William Samuel
Caine, John
Chalmers, George
Conkelman, Bernard
Cottle, Melville
Devoll, Henry Howard
Dorhmann, Chas. W. C. Otto
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Eldridge, Edward Duane
Fraser, Philip Barry
Hodgkins, Henry
Huggins, Francis Jones
Hughes, Henry John
Hunter, Josiah
James, Jefferson Gilbert
Johnson, Peter
Littlehale, James
Moore, William
Munter, Aug. Fred. Wilhelm
Norton, Edward
O'Brien, John Henry

Parker, Royal Bellows
Peters, Joseph *D*
Phelps, Joseph La Rose
Roseman, Ferdinand
Rothenbush, Christopher
Seilnacht, Frank
Sherman, Edwin Brown
Smith, Geo. Falkenbergh
Smith, James Caldwell
Smith, James Winn
Stevenson, Robert Watkins
Taylor, Charles Edwin
Taylor, Hugh Woodruff
Thomas, William
Tilghman, George
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Weaver, Henry Wittmer
Woods, Samuel Mosley—67.

WITHDRAWN:

Cutting, Lewis Morrison
Yager, Cornelius—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Beritzhoff, Alexander
Daniels, James Moore
Mathews, Henry Osborne
Selden, James Richard—4.

DIED:

Staring, Edward
Woodward, Samuel Pickney—2.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Myron Hatch Renwick, *Master*,
Edwin Glover, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Kerr Wick, *Junior Warden*,
Gabriel Haines, *Treasurer*,
Walton Cheever Felch, *Secretary*,
Harry Owen White, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Nathan, *Junior Deacon*,
William Lewis Herndon, *Marshal*,
Jacob Keeber, John Woolley, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Greene Curtis,
Hamilton Carter Harrison,
Leonard Goss,
Myron Hatch Renwick,
Erwin Platt Starr,
Justin Gates,
Gabriel Haines,
Adam Clark Valliant.

MASTER MASONS:

Akerman, Albert
Andrews, Asa Pomeroy
Avery, Ira
Backus, Gurdon
Bannester, Thomas
Block, Maurice
Breuner, John
Brown, John Newell
Budd, Henry
Bunner, Andrew Jackson
Butler, Stephen William
Callaghan, Daniel *E*
Constine Abraham
Constine, Louis
Clunie, Thomas Jefferson
Crowell, Wentworth Tyler
Day, James Thompson
Deal, Samuel
Denton, Nehemiah Nichols
Elkus, Louis
Gates, Daniel Virgil
Glover, Joseph Terry
Goldberg, Harris
Goods, James Carey
Gurney, Charles William
Halley, John Charles
Harrison, Robert
Haskell, Dudley Haines
Harbison, John *S*
Hardy, James *P*
Hoag, William Moffet
Holland, James
Hutchinson, Champ'n Israel
Johnson, Hiram Warren
Jordan, Lewis Clifford
Libby, Warren Thompson
Lord, Joseph Dennis
Madden, Jerome
Marvin, Frank William
McGrew, John
Oakley, Peter Eager
Ochsner, John
Pacheco, Romualdo
Patterson, Arnold Duncan
Putnam, George Alford
Rath, Elias
Redding, Benj. Barnard
Rutledge, Robert
Smith, Frank
Strobridge, Tullius Wash'n
Van Heusen, Henry
Wachhorst, Herman
Welbourne, Lambert *C*
White, Edward Franklin
Willett, Edward Walter
Williams, Llewellyn—72.

RESTORED:

Backus, Gurdon
Hardy, James P.
Johnson, William Neely
Spaulding, Geo. Washington
Oakley, Peter Eager—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Burrows, Jonathan
Frank, Samuel
Hunt, John Alexander
Johnson, William Neely
Spaulding, Geo. Washington
—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davenport, William—1.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

David Kay Fyfe, *Master*,
George Hathaway Dole, *Senior Warden*,
William Luther Wilcox, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick August Schaefer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Thomas Gulick, *Secretary*,
Robert Gray, *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry Bruns, *Junior Deacon*,
John Charles Wood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters;

George Williams,
Alexander Joy Cartwright,
Abraham Fornander,
William Fessenden Allen,
Cornelius Stevenson Bartow,
John Adair Hassinger,
Albert Francis Judd,
David Kay Fyfe.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward Payson
Austin, Stafford Lapham
Burns, Henry Burnhard
Campbell, Thomas
Carter, Samuel Morrill
Chayter, John Thomas
Cleghorn, Archibald Scott
Coney, John Howard
Donnell, Major Thompson
Duncan, William
Eckart, Maximillian
Emmes, George John
English, Henry
Flitner, David Neil
Greigg, William
Gray, George
Haley, Nelson Cole
Harrison, John Henry
Harvey, Michael Redington
Heuck, Theo. Christopher
Hoffmann, Edward
Hughes, Thomas
Hutchinson, Francis Blake
Hyman, Michael
Johnson, William
Leleiohoku, William Pitt
Lewers, Christ. Hamilton
Louisson, Morris
Love, William
Luce, George Henry
Mackintosh, Alexander
Marchant, Lorenzo
McGrew, John Strayer
McIntyre, Hugh, Jr.
McKibbin, Robert
McLean, George Christie
McLean, John Halliday
More, Robert
Nolte, Henry Julius
Parke, William Cooper
Parker, Samuel
Paty, John Henry
Roth, Simon
Scholtz, Oswald
Sorrenson, Thomas
Strehz, Edward
Tannatt, Thomas
Terrill, Thomas Coke
Toel, Fred. Wilhelm Theodor
Tripp, Alfred Newton
Wall, Charles Frederick
Way, Lewish
West, Gideon
Whitney, Benjamin
Wicke, John Daniel
Williams, George Cornfield
Woods, James—72.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilder, Samuel Gardner—1.

RESTORED:

Williams, George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Montgomery, John
Neill, John—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Siders, George Cooke—1.

EXPELLED:

Chillingworth, Samuel Francis—1.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Johnson Willey, *Master*,
Samuel Woolsey Backus, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Denny, *Junior Warden*,
Abraham Pease Williams, *Treasurer*,
William Edward Moody, *Secretary*,
George Henry Jenks, *Chaplain*,
James Knox Polk Wilson, *Senior Deacon*,
William Macdonald, *Junior Deacon*,
Jefferson Gillam, *Marshal*,
Ervin Decius Humphreys, } *Stewards*,
Fred. Wm. Gustave Moebus, }
Samuel David Mayer, *Organist*,
Harrison Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Rice, Jr.,
Smyth Clark,
James Laidley,
James Loughead Blaikie,
Harrison Jones,
Charles Lyman,
Augustine Dyer Carpenter,
David Morgan, Jr.,
John Elbridge Purdy,
Elliott Josiah Moore,
Abraham Pease Williams,
Pemberton Brittin Horton,
Charles Morton Radcliff,
George Mackay Adams,
Joel Noah,
John Jennings,
Albert Gregory Dexter.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Alexander
Altenberg, Ernest
Angus, John Archibald
Arrowsmith, David Bloomer
Backus, Oscar Jerome
Baird, John Hill
Baldwin, Alex. Richards
Beach, Alex. Thornton
Beason, Frederick Pierce
Becker, Bernard Adolph
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Bogle, William Henry
Bowen, Charles Edward
Bradbury, Lester Jason
Bradley, George Lewis
Brannan, Samuel
Brant, William Perry
Briggs, Martin Clark
Brown, Thomas
Buckley, James
Burdick, Edward Freeman
Burmeister, Henry
Capp, Charles Singer
Carolan, Charles Anthony
Carpenter, Dyer Augustine
Carr, Mathew Doke
Clark, Edmund Fanning
Clark, Treat Perry
Coey, James
Colburn, Charles Henry
Cole, Richard Beverly
Cook, Isaac
Corlett, William
Cory, Isaac Hunt
Cowell, James Harper
Crane, Henry Adolphus
Cumming, James Munro
Cunningham, Michael Chas.
Curry, Francis Isaac
Damon, George Dimick
Dean, Walter Edwin
Denniston, Edward Gere
DeSilver, Manuel Maria
Devine, Thomas
DeWitt, William Walstein
Dimond, William Henry
Downes, William Selden
Downing, Henry Clay
Dunphy, William
Earl, John Ogden
Eberhardt, Adolph
Elliot, Charles
Elliott, Alfred Thomas
Ellis, John Stoneacre
Fell, William
Flanders, Nathan
Fleming, John James
Flick, William Freyberg
Forbes, Charles
Franklin, Roderick Penn
French, Wheeler Nichols
Frink, George Washington
Fry, John Douglass
Gallagher, Bernard
Gates, Horatio Sylvester
Gates, Vandervoort Bruce
Geary, William
Glover, Geo. Francis Marion
Gorham, Chas. Easterbrook
Griffin, John
Haney, Wm. Washington
Harris, Stephen Randall
Haskell, Charles Lyman
Haviland, John Tuthill
Havner, James Randall
Hitchings, Edward Ward
Hogg, Walter
Holland, Nathaniel
Hopps, Charles Edwin
Horton, Thomas Rotch
Howard, Frederick Preston
Howland, Robert Muir
Hutchinson, John P.
Hutorff, Henry
Ives, George Isaac
Jackson, John
James, Frank William
Jaynes, Frank
Jensen, John William Ditlef
Johnson, Albert
Johnson, Gustave Swante
Johnson, John Munroe
Johnson, Robert Carlton

Jones, John Andrews
Jones, Joseph
Kennedy, Leonard White
Kerr, James Watt
Kersey, John Daniel
Keuscher, Frederick
Kinney, Marshall Jackson
Kittridge, Jonathan
Kleinhans, John
Kline, Henry
Klopenstine, Andrew
Knapp, Jabez Burrill
Knowles, Charles Wesley
Kruse, John
Lambie, William Thomas
Lawler, George Uniacke
Lawson, John Chris.
Lockhart, Geo. Alexander
Lukins, Joseph Adolph
Lull, Louis Richard
Luty, John Samuel
Maguire, Joseph
Marr, James Harvey
Martin, Joseph Louis
Mastick, Levi Benjamin
Mathiesen, Martin William
Mauran, Joseph Russell
Mayers, Robert
Maynard, Duncan Dunbar
McCeney, Julius Claytor
McCrindle, William
McCrum, Robert
McCullough, Thos. James
McDonald, Archibald
McGuffick, William
McKibben, Thomas
McKinley, James
McLennan, Donald
McMillan, Daniel
Mead, Charles Henry
Megaw, John George, Jr.
Moffit, Thomas Sabatier
Moore, Robert Henry
Mulford, Thomas Whited
Munsell, James, Jr.
Murdock, Walter Burbank
Nelson, Charles
Newman, Carlton
Newton, Morris
O'Connor, Cornelius
Oliver, Joseph Lewis
Orr, John Kennedy
Ott, Richard
Parks, James
Phillips, Wm. Armstrong
Pidwell, Cyril Trerosso
Pinner, Robert
Prior, John Lewis
Pitcher, Henry Hinsdale
Plummer, Harry Wilkinson
Powell, Robert Baldwin
Quinn, William Henry
Rawson, Julien Addison
Read, Asher Benjamin
Reavis, William Henry
Reichert, Theodore
Robinson, Samuel
Rouleau, François Adolphe
Rosekrans, Henry Mosier
Rosekrans, Hiram
Rowell, Charles
Rosengarn, John Hermann
Ridlington, Thomas
Rutherford, Thomas Lewis
Schafer, Herman Henry
Schultze, Charles
Scollay, William Alfred
Scott, George
Scott, Shailer Mackintosh
Scott, Walter
Seaton, Horace Henry
Sedgley, Abner
Sharpstein, John Rudolph
Sheldon, Mark
Shepardson, Hart Franklin
Shoenbar, John
Shrader, Andrew Jackson
Simpson, Robert Weir
Sinclair, John William
Sleeper, Charles
Smith, Frank
Smith, Gilbert Cole
Smith, Stephen Henry
Smith, William (1st)
Smith, William (2nd)
Soulé, Frank
Stanley, Frederick Hastings
Stanley, James
Steiger, Charles Rudolph
Steiner, Nicholas
Stewart, Thomas
Stombs, Thomas Allen
Stone, William
Storm, Cornelius
Stowell, William Hayden
Sutton, William
Swain, Albert Edward
Sykes, Charles Henry
Tasheira, Lewis
Tay, George Hadley
Taylor, Edward *T*
Taylor, John Brinkworth
Taylor, John Franklin
Taylor, Joseph
Tesmore, Solomon
Theller, Samuel Lount
Thomas, Andrew Jackson
Thomson, Malcolm
Thompson, Ira Dent
Thompson, William Howard
Thrall, Stephen Chipman
Topping, Watson William
Trask, Adam Young
Trueworthy, Francis Marion
Turner, Cephas
Turner, Charles Osborn
Urquhart, James Simonson
Vanderslice, Wm. Keyser
Von Jeinsen, Ernest
Wadhams, Luman
Wand, Thomas Nelson
Waters, Charles
Wayman, Willard Gross
Webb, Henry
Wheeler, Stephen James
Whiting, Billington Crum
Willey, Otis Freeman
Williams, George Edward
Williams, Henry Brown
Williams, John Henry
Willis, John
Winter, Daniel
Winterburn, Joseph
Witbeck, Peter
Wood, Andrew Bunker
Wythe, Joseph Henry
Zeh, Theodore—268.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Flint, Brilsford Pease
Folger, Daniel Webster
Hamilton, John Rae
Mahony, John Hill
Seymour, Simon Harry—5.

RESTORED:

Cowdell, John
Keuscher, Frederick
Park, Alvah W.
Wilson, Thomas S.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Cowdell, John
Josselyn, Edward Spencer
Park, Alvah W.
Reindahl, Bernt A.
Wheeler, John Ozias
Wilson, Thomas S.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bamber, Joseph James
Boyd, John Dennison
Cummisky, Terence
Dikeman, Daniel Stretch
Dodge, Eugene Kimball
Northrop, David Blair
Tibbey, Edney Stagg
Whiting, Willard Jackson
—8.

DIED:

Carlyle, Robert Gordon
Hastings, Everett Linus
Johnson, Thomas Rodgers
Johnston, Thos. Jas. (F.C.)
McDonald, Alex. Dunbar
Miller, Stephen Girard
Peck, Elisha Thomas—7.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Reuben Leech, *Master*,
Wm. Gordon Hudson, *Senior Warden*,
James Thomas Rowe, *Junior Warden*,
William Kenyon Spencer, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Hill, *Secretary*,
Thomas John Mitchell, *Senior Deacon*,
James Clymo Noel, *Junior Deacon*,
John Burnett, *Marshal*,
David Binkleman, Henry Randal Stephens, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Burnie, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William McCormick,
Alex. Buchanan Brady,
John Crisp Coleman,
William Coombe, (1st,)
Charles Osborne Taylor
Edward Coleman,
Alphonso Morehouse,
Athanasius Pryor,
Reuben Leech.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Robert
Andrew, Joel
Andrews, James
Angove, John
Barker, Charles
Beaman, Geo. Washington
Berg, Alfred
Berriman, Nicholas
Biggs, William
Boniviert, Pascal Joseph
Bosworth, Solomon Dewey
Boston, Wm. Washington
Body, Wm. Christopher Dart
Bryan, David
Bryan, John Albion
Bryan, Powhattan
Bryant, William Henry
Buckett, Thomas
Caddy, Richard
Carson, George
Clift, William
Clough, Jonathan Converse
Coombe, William (2d)
Cooper, Arthur
Cross, Thomas
Crowell, Charles Henry
Dibble, Alfred Barrett
Dorsey, John Jacob
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Dunston, William
Erb, John Benjamin
Eva, James
Evans, Thomas
Farrell, John Henry
Findlay, Thomas
Fricot, Jules
Fuchs, Henry
Gad, Bernard
Gill, William
Gluyas, James
Gluyas, James Luke
Granger, Samuel
Gribble, John
Hand, William
Hand, William Henry

Harris, Stephen Michael
Hooper, James
Husom, Andrew
Johnston, John
Johnston, Peter
Jones, Robert
Jones, William *C*
Julian Humphrey
Kendig, Daniel
King, Cyrus
Land, Thomas Reese
Lawrence, John
Levey, Heiman
Lockwood, Justus Wheeler
Long, Stephen
Lord, George
Loutzenheiser, William
Majors, John Newton
McAnally, Richard
McCook, David
McCook, Robert
Meek, John David
Mitchell, Charles Henry
Mitchell, William Henry
Murray, Michael
Musgrove, Richard
Nicholas, Henry
Noonan, Patrick
Novitzky, Henry
Novitzky, Simon
O'Connor, Miles Power
Oliver, Richard
Oliver, William Phillips
Palmountain, John
Pears, Joseph
Peck, Wesley
Peterson, Andrew Gustaf
Phillips, John
Polglase, John
Price, Briscoe, Hugh
Provis, William
Relley, John Willard
Rhatigan, John
Roberts, Philip William
Rogers, Jona. Washington
Roland, Louis Jerome
Rose, Jas. Wm. Tecumseh
Sanders, John
Saxton, Edward
Saxton, James
Scadden, Henry
Scott, Harrison
Silvester, Henry
Smith, Charles Woolsen
Stevenston, John
Stoddard, Alexander
Synpson, Charles
Sullivan, John Lyon
Sweet, Hiram Henry
Thomas, Stephen
Thompson, John Burns
Tibbey, Charles James
Tompkins, Edward Alex.
Tuttle, Daniel
Uphoff, Herman
Vincent, George
Vogalman, Henry
Vosding, John
Watt, William
Walker, Thomas Rolla
Whiting, Edward Houston
Williams, William Henry
Wilhelm, Theodore Henry
Willson, John Peter
Young, John—139.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ahlgren, Carl Gustaf
Kemp, Robert—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Augustus Peyton
Simpson, James
Tam, Antonio—3.

DIED:

Thomas, Thomas—1.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Fuller Jones, *Master*,
Wm. Franklin Coffman, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Henley Robinson, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin Eldridge Farnsworth, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Temple, *Secretary*,
Jarvis Streeter, *Senior Deacon*,
George Howard Knight, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Henry Miller, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Lind, }
Carl Gustave Lind, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Moore,
George Washington Temple,
Lewis Fuller Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Aeilkema, Benjamin Davis
Armstrong, James
Barnett, James
Clark, Joseph
Cocking, James
Cook, John Jay
Davanay, Hugh
Gonzales, Manuel
Harris, Charles
Jenkins, James Charman
Jones, Lewis Newman
King, Samuel Aiken
Miller, George Sinclair
Pratt, Joseph Abner
Regan, William
Ridgway, Josephus Hend'n
Smith, Thomas James
Snyder, John Washington
Uren, Simon
Westfall, Joel *J*—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hesler, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Coop, Green
Godano, John Baptiste
Washburn, Alfred Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Preyor, James—1.

DIED:

Deering, Alexander
McAvoy, James—2.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin *R* Pease, *Master*,
William Alvin Bucknam, *Senior Warden*,
Franklin Solomon Alters, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah Harper Watson, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, *Secretary*,
Theophilus Lebouf, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Edward Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Doncaster, *Marshal*,
Tinsley Burton Epps, } *Stewards*,
Louis White, }
Charles Langley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Paul Jones Davison,
Ellison Lassell Crawford,
William Roush,
John Wade,
Henry Warren Russell.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Solomon Adams
Bucknam, Magnus Janson
Carter, John Elliott
Dotta, Lodovico
Downs, John Loller
Dunahoo, Wm. Washington
Filippini, Rinaldo
Forni, Angelo
Fortune, William
Gay, Robert
Gibbs, William Thomas
Goen, Noah Hale
Grenell, William Henry
Hanson, Sanford
Hirsch, Samuel Prosper
Hunter, Geo. Washington
Husk, William Durell
Jackson, Isaac Priestly
Kunkler, John Ernest
Lane, William Henry
Lazansky, Bernhard
Lee, Alexander Thompson
McKenney, John
McKusick, Harrison John'n
Nye, Samuel Porter
Pedrini, Cipriano
Pedrini, Massimino
Pinney, Henry Addison
Ricci, Felice
Saucerman, Samuel
Shephard, Benj. Franklin
Simpers, Geo. Washington
Spencer, Willis Eugene
Stanley, Hartwell Barnam
Walker, Adolph Henry
Williamson, John Randolph
Wilson, James St. Clair
Worden, James Barculo—54.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Farnsworth, John Franklin—1.

RESTORED:

Robinson, E. J. Thomas, William *L*—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Doncaster, Richard, Jr., Forbes, Frederick Lorenzo Robinson, E. J. Thomas, William *L*—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, John William—1.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, *Master*,
Thomas Alderson, *Senior Warden*,
Fred. Leonard Partridge, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus Mierson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Caleb Peirce, *Secretary*,
George Phillips Lucas, *Senior Deacon*,
Simeon Jasper Ford, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Vignant, *Marshal*,
John Peter Cleese, William Weyman, } *Stewards*,
Carlo Guiseppe Celio, (of *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, George Franklin Mack.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, George
Arvansino, Nicola
Arvidsson, Charles John
Ashcroft, Henry
Ballard, John Quincy Adams
Barlow, Geo. Washington
Benninger, Samuel
Biron, Hyman
Blanchard, Geo. Granville
Bonython, James
Bouldan, Thomas
Bowe, Edward Young
Briggs, Lewis Madison
Broad, Charles
Carr, Nelson
Cartheche, John
Coffin, Oliver
Combellack, John
Dickson, John W. Bushnell
Duncan, Albert Henry
Elken, Albert
Eva, John
Fink, John
Flansberg, Philo
Forbes, Pliny Fisk
Gaterman, Henry
Gelwicks, Daniel William
Gorski, Severin
Hawley, Asa Hershel
Herrill, Eli
Hopkins, Lemuel B.
Jackson, George Longley
Kempthorn, John Hooper
Kirk, John
Lowry, Albert Jay
Mason, Benjamin Dorsey
Miller, Daniel Rice
Miller, John Wesley
O'Brien, James Garlin
O'Neil, Joseph
Pascoe, John
Plumado, Francis Hilaire
Prideaux, Henry
Prideaux, William
Ralph, Thomas
Reed, Caleb
Rogers, William
Schulmerich, Conrad
Sperbeck, Andrew Jackson
Tagtmeier, Frederick
Teague, Francis
Thompson, Geo. Washington
Vernon, William Patrick
Ward, Thomas—65.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John William Philbrook, *Master*,
John McMurry, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Lucien Cass, *Junior Warden*,
Otto Vollmers, *Treasurer*,
Morris Franklin Griffin, *Secretary*,
Alfred Harvey, *Senior Deacon*,
George Mortimer, *Junior Deacon*,
Champion Smith, *Marshal*,
John Gwin Irwin, Adolph Whitebread, } *Stewards*,
Charles John Augustus Goering, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Ruch,
John Clifton Mason,
John McMurry,
Wiley James Tinnin,
Olo Christian Christiansen.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Robert Lawrence
Bates, Fordyce
Black, Peter Paterson
Bremer, John Henry
Campbell, Alex. William
Cummings, James
Dennenbrink, Conrad
Diener, Gottlieb Frederick
Earl, Alberto Rudolpho
Faubel, Henry
Fisher, John Stuart
Flowers, Ellis
Given, William Cushing
Grady, John Fitzgerald
Guthrie, William
Hansen, Dutleff
Harden, David
Harvey, Charles
Harvey, Henry
Harvey, James
Harvey, Nicholas
Hass, Gottlieb Frederick
Howland, Daniel
Hupp, William Irvin
Jumper, George Bower
Leonard, William Henry
Lobdell, Charles
Lowden, Marshall Horace
Lowden, William Spencer
Martin, Henry (1st)
Martin, Henry (2d)
Miller, Thomas Love
Musser, John
Osthoff, John Henry
Paulsen, Jacob
Paulsen, Peter
Personette, Moses William
Pickett, James Madison
Pillings, George
Price, Archibald Graham
Rabb, Louis
Reed, Benjamin Hayden
Rowles, James
Ruch, William
Schall, Louis
Sheridan, Thomas
Smiley, John Wesley
Thompson, Richard Green
Timmerman, Louis
Van Matre, George
Van Matre, Peter
Wells, Richard Brown
Wood, Joel Chilton
Wilt, Henry Cunningham
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Barnickel, Jacob
Dyer, William John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leavitt, Franklin Dana—1.

RESTORED:

Harris, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harris, Frank—1.

DIED:

Griffith, Samuel Ferris—1.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Gideon Wing, *Master*,
Henry Sevening, *Senior Warden*,
William Kennedy McLeod, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilson, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Ryan, *Secretary*,
Louis Forsterling, *Senior Deacon*,
John Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
John Jolly, *Marshal*,
Amos Biddle, Daniel Dimond, } *Stewards*,
John Reister, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Beach Carter, William Henry Ryan, Gideon Wing.
Stephen Wing,

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Francis Wm. Howard
Ahlberg, Walfrid Victor
Andross, Mos. Chamberlain
Bell, George
Bixel, Paul
Bullerdieck, Albert
Byrd, Francis Jahew
Calhoun, Henry Clay
Cavis, Joseph Mills
Cunningham, Rob't And'son
Duchow, John Charles
Dunlap, Edwin Alonzo
Faber, George
Fairley, Adam
Fuchs, John
Fuller, Munroe James
Gorham, William James
Hale, George Webb
Hall, Merritt Jordan
Haskell, Geo. Henry Hedge
Jarvis, Leon'd Fitz Edward
Klein, Conrad
Knowles, And'w Jackson
Krause, Wilhelm
Lewis, Moses Allen
McKenzie, Daniel
Parsons, Charles Hicks
Parsons, Edmond
Phelps, Wilson
Raymond, Van Rensselaer
Rinquette, Eli Hillary
Ruh, Adam
Schuler, Henry
Skinner, Edward
Sleeper, William Osgood
Sullivan, John Langwell
Whitby, Freeborn Garrison
Winne, George—51.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Henry Skelly, *Master*,
Samuel Hervey, Jr., *Senior Warden*,
Henry Fox Stivers, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin Hale Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe, *Secretary*,
Slade Anthony Earle, Jr., *Senior Deacon*,
George Telfer Scott, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Bright, *Marshal*,
John Thorburn Cairns, Andrew Crawford Swan, } *Stewards*,
Abram Isaac Miller, (of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Schuyler Moses,
George John Hobe,
William Sydney Phelps,
Hiram Throop Graves,
Thomas Bigley,
Edward Mortimer Cottrell,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe,
James Byron Dobbie,
James Patterson,
Samuel Henry Kent,
John Osborne Doane,
Thomas Robb Henshelwood,
William Stebbins Bowne,
Samuel Graves,
Anson Samuel Ferris.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Chas. Herman
Aitken, James
Andersen, Charles
Anderson, Matthew *A*
Applegarth, William
Bain, John
Barclay, David
Battams, William
Bech, Curt Arthur
Belcher, Robert Hall
Bering, John Pearson
Berry, Richard
Black, Henry Melvin
Blyth, Henry, Jr.
Boole, William Augustus
Borthwick, Charles
Brickwedel, Henry
Brown, John, (2d)
Brown, Stephen Godfrey
Bryant, James Edward
Buddington, Moses Jones
Bulger, Martin
Bullen, Tupper
Bulson, John
Bunker, James Andrew
Cameron, Daniel
Campbell, Robert
Carroll, Martin
Castle, Albert Edward
Chaplin, George Morris
Churchward, James
Cordé, Frank
Corno, Paul
Craig, Peter
D'Arcy, John
Davidson, Walter Park
Deacon, William
Deckar, Charles Mangus
Dengler, Philip
Dicus, William Henry
Dunker, Ernst
Eagles, Henry William
Edwards, Frank George
Ehman, Robert
Elliott, Henry
Everding, John
Fairweather, Julian
Fake, George John
Field, Hampton Ebenezer
Flood, James Clair
Foord, James
Forsyth, George Cameron
Freese, Andrew Christian
Fuller, William Palmer
Fulton, John Alexander
Garratt, Benj. Franklin
Garratt, Joseph
Gates, Israel William
Gerhow, Frederick
Girvan, Charles
Girzikowsky, William
Griffiths, Thomas Hamlin
Hacker, Edward
Hague, Charles John
Hawkes, John Henry
Hawkins, Joseph Peter
Hencken, Martin
Henrix, Edward
Hetherington, Henry
Hogeboom, Law. Vosburg
Holmes, George Alexander
Hubbard, Normand Asa
Hubbs, Anthony
Hughes, George
Ingalls, John Newton
Jacobson, John Herman
Joliffe, William Howard
Kauce, Francis
Kelly, Caius Pliny
King, John
Kluge, Emile Gottfried
Knipe, Thomas John
Koopman, Henry
Kustel, Alexis Odilo
Lemon, James Hutcheon
Lewis, Sabin Francis
Little, William Tell
Lucas, Daniel
Lumsden, John Edward
Mackie, Andrew
Mackie, Peter
Mannie, Emmett Marcell
Mareucci, Domingo
Matthews, Henry
McKibbin, William
McKinnon, Archibald
McLeod, James
Merrill, Thomas
Meyer, John Conrad
Middleton, Frank
Miller, Chas. Wilhel. Joach.
Miller, Stephen Baldwin
Morgan, John A.
Müller, Louis
Nightingale, John
Nugent, John
Nutson, Charles Andrew
O'Brien, William Smith
O'Connor, Thomas Michael
Owens, John Broome
Parker, Frank Spofford
Parks, John
Paul, Albert Henry
Pearce, Henry Martin
Peeples, Eugene
Peters, John Henry
Peterson, Soren Baltzer
Phelps, Augustus Eliphalet
Price, Charles John
Raphael, Robert
Ratz, Jeremias William
Raymond, David
Redfield, Francis Sherman
Reed, Chas. Edw'd Hodgkins
Reed, James
Reynolds, Edw'd Blessington
Robinson, Richard Gregory
Ross, Daniel *W*
Rowell, Samuel
Sandeman, Wm. Creelman
Sanders, John Peter
Satchwell, John
Schoder, Joseph
Schumann, Frederick
Seaman, George *M*
Seymour, Alfred
Shives, Alexander
Sholl, Frederick Gustav
Simpson, John
Simpson, William
Smith, Charles Ward
Smith, Francis Mullen
Smith, Jacob Morton
Smith, John
Smith, William Mangus
Snook, Robert Edward
Springer, Jason
Stratman, John
Stockman, John Milton
Thompson, Hans Andrew
Thornhill, Joseph
Traunge, Louis
Trewavas, John
Turner, Matthew
Van Duzer, Oliver
Van Nostrand, D'l Comtsock
Van Pelt, John Henry
Vollers, Henry
Vorrath, Christian Charles

Wallace, Thomas
Wenzell, William Theodore
Wheeler, Jacob
Wilson, Charles (1st)
Wilson, Charles (2d)
Wilson, Charles William
Wilson, John Charles
White, David Walker
Wells, William
Wood, William Henry—193.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Wilson, John Andrew—1.

RESTORED:
Stockman, John Milton—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Lorch, John Martin
Roach, Owen
Sharpe, Frank Benjamin—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Hart, Anthony Henry
Mertage, John—2.

DIED:
Cooke, William Brooks
Johnson, Sivert
Oliver, Charles Deadruh—3.

MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph O'Neil, *Master*,
Russell Fairbanks McCarty, *Senior Warden*,
Cesar Jennings, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Peters, *Treasurer*,
Charles Hoerchner, *Secretary*,
William Ellis Low, *Senior Deacon*,
Bernard Schweyer, *Junior Deacon*,
James Megaw, *Marshal*,
Crawford Allen Bryant, Daniel Fairchild, } *Stewards*,
Louis Page, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wesley Kennon Boucher,
James Megaw,
Thomas Peters,
Joseph O'Neil.

MASTER MASONS:

Asbury, John Calvin
Briggs, Samuel Wallace
Champion, John
Davidson, Louis
Gradwohl, Meyer
Griggs, Joseph Northorp
Hoey, John Lewis
Nellis, William
Parrish, Charles Loren
Rechenbach, Ferdinand
Talmage, Christ'r Columbus
Wolters, John Dietrick—24.

RESTORED:
Joseph Peter Hulk—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Brown, Charles Nicholas
Hulk, Joseph Peter,
Patterson, Chas. Wesley—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Guthrie, Nathan Lewis—1.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Edgar Young, *Master*,
Albert Carlyle Fleming, *Senior Warden*,
Edmund Jones Sparks, *Junior Warden*,
William Ingram, *Treasurer*,
Henry Briggs, *Secretary*,
James Striplin, *Chaplain*,
Nathan Alexander, *Senior Deacon*,
Christop'r Col. Sanders, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Burrill Harper, *Marshal*,
Oliver Perry Richardson, Thomas Lee Chamberlain, } *Stewards*,
John Haenny, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Stonecipher, Mahlon Waldron, Henry Chittenden Curtis.
Thomas Burrill Harper,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Nicholas
Bulens, John Louis
Cleland, James Henry
Dysart, George
Ewing, Titus Stephen
Garcelon, Charles Clarke
Guthrie, James Frank
Harry, John
Hoppert, Christop'r Henry
Larkin, George
Maguire, John Francis
Nash, Lorenzo Dow
Pratt, Jonathan Davis
Roberts, William Ewing
Robinson, John Newton
Robinson, William Bailey
Vogt, Jacob—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, James Albert Kinkade, Joseph Calvin Noyes, Charles—3,

WITHDRAWN:

Starr, Henry Willits—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Evans, Benjamin Hardy Ferguson, John Deagroodt Wallace, Marion Lycurgus—3.

DIED:

Bishop, Henry—1.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Lewis True, *Master*,
Milo Terry, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Hall Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Barnes, *Secretary*,
Elias Elam Ross, *Senior Deacon*,
Page Cutting, *Junior Deacon*,
John Heinsdorff, *Marshal*,
George Anthony Ross, Joseph Carley, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Prothero, *Tyler*.

Past Matsers:

William Henry Barnes, James Judson Jerome, George Lewis True.

MASTER MASONS:

Biggs, Napoleon Bonaparte
Blood, Harvey
Brice, James Thomas
Cooley, John
Cox, Thomas E.
Crispin, William Chubb
Crozier, William
Davies, James Sydenham
Davis, Ansil
Downing, William Reed
Gardner, John
Heywood, Abel
Johnson, Ernest William
Larkin, William
Mauretson, Jonas Christian
Mull, Eli
Reese, Frederick
Shannon, James
Sharp, Samuel
Shaw, Alfred
Toundrow, William Norrish
Zivley, Jas. Alexander—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Marshal, Frank Benjamin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Knowlton, Edwin Laforest Ross, Ichabod Olmstead—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bratton, Alex. Chapman
Burrows, Edward
Fidler, Nathan L
Greenwell, John
Leake, Carr White—5.

DIED:

Leonhardt, George—1.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Benjamin Kingsbury, *Master*,
Elisha Cole Bradbury, *Senior Warden*,
——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Cary Peebles, *Treasurer*,
Emmon Taylor Starr, *Secretary*,
Hugh Hillis Dobbins, *Chaplain*,
Jackson Washington Ong, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Lourie, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Jefferson Landrum, *Marshal*,
George Auritus Elliott, James McWilliams, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Plant Gummer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Cook,
Dennis Willey Herrington,
William Benj. Kingsbury,
Emmon Taylor Starr,
Woodward War'k Withrow,
Parker Butterfield Holmes,
Andrew Jefferson Lundrum,
James Allen Shoemaker.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, James Madison
Bachant, Louis
Boone, William Dechart
Bowen, Alfred
Bourguignon, Aug. Silvine
Brown, Charles Louis
Carrow, Giles Harrison
Cook, Joseph Wheeler
Cutler, Hobert Nelson
Dixon, John
Freeman, Mathew Thoni
Gabriel, Ferdinand Wm.
Gairaud, Louis
Gunn, Smith Rubin
Groves, William
Gruwell, Melvin Lawrence
Hopkins, Isaiah Litler
Jacquist, John Peterson
Johnson, Samuel William
Laine, Thomas Henry
Levy, Samuel
Lillick, Henry
Mackay, Hugh
McAfee, Andrew Finley
McComas, Rush
Menzel, Robert
Moore, Alfred
Murphy, John Henry
Parr, William Johnson
Pendegrast, Charles Jeff.
Robests. John Jackson
Smith, Stephen
Stinson, Benjamln Thomas
Vandine, Eben
Warren, And'w Temple—51.

RESTORED:

Caldwell, Augustine Byrne—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harrison, Edward McNutt, John Fleming—2.

DIED:

Caldwell, Augustine Byrne Headen, Benj. Franklin Mott, Rich'd Fitz Allen—3.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Nye Pauly, *Master*,
John Waldo Thompson, *Senior Warden*,
Leland Howard Plaisted, *Jun. Warden*,
Ephraim Weed Morse, *Treasurer*,
Kenneth John Ware, *Secretary*,
Ralph Leon Wright, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Cave, *Junior Deacon*,
Garrett Garrion Bradt, *Marshal*,
Edw'rd Wilkinson Bushyhead, Jacob Jefferson Mechling, } *Stewards*,
Walter Bennett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Marcus Schiller, William Augustus Begole, John Milton Clark.
Solon William Craigue, George Washington Treanor,

MASTER MASONS:

Abegg, James
Asher, Josephus Marion
Baker, Albert Cornelius
Barber, George Washington
Barney, James Mitchell
Bass, John Duncan
Bowers, William Wallace
Bratton, Samuel Howard
Burkhart, John Baltzel
Capron, John Garfield
Chapman, Thomas Richards
Collier, William Bell
Conklin, Norman Henry
Cox, Ivy Henderson
Coyne, Joseph
Deleval, Charles
Dunnells, Samuel Sumner
Feick, George
Fenn, Charles Merwin
Foss, David Richardson
Foster, George Simpson
Gale, William Monroe
Gifford, Eli Bruce
Gifford, Miles Henry
Gilbert, Alfred Hyde
Gordon, James Stuart
Hauck, Louis
Hooker, Joseph Blunt
Horton, Alonzo Erastus
Hyland, Charles John
Ihlstrom, Lewis John
Jaeger, Louis John Frederick
Johnson, Edward Alexander
Julian, Archibald Heuston
Klauber, Abraham
Knight, Augustus John
Knowles, Amos Pendleton,
Leslie, Robert Hugh
Levi, Simon
Lowell, Fred. Benson
Luce, Moses Augustine
Mannasse, Joseph Samuel
McGurck, Edward
Merrill, Thomas Woodhouk
Miller, Charles Frederick
Moore, Thomas Scott
Mumford, John Valentine
Perry, Robert Dryer
Pierce, James Mason
Rea, Robert
Sargent, Benjamin Sears
Schneider, Arnold
Sloane, Joshua
Solomon, Heyman
Stewart, William Wallace
Switzer, Ephraim Daniel
Wallace, Albert Osborne
Wincapaw, Rob't Washburn
Witfield, Gustavus
Woodson, Marshal Clay—76.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lawrey, Frank Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Stratton, James Tomeney, Peter Patrick—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Abner Green
Crawford, Joseph Ury
McLellan, William Sternes
Royal, Woodman Watson
Russell, Ralph Coleman—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Connors, James Waterman
Gregg, William Seaton
Hoffman, David Bancroft
Scott, Chalmers
Stafford, Eli Francis—5.

DIED:

Dunham, Cornelius Taggart, Charles Park—2.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Langford Tickner, *Master*,
William Watson Powers, *Senior Warden*,
Theobold Young, *Junior Warden*,
Maurice Renner, *Treasurer*,
Robert Oscar DeWitt, *Secretary*,
Thos. Benton Southworth, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Edw. Schwatka, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Spengler, } *Stewards*,
François Dumas, } *Stewards*,
Nicolais Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Manasseh Sleeper, Curtis Hooper Pyle, Edward Donaghy.
John Pashburg,

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Benjamin
Best, William
Brown, Morell Clay
Climper, John Christian
Davis, Henry Levy
Davis, Jesse Francis
Egbert, Henry
Hansen, Jacob
Huseman, Louis Const'tine
Kegg, John
Lang, Joseph
Merrick, Dennis
Peck, Sanford C
Pellet, Samuel
Radford, Henry Charles
Raynes, Alonzo Emery
Reading, Robert
Richards, John
Stine, William
Terry, George Thomas
Vetterlein, Charles—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ball, Edgar Miller, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Lord, Joseph Williams Monnet, Louis—2.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick William Lucas, *Master*,
Louis Schwartz, *Senior Warden*,
Hampton Emmett Makinney, *Jun. Warden*,
John Werner, *Treasurer*,
Charles Steinmetz, *Secretary*,
Edward Swift West, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Hogquist, *Junior Deacon*,
Urial Schermerhorn Nichols, *Marshal*,
Richard Williams, } *Stewards*,
Charles Anthony Mette, }
Bernhard Wise, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Elsworth Bailey, Richard Kilbe Vestal, Frederick William Lucas.
George Keating Porter, Samuel Barnet,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Frederick
Anderson, William Walker
Bartlett, Samuel Arnold
Bartlett, Thomas Dayley
Batchelder, Chas. Perkins
Bias, William Henry
Brown, Elijah
Brown, George
Brown, John Murray
Burk, Nathan
Burnham, Geo. Chauncey
Canney, Fox Ell James
Chace, John Day
Cleveland, Charles DeWitt
Collins, George Ulmer
Cooper, Frank
Cummings, David John
Cummings, William Nelson
Curtis, Leonard
Darling, Barber
Daubenbiss, John
DeLamater, Guysbert B. V.
Doane, Handy Bushnell
Donnels, Thomas
Douglass, John
Drennan, Samuel
Ely, William
Fischer, Anton
Fitch, Edwin
Folsom, Cathers Drummond
Foreman, Steph. Whittaker
Gaby, Daniel
Gafford, Tillotson, Homer
Gordon, Oscar Leonard
Hall, Richard Harrison
Hazen, Edward Adams
Hecox, Adna Andress
Hinds, David
Hoit, John Mack
Jones, Albert
Kilburn, Fred'k Augustus
Kirkpatrick, Charles Thos.
Martin, Chas. Christopher
McAdam, Joseph Yarmans
McKenzie, Archibald
McKiernan, Charles
Meserve, Alvin Rand
Monteith, Daniel
Moulton, John Bisbe
Patten, Christo'r Von Der
Patterson, John Rice

Perkey, Frederick George
Porter, Benjamin Franklin
Porter, Frank Ford
Pray, Amasa
Prewett, James Levy
Prince, George Washington
Pyatt, Charles Wesley
Remnant, George
Sayles, Mowry
Schroeder, Charles
Smith, John James
Smith, John Morgan
Soper, John
Steen, Jacob
Swanton, Albion Paris
Thurber, Henry
Walser, Oscar Jay
Wellington, Edward
Williams, Edward Laurence
Willis, Ellery
Winkel, Henry
Wilson, James Angus
Wilson, Oscar Paulett
Wright, Francis Marion
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WITHDRAWN:

Cool, Peter Young
Gardner, Daniel Foster
Green, Kaufman
Singerman, Paul—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Anthony, George
Bender, Edward
Newell, Addison
Philbrook, Alonzo King—4.

YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Abner Wood Torrey, *Master*,
Thomas Hugh Steel, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Spencer Depuy, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Lask, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Hugh Kernan, *Secretary*,
George Morton Fronk, *Senior Deacon*,
Jeremiah Andrew Saul, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Raish, *Marshal*,
Mathew Thomas Featherly, } *Stewards*,
Oscar Titus Basney, }
Thomas Weston Kent, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Amasa Maurice,
Charles Raish,
Andrew Middlemas Shields
Charles *E* Stone,
Charles Milton Patterson,
James Thomas Dickey,
Andrew Jackson Binney,
Arthur Gilman Drake.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Arp, Henry
Aubrey, Albert William
Ayer, Leonard Barnard
Batchelder, Adon'm Judson
Bigelow, Marcus James
Blanchard, Daniel Merrill
Bradley, Samuel Henry
Briggs, Benjamin Bennett
Briggs, John Gregg
Buttelman, Frederick
Cook, Herman Albert
Creps, William Albert
Crist, George Frederick
Daggett, Daniel Olaas
Downie, George
Eastman, James Fred.
Ernshields, Victor Lewis
Fay, Edward
Fisher, Amos
Fox, Daniel Diffenbaugh
Gear, George
Gianella, Vincenzio
Heath, James
Hogle, William Henry
Hunter, Enos Clark
Hyde, Henry Ferdinand
Knaugh, Joshua
Ladoo, Peter
Lefavor, William Franklin
Lincoln, Louis
Lockwood, Ebenezer Jay
Logan, Anderson Dabney
Marker, Henry Bowman
Marston, Carroll Edward
Masterman, William Henry
Mathews, James Henry
Mayoux, Antoine
McClintock, William
McDonald, George
Meek, Emerson Emmett
Millar, Robert
Millar, Thomas Boyd
Neal, George Washington
Peffer, John
Prickett, Samuel Enos
Redfield, Oscar Fitzallan
Rhey, Edward
Rooney, Joseph Henry
Schriber, Frederick
Seaward, Thomas

Slingsby, William
Spear, Andrew Potter
St. John, Enos Frost
Stokes, William Charles
Stone, William Frederick
Stratton, Cornelius Allen
Summerland, Theodore
Townsend, H'y Roy Dunham
Vansickle, Egbert Eldridge
Wheelock, John Dexter
Wilcoxon, Thos. Hart Benton
Williams, Cornelius—81.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ashmore, Henry
Morris, John Street
Peacock, George Warren
Smith, Francis Edwin—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Cohen, Isaac
Cohen, William
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Mesick, Richard Smith
Rich, Charles Ephraim—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harris, Isaac Thompson
Seavy, Anderson—2.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Monroe Pétrie, *Master*,
John *T* Griffitts, *Senior Warden*,
Edward James Croly, *Junior Warden*,
Luther Kurtz Hammer, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Sims, *Secretary*,
Powell Samuel Lawson, *Chaplain*,
Cornelius Kellogg, *Senior Deacon*,
Huburt Moor Blackwell, *Junior Deacon*,
Dougald Gillis, *Marshal*,
Christopher Nelson, Thomas Ross, } *Stewards*,
Arnold Heyman, *Organist*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Lawrence English,
William Franklin Knox,
Francis Foster,
Powell Samuel Lawson,
Joseph Scott,
Geo. Howard Winterburn,
James O'Neil,
William Monroe Petrie,
Hurburt Moor Blackwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Aiken, Andrew
Allen, Robert
Bailey, Abraham *P*
Ball, Thomas Duskin
Barrows, George Allen
Beck, Robert
Bennett, Erastus Darwin
Boyd, Thomas
Bragg, Albert Leander
Bragg, Henry William
Brown, John Quincy
Choquette, Carlirxte
Clarke, Warren Emery
Colburn, James *A*
Cook, Hiram
Cook, Michael Augustus
Crocker, Henry Smith
Cummings, William
Darwin, John
Davidson, Daniel
Dayton, James White
Dennery, Bernard
Denton, Charles Harrison
Dolan, Charles Patrick
Drew, Nathaniel Lafayette
Dwyer, Michael
Fassett, Lewis Hillyer
Foy, Frederick Matthias
Gagnon, Alfred
Gee, James
Givens, John Ely
Golden, Thomas
Hack, Henry Leonard
Hagley, John
Harmon, Rufus Burnham
Hart, John Henderson
Hatch, James Darrow
Hatch, Norman Vincent
Hillier, Theodore
Himrod, James
Himrod, Oliver William
Holbrook, Charles
Holmes, Henry *T*
Jenkins, George *W*
Karcher, Matthew
Knowles, Charles Lounes
Krebs, Charles Henry
Langstaff, William
Larue, Hugh McElroy
Locke, George Washington
Lyon, Edward
McClaughry, Sam'l Carter
McKenzie, Nicholas Beck
McPherson, Benjamin Dyer
Megerle, Henry Charles
Merrill, John Francis
Miller, Peter Andrew
Mills, Edgar
Montgomery, Jos. Fontenoy
Nathan, Solomon Jacob

Parsons, Everet Curtis
Perkins, Thomas Calley
Phillips, George
Pierce, Andrew Dewight
Pierson, Henry *H*
Pugh, Samuel Hutson
Reith, John
Robertson, John
Robinson, Robert
Ross, David *S*
Rothermel, Charles Nichols
Scudder, Charles Lawrence
Shields, Francis Marion
Smith, Frank Augustus
Smith, John William Martin
Smith, Matthew *J*
Snell, Chauncy Newell
Stanley, Leander
Truex, Jackson Calhoun
Tryon, Sylvester
Turton, William
Vandenberg, Edward Levi
Wallquist, Carl John
West, Wilson Bray
White, Charles Swain
Wickstram, Charles Edward
Wilcoxson, Jefferson
Wilson, William
Withington, Richard Hall
Zimmerman, Christian—108.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Guernsey, Amasa Allen—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Drake, Enos *R*
Hopkins, Samuel *A*
Patton, DeWitt Clinton—3.

RESTORED:

Davidson, Daniel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carr, Edward *W*
Gardner, Thomas
Greene, Henry Pliney—3.

DIED:

Anthony, James
Ross, Charles Henry—2.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isidor Weiss, *Master*,
Samuel Brooking Hickman, *Sen. Warden*,
John McGrath, *Junior Warden*,
William Morrell Hale, *Treasurer*,
George Atwood Sherman, *Secretary*,
William Henry Buckley, *Senior Deacon*,
Alonzo Lamb Gartley, *Junior Deacon*,
George *J* Bennett, Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, } *Stewards*,
John Tucker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Allen Brown,
Lewis Cass Wittenmyer,
William Henry Buckley,
Warren Brown,
George *J* Bennett,
William John Douglas.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James Taylor
Baldwin, Barry
Baldwin, Edward Selby
Bennett, Seeley James
Blum, Simon
Bowen, Nathan Streeter
Boyd, John Wheaton
Carothers, James Henry
Carpenter, Alexander
Dalton, Henry Morris
Earle, Henry Gibbs
Fernandez, Bernardo
Fraser, Daniel
Fraser, John Alexander
Gardner, Clark William
Gray, James
Griffin, Thomas
Guppy, Alonzo Russell
Hagy, Adam
Heacock, Thomas
Hollenbeck, Henry Miles
Hook, William
Jones, Joseph Phillip
Mills, Hiram
Muir, William
Newberger, Solomon
Overfield, George Smith
Plath, John Herman
Potwin, George Seymore
Rhine, Charles

Russell, Hiram Smith
Sharp, Smith Robinson
Sherman, Charles
Taylor, Kirk White
Tongis, Christopher
Troy, John Henry
Turner, Benjamin Coffin
Walker, Arthur Richardson
Walker, James Tormay
Warburton, Samuel—53.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fassett, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cook, Newton James
Edwards, Hugh Pugh
Knox, George William
Marsh, Joshua
Ward, William—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Goodale, Justian
Hunsaker, Harrison King
Mitchell, James *C*
Wells, William Howard—4.

DIED:

Delplace, Ernest—1.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Calvert Foy, *Master*,
Marcus Michaelis, *Senior Warden*,
John Eugene Jackson, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Mayer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
Michael Edward Ryan, *Senior Deacon*,
Emery *J* Nichols, *Junior Deacon*,
Wallace Woodworth, *Marshal*,
Jacob Francis France, } *Stewards*,
Wm. Hy. Archibald Kidd, }
Isaac Hauch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Prager,
Thomas Edwin Rowan,
James Franklin Burns,
Charles Prager,
Samuel Calvert Foy,
Wm. Henry Archibald Kidd.

MASTER MASONS:

Armillac, August
Baldy, Alexander Jordan
Baldwin, Leon McLeod
Barrows, Henry Dwight
Bell, George Henry
Braman, Joseph Balch
Brown, Robert Rufus
Brunson, Anson
Brooke, Samuel *W*
Buffum, William Mansfield
Butler, George Rawson
Carson, George
Caystile, Thomas
Cahen, Solomon
Cobler, Martin Allen
Cohn, Kaspare
Courtney, William
Darling, Freeman Andrew
Denker, Andrew Henry
Downey, John Gately
Ducommon, Charles Louis
Eckert, Robert
Evans, John
Fleishman, Hermann
Furrey, William Cobbett
Goss, William Greenberry
Griffith, John McKim
Gross, Frederick
Hammell, Henry
Harris, Leopold
Hellman, Isaias William
Henderson, And. Jackson
Hicks, John Davidge
Higby, Chistop'r Columbus
Hitchcock, Elijah Binford
Hobbs, William Alex.
Holmes, Arthur Child
Jackson, Robert Everett
Jansco, Julius Mor
Jones, Gilman
Kalisher, Wolf
Keller, Mathew
Laventhal, Elias
Lelande, Peter
Levy, Michel
Maricle, Abraham
Mayer, John
McGreger, Chauncey *M*
McLeod, Lemuel James
Meyer, Eugene
Miller, Henry George
Miller, John
Morris, Julius Louis
Morris, Moritz

Mott, Stephen *H* Dillingham
Neidecken, Hermann
Newbauer, Hermann
Newmark, Harris
Norton, Isaac
Norton, Moses
Oliver, John Wing
Orme, Henry Sayre
Perry, William Hayes
Peschke, Frederick Wm.
Portugal, Adolph
Prediger, John George
Rendon, Alejo
Reynolds, John Jefferson
Riverin, François
Roth, Edmond
Sainsevain, John Louis
Satter, Anton
Scully, Thomas
Signoret, Felix
Spratt, James *W*
Stamps, Pacific Nestor
Stockton, Wm. McDougall
Switzer, Commodore Perry
Temple, Thomas Workman
Thompson, Peter
Toberman, James Ralph
Vignes, Vital Ferdinand
Wartenburg, Henry
Winston, James Browne
Workman, William Henry
Zimmerman, Jacob—101.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Davis, Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Long, George Edward—1.

DIED :

Burdick, Thomas Henry—1.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Adolphus Fisher, *Master*,
John Burdis, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Peter Miller, *Junior Warden*,
Benoit Samuel Hirsch, *Treasurer*,
Stephen Tripp, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Warf, *Senior Deacon*,
Marion Selkirk Granger, *Junior Deacon*,
John Myers Bowers Wetherwax, *Tyler*

Past Masters :

David Edson Norton,
John Theisen,
Andrew Jackson Warf,
Charles Henry Theiss,
William Henry Clark,
Thomas Augustus Galt.

MASTER MASONS :

Bennett, Damascus
Brown, John
Carney, John
Coblentz, Cerf
Cotton, William Fletcher
Cox, Joseph Francis
Davidson, Thomas
Denio, John
Eppinger, Jacob
Fleming, Peter
Gilmore, Nathan
Green, Sidney Adelbert
Hammell, Bradford
Hanley, Andrew
Harvey, Richard Kent
Litten, Arthur
McCormick, James
Means, Robert
Miller, Nicholas Swan
Nichols, Jeremiah
Norton, Geo. Maurice, Jr.
Richardson, Hez. Manning
Roussin, Charles Theofield
Roussin, Cyprien Leonard
Salmons, Geo. Washington
Schneider, John
Shanks, Charles
Teutenberg, Frederick
Thompson, Edward
Westover, Wm. Frederick
Yeadon, William—44.

RESTORED:

McCormick, James—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Irvine, Richard Carter—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Bumgardner, Geo. Washington
Kleiner, Frank Joseph
Staples, Alpheus Dow—3.

DIED :

Seisbuttel, Alexander—1.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Lippman, *Master*,
Michael James Keating, *Senior Warden*,
Gustavus Adol's Paul Seiler, *Jun. Warden*,
George Craw Hickox, *Treasurer*,
Charles Frederick Brown, *Secretary*,
Charles *W* Crocker, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert Norris, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Solomon, *Marshal*,
Thomas Henry Berry, John Reynolds Gardiner, } *Stewards*,
Henry Martin Bosworth, *Organist*,
John Penycook, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Craw Hickox,
John S. Davies,
Charles Louis Wiggin,
John Werner Shaeffer,
Peter Short,
William Anderson,
Monroe Ashbury,
John Adam Russell,
William David Johnston,
William Gorham Doolittle,
Davis Louderback,
Aaron Lewis Chamberlin,
Robert Robinson Givens,
Peter Wilkins Randle,
Charles Frederick Brown,
Miniss Cannon Edwards,
Dan Joseph Edgar,
Henry Mortimer Fiske.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Ackley, Lyman
Adler, Adolph
Allen, William McCarthy
Allen, William Russell
Babcock, Benjamin Edwin
Badger, William Gilman
Barnard, Frank
Barnes, Wm. Henry Linow
Barth, Charles Hunter
Bass, Thomas Jefferson
Batchelder, Levi Leathers
Bates, Cicero McLean
Beadle, Donald
Bell, Josiah
Betz, Johannes
Bemis, Charles Cook
Bennett, Robert Hazlitt
Bergson, Ole
Bernstein, Solomon
Bigelow, Henry Holmes
Blake, George Washington
Bonaldi, Giovanni Battista
Boswell, Solomon Bailey
Brooks, William Parker
Brown, John Bearcliff
Bruns, Nicholas
Bryan, Thomas
Buchanan, Alfred William
Bunker, Robert Frederick
Burkhead, William Norman
Bush, Hyman Philip
Cassell, John Francis
Cathcart, William
Chapman, Howard
Chassagne, Leon
Chevers, William Henry
Cochrane, James Henry
Cohn, Samuel
Collins, Charles James
Congdon, Henry Bliss
Cook, Peter
Contolenc, Jean Dom. Desire
Cullen, John Joseph
Cullins, George
Cunningham, Thos. Stanley
Currier, Amos
Dahlman, Charles
Davis, Henry Lamens
Dennis, Samuel William
Diez, Castor Cayetano
Dozier, Charles Thomasson
Eisenberg, Isidor
Ellery, Epes
Ellis, Joseph
Emery, Thomas
Emerson, John Augustus
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Filkins, William
Florine, Olof Nelson
Foster, Stephen Taylor
Foy, John James
Frank, Gustave
Frank, Emanuel Max
Franz, Bernhard
Freeman, Elisha
French, Charles Henry
Friedberg, Morris
Geist, William
Gilman, Abijah *M*
Goetz, Julius
Goldberg, Jacob
Goodman, Theodore Henry
Goslinsky, Elias
Gottschalk, Charles
Gunn, William John
Guthrie, Jonathan Bardick
Harlow, James
Harris, Alfred
Harrison, Randolph
Hawley, Charles Augustus
Hellstrommer, Chas. Henry
Henning, Howard Hendrick
Herz, Cornelius
Heuer, Philip
Higgins, Stephen *H*
Higgins, Isaac Newton
Higgins, James
Hill, Edwin Potter

Hoffman, Henry
Holladay, Samuel W
Holmes, Charles Stewart
Holtz, Louis Frederick
Homer, James Lord
Hotchkiss Henry Wells
Hudson, Nelson
Hughes, David
Hunt, John Henry
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley Corbyn
Ipswitch, John
Irelan, Samuel Boody
Irving, Samue
Jacobs, Albert
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Otto
Johnson, William Corrie
Joseph, Isaac
King, Richard
Kutz, Gabriel Marks
Ladd, Horace Comstock
Laventhal, Samuel
Laws, John
Lebenbaum, Louis
Lent, Silas
Leonard, Cornelius
Levison, Herman
Levy, Herman
Litchfield, Watson Dyer
Littlefield, Sheldon
Lundt, Detlef Nicholas
Luther, Henry Alonzo
Lutz, Carl
Lux, Frederick
MacCrellish, Frederick
Mangles, Martin
Mathews, Harvey
McCraith, John
McCreery, Andrew
McKenna, Thomas Dillon
McKenzie, John Thomas
Meisterlin, John
Mengel, John
Meyer, Marcus C.
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, James Nelson
Miller, Milton Beach
Miller, Peter
Milne, Alexander Osborne
Mitchell, James
Mitchell, John Reid
Molk, John Henry
Montell, Francis Montague
Murch, Leonard Howe
Nagle, George Dedrich
Neville, Ernest Harry
Newmark, Valentine
Nicholls, William
Nuttall, John
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin Campbell
Parker, George Franklin
Parker, William Henry
Parti, Charles Cziriack
Pearce, William
Peiser, Jacob
Peiser, Samuel
Peterson, Jacob
Price, Thomas
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben Edgar
Ramsdell, Benjamin Hatch
Reid, John Woods
Reilly, William Edward
Reis, Julius Christian
Richards, David Matthews
Riley, Cornelius
Rollins, Warren Augustus
Ruggles, John Edward
Sack, John Christian
Sawyer, Charles Lewis
Sawyer, Ebenezer Davis
Schindler, Wm. Jacob Louis
Schmidt, Valentine
Schroeder, Johan Louis
Searle, William
Severance, Thos. Jefferson
Shackleford, Thos. Jefferson
Sims, John Rowe
Smith, Edwin Lawrence
Smith, Hezekiah
Speyer, Walter
Steinman, Bernard
Stephens, William Jenkin
Stewart, Linas
Such, Francis Lundy
Swain, Henry Clay
Tewksbury, Jacob Merril
Thompson, James
Torrence, John
Tustin, William Isaac
Truett, Frederick George
Tufts, James
Tully, Patrick
Van Vlack, Gilbert James
VanZandt, John Washington
Vaughn, Hector William
Voorman, Henry
Von Schmidt, Alex. Walde'r
Wade, Charles Howard
Wakelee, Henry Peck
Webber, Alpha Augustus
Weil, Theodore
White, John
White, Martin
Wise, Charles
Woolley, Lell Hawley—237.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Edwards, Mitchell
Ozier, Alfred—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Funk, Christian Carl
McDonald, Donald Augustus—2.

RESTORED:

Harlow, James
King, Richard
Thompson, James
Reilly, William Edward—4.

WITHDRAWN:

McIntyre, John Beattie
Merrill, Isaac M.
Stockton, James—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hartshorne, Elbridge
Hodgkins, Alfred Randall
Wilde, John Richard
Willmer, John—4.

DIED:

Ashcom, James Embert
Bateson, James Hodges
Lieber, Johann Christian
Loomis, William Ezra—4.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Blount Mason, *Master*,
John Joseph Connor, *Senior Warden*,
James Brooking, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Marhoffer, *Treasurer*,
Edgar Mason, *Secretary*,
Peter Henry Peveler, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Wagner, *Junior Deacon*,
Greenleaf Curtis, *Marshal*,
Nicholas Tack, Jr., } *Stewards*,
Etheldred Lundy Magruder, }
Albert Julius Ahrens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Harrison Woodbury, Maximilian Lipowitz.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Joseph Snowden
Burr, Anson
Coffman, William Cozby
Donovan, James Stephen
Fischerman, August
Ford, Thomas
Gardner, Charles Henry
Harper, James
Huntley, Jeremiah
Jones, Martin Van Buren
Lake, Joseph Lincoln
Magruder, Elibius Nelson
Marhoffer, Joseph
McVay, Samuel Hutson
Meyer, Gottlieb
Nickel, John Ramey
Peacock, George Henry
Richards, Daniel Franklin
Sartwell, Dugald Stewart
Stone, Marion Pierce
Tack, Nicholas
Tryon, Dennis
Vorlander, Ewald
Wall, Joseph George—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Church, Edward Bently
Gardner, Stephen *B*
Moore, Jonathan Smalley
Richards, William Williams
Stewart, Frank *A*
Walker, Robert—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Howland, Eli
Opie, James
Selig, Marx—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barron, John Mattingly
Crook, Theron *W*—2.

DIED:

Chaplin, John Hampden
Hansen, Christian Lauritz—2.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Guy Cargill, *Master*,
Charles Edward Mitchell, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Greely Walker, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Abbe, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Ogden Heritage, *Secretary*,
Henry Beger, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Joseph Regan, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Russell, *Marshal*,
Frederick William Kemp, } *Stewards*,
Ephraim Andress Reynolds, }
Peter Charles, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Francis Black, Rosco Green Norton, Charles Guy Cargill.
Charles Edward Mitchell, Joseph Ogden Heritage,

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Albion
Burnett, William Fletcher
Berry, Thaddeus Cordien
Berryman, Arthur
Breithbath, Julius
Brown, Aristippius
Bullier, Leon
Canfield, Robert Walton
Deacon, Thomas
Flint, Thomas
Guither, William
Harris, Daniel
Holmes, Adam Amosa
James, John Henry
Onderkirk, Isaac
Roche, James Henry
Ross, Benjamin Franklin
Sargent, James Petty
Scherrer, Louis
Shaw, Thomas J.
Spitts, Albert
Slaysman, Charles R.
Webster, James Andrew
Williams, Thomas William
Wilson, Dan
Wood, William James—39.

WITHDRAWN:

Martin, Azariah Slankard, Harrison—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brotherton, Robert Henry
Burch, Edmund
McDougall, Fred'k Alex.
Mylar, Isaac
Rhoades, George
Smith, Samuel Wesley
Waldenberg, Samuel—7.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Bigley, John Newton—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Warren Cassius Shain, *Master*,
John Tickell, *Senior Warden*,
William Christy, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Mitchel Huffaker, *Treasurer*,
John Milton Bardwell, *Secretary*,
Cyrus Watkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Goold Carlton Coker, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Rogers Hughs, } *Stewards*,
Evan Parry, }
John Mutshler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Dulaney Dunnam, Warren Cassius Shain.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Jehiel Hull
Burns, James
Cameron, William
Cronin, Michael
Darling, Eleazer Taylor
Dearden, Robert
Develey, Henry Keysner
Dolt, Alexander
Edwards, Richard William
Elsworth, John Hinchcliffe
Griffith, Owen William
Halligan, Daniel Monroe
Jergenson, Peter Nicolai
Lewis, Robert
Locher, Francis Joseph
McCormick, James
Ray, William Martin
Smith, William
Sparks, Reuben Moore
Stackhouse, Jas. Spaulding
Swenson, Christian Severin
Tracy, Perus Sprague
Weske, Adolph
Williams, Henry
Williams, John
Worsley, Alfred—37.

DIED:

Penman, Alexander William—1.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Ellis Anderson, *Master*,
John Frederick Schultz, *Senior Warden*,
Norman Sill Williams, *Junior Warden*,
Melchior Gildmacher, *Treasurer*,
David Washington Braddock, *Secretary*,
Nathaniel Dunbar Plum, *Senior Deacon*,
Philip Sullivan, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry George Young, *Marshal*,
John Dowell, Hanson Jackson Catlett, } *Stewards*,
Erastus Elliot, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wallace Homer Chappell, Samuel Thomas Bowers, Alex. Ellis Anderson.
Nathaniel Dunbar Plum,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Emmet
Banta, John Dill
Beik, Frederick
Bosworth, Horatio Foote
Collins, John
Conrad, Thomas Fox
Cornall, Peter Morris
Derrick, Charles Melvin
Dodson, Thomas Hitour
Emerson, Enoch Averey
Garton, Lewis
Gaskill, DeWitt Clinton
Hankins, Andrew Jackson
Harris, Oren Chamberlin
Haven, Elisha
Hurles, Smith Harrington
Kendall, Wm. Beauchamp
Lucos, John Concolves
Martin, Christopher
McMillan, James
McMillan, John Gilmore
McMillan, William James
Nichless, Richard
Oliver, Thomas John
Packard, Andrew Jackson
Pratt, Enoch Henry
Rich, Joseph Jones
Roberts, Abraham Ferguson
Rutter, James Warner
Ryant, Isaac Whitmore
Slater, James
Slater, Nicholas Weaver
Thompson, Mans
Turner, John
Walsh, Michael
Wilson, Hiram Lindley
Wilson, Melvin *W*
Youlen William—51.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Andrews, John David
Boehme, Charles *G*
Brooking, James
Hall, George Lawrence
Larkin, George Madison
Mitchell, George Joseph
Sleight, Henry—7.

DIED:

Johnson, John Terry—1.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Barrows Hayford, *Master*,
James Barrows Hayford, *Senior Warden*,
Simon Manuel, *Junior Warden*,
Wanton Alfred Himes, *Treasurer*,
William Benjamin, *Secretary*,
Morris Lobner, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Boden, *Junior Deacon*,
William Bainbridge Storey, Seland Cadgew, } *Stewards*,
William Provan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Wash. Applegate, William Benjamin, William Bainbridge Storey,
Wanton Alfred Himes, James Peverly Hodgdon, Morris Lobner.

MASTER MASONS:

Alcorn, Baneford
Allen, Lorenzo Thomas
Barrett, George Apelby
Campbell, Arch. Deverell
Cook, James
Dewell, John *C*
Fingland, John
Frary, Elisha Franklin
Guptill, Willard William
Hooper, Thomas
Johnson, Gustave Adolph.
Lobner, Leopold
Marx, Charles
McGuire, Jesse Milton
Mitchell, Joseph
Murphy, Bernard
Osborn, Robert Smith
Osborn, Watson Brown
Parker, Samuel Emmison
Parks, James Hervey
Peden, Albert Oliver
Queen, Christopher
Richardson, George Wash'n
Smith, Albert Holiday
Voss, Louis
Wood, William Thomas—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Branard, George Seth
Hoagland, Joseph Ankney
Rowes, William—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Foreman, John Anthony—1.

DIED:
Phelps, Eugene *A*—1.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Allen Charles Miller, *Master*,
John Milton Jones, *Senior Warden*,
George Gordon Gardner, *Junior Warden*,
William Kimball Hoyt, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Dunn, *Secretary*,
Ezra Belden Hurlbutt, *Senior Deacon*,
Adolph Dinkelspiel, *Junior Deacon*,
John Mathew Voorhamme, } *Stewards*,
John Albert Lockie, }
Neils Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Sampson Smith,
Eben Dorman Perkins,
John Bonaparte Lemon,
Stephen Kirby Nurse,
Jerome Bon'p'te Richardson,
Joseph Pickle Jones,
Moses Dinkelspiel,
James Monroe Vance.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, David Hawes
Arnold, Gilbert Conger
Bacon, William
Bauman, Jacob Henry
Brown, Charles Wesley
Brown, William Bernard
Carrington, John Bennett
Capell, James Smith
Cerkel, Wolf
Chapman, Aiddeline *L*
Charles, Abner Elias
Chrisler, Peter Jay
Coghlan, John Maxwell
Coghlan, Oscar Rapier
Cooper, Matthew Montg'y
Cotting, Hartley Bernard
Cutler, Jacob
Davisson, Wm. Gustavus
Dickey, Albert Alexander
Doggett, William Jordan
Edwards, James Garrot
Ewing, Joshua Craig
Ferrell, John
Frank, Jacob
Galbraith, James
Gapen, John McGee
Gillespie, George Anthony
Hall, George Washington
Harris, Henry
Hewitt, Amos Lorenzo
Hoag, James Robert
Hoyt, George Adolphus
Hoyt, Julian Buel
Hunnewell, Freeman
James, Nicholas
Jones, Frederick Sidney
Lambie, John
Leithead, William
Long, Peter
Malchi, John
Marston, Jeremiah Hobbs
McCreary, Daniel
McNulty, James
Meins, Robert
Morris, Samuel Anthony
Olsen, Peter
Owens, John Wren
Palmer, Philip
Patton, John
Pennell, William
Porter, George Seward

Reeves, Columbus Palestine
Spencer, William
Stamper, Joseph Wolf
Stephens, William Bell
Stewart, Samuel
Tyrrell, John
Votypka, John
Woods, John—77.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bock, Carl Frederick
Gorden, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Knorp, Albert Frederick—1.

DIED:

Owens, Woodford, Jr.—1.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Adams, *Master*,
Warren Quincy Mason, *Senior Warden*,
Reuben Frederick Frye, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Alonzo Clute, *Treasurer*,
Francis James Cleveland, *Secretary*,
George Collins, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Ludekens, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Washington Evans, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, }
William Riley Storey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stewart,
Charles Wilson,
Lauchlin McLaine,
James Adams.

MASTER MASONS:

Bereni, Antoni
Boyle, William Clinton
Case, John Nelson
Coughlin, Daniel
Daiss, Antone
Dillian, William David
Foster, John Adams
Goodall, Joseph
Griesbach, Jacob
Harker, John
Harmon, William Henry
Huey, Eldridge William
Hipkins, Richard Lawson
Kelley, Dennis
Ledford, Amos Seabourn
Loree, Samuel Hewitt
Miller, John
Provis, Francis
Provis, James
Ross, Benjamin
Schmied, John
Seibenthaler, Philip
Walker, Louis Frank
Wassescha, Joseph
White, Matthew
Wright, Nathan Thomas
—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Griesbach, George
Huse, Samuel
McKinnon, M. C.—3.

RESTORED:

Harmon, William Henry
Logan, Preston F.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Logan, Preston F.
Stubs, John —2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Norton, Rodney Cesar—1.

DIED:

Foster, Joseph
Seible, Peter
Zehender, Frank—3.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Robert Press Smith, Jr., *Master*,
George Alexander Thornton, *Sen. Warden*,
Augustus Leander Fisher, *Jun. Warden*,
Elijah Thompson Farmer, *Treasurer*,
William Hammet Bond, *Secretary*.
William Thomas Johnson, *Sen. Deacon*,
Ernst August Siegelken, *Junior Deacon*,
Preston Randolph Davis, *Marshal*,
Charles Loraine Phelps, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Cox Nicoll, }
Charles Hazlewood Holmes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Don Latimer,
Robert Kirtley Hayes,
Abraham Clay Rainey,
Joseph Henry Griggs,
Melville Johnson,
Thomas Phipps Baxter.

MASTER MASONS :

Ames, Charles Gardner
Andrews, Peter
Arkles, Seth Joshua
Beam, Jeremiah
Bloom, Herman
Boorman, Benjamin Nash
Borer, John
Boyce, John Franklin
Branthover, Daniel
Brittain, Martin Adams
Brown, John
Brown, Samuel
Bumpus, Cyrus *H*
Burckhalter, Jeremiah
Campbell, James Peart
Campbell, James Tyler
Caldwell, Francis Marion
Carrillo, Julio
Clark, Jacob Brown
Clark, James Preston
Claypool, Jeremiah
Cocke, William Thomas
Cummings, Leander
Curry, Isaac
Dalton, Thomas Benton
Davis, Elisha Lacy
Doychert, Julius
Drennan, Thomas Jefferson
Duncan, Daniel
Duncan, James Parker
Dunwoody, Alexander
Dyer, Robert Decatur
Estinghausen, Wm. Adams
Evans, William McSure
Farmer, Chris. Columbus
Farmer, John Hudson
Fitzgerald, Adolph Leigh
Fortson, John Thomas
Fulkerson, Richard
Fulkerson, Theodorus
Furgerson, Walter Cecoir
Gleason, Cyrus Sidney
Glynn, Francis J. Bonaparte
Gobel, Nerces
Gordon, James Burns
Griggs, William Benjamin
Hailman, Peter *A*
Hall, Lowry Bishop
Hathaway, Frank
Henderson, William
Henley, Barclay
Hicks, James Oliver
Holmes, Henderson Phineas
Hudson, Taliafero Flournoy
Hutchinson, Samuel
Ingram, John
Jackson, Ed. New'n Barnes
Jarvis, Dustin
Julliard, Charles *F*
Keim, Benjamin Franklin
Korbel, Anton Francis
Lorch, John Martin
Maede, August
McCoy, James
McIlmoil, John
Melson, John Brown
Mizer, Henry Clay
Morris, James William
Morrow, James, Jr.
Nash, William Hewston
Neblett, Edward
Obreen, Jacques Arnauld
O'Rear, William Edgar
Paul, Henry Clay
Prince, Peter
Prindle, William
Redman, Chris. Columbus
Reed, William Carson
Roney, James Madison
Rupe, David Crockett
Russill, Henry Davis
Shaw, David Bogley
Simons, John Sharp
Stanley, William Barton
Stone, William
Taylor, John Shackleford
Thompson, Robert Aug., Jr
Thompson, Thomas Larkin
Tupper, George Anderson
Vanderhoof, Martin Van B.
Vehling, Frederick
Ware, Allison Burr
Williams, James Monroe
Wise, Henry
White, John McCullouck
Wilks, George Washington
Willis, Thomas Nathan
Wood, Benj. Seawell—115.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Hixon, Andrew
Hughes, John
Nagle, Frederic Gough—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Ellis — Burch, John Chilton—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Miller, John Henry — See, William—2.

DIED:

Austin, Lyman Peasley — McCullough, William — Smith, Stephen Sawyer—5.
Boorman, Samuel — Ragan, Weldon Henry

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Mortimer Coglan, *Master*,
Charles Fox Shields, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Gerson, *Junior Warden*,
Anthony Egl, *Treasurer*,
Alfred Augustus Redington, *Secretary*,
John Harmon C Bonte, *Chaplain*,
Robert Forbes, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henderson Cowan, *Junior Deacon*,
John William Rock, *Marshal*,
John McArthur, } *Stewards*,
Alphonse Dennery, }
Peter Zacharias, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Dale, — Alfred Augustus Redington, — Charles Mortimer Coglan,
John William Rock, — Samuel Crawford Denson, — Creed Haymond,
Isaac Baldwin Cooledge, — John Austin Cunningham, — Joseph Hull.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Horace
Allen, John Francis
Ayer, Isaac
Bachman, Rudolph
Barclay, Simeon
Bartels, William
Belcher, John Cleveland
Bell, William M
Berkey, Thomas Henry
Bliss, Sidney
Bradley, John
Bradshaw, Oliver Lewis
Braun, Augustus
Bremer, William Hermann
Brewington, Benj Smith
Brooks, John Hosley,
Brougham, Fred'k Pierce
Brown, John Rudd
Buchanan, John
Bush, David
Bush, George Thomson
Byers, Robert Hopkins
Cavanaugh, Bartley
Chadderdon, John Lockw'd
Clark, Jerome Franklin
Clement, Lewis Metzler
Cluness, William Robert
Coles, Thorn
Crofton, Samuel William
Curtis, John Frederick
Davis, Harris
Douglas, Philip
Eichrodt, Max
English, William Garrison
Feldheim, Nathan G
Fillmore, Jerome Adolph
Fitch, William Cyrus
Fletcher, Lawrence
Flint, Addison Augustus
Frazee, Robert Smith
Garlick, Aaron
Gilmer, Thomas Waterford
Glissmann, Charles
Goodman, Adolph
Goodrich, Marcy Jewett
Gregg, George
Guild, William Allen
Hack, Julius Frederick
Hardy, Thomas
Harper, James
Hart, Albert
Hawkins, Walter Lewis
Hawkins, William
Heilbron, Frederick
Howe, Leland
Hunt, George S.
Hunt, William Smith
Huntsinger, Eli
Inwalle, John Joseph
Jutrosinski, Isidore
Keber, John
Kimball, Gorham Gates
Klink, Charles Fer dinand
Knauer, Lawrence
Kohn, Henry
Kreuzberger, Lucas
Lavenson, Samuel
Laws, Robert James
Leitch, George Whitfield
Levison, Jacob
Lippitt, Phillip
Long, Jeremiah
Mallard, George Harvey
McCormack, Charles
McKay, Daniel

Meister, August
Meyer, William
Morris, Patrick *T*
Palmer, Asa John Wood
Peterson, Nicholas
Phillips, Louis
Price, William
Rademacher, Charles
Richardson, Parson
Rothfeld, Sigmund
Rugg, Joseph Percival
Schaefer, Louis
Schrieber, Simon
Scott, William
Scully, George Jeffery
Shaw, Ira Clark
Shearer, Arthur Benton
Snyder, Thornton Andrew
Stephenson, James Mitchell
Stevens, Herman Dagett
Stoddard, George Allen
Sutliff, Levi Beardslie
Taylor, Edward Tyffe
Titus, Benjamin
Turpin, John Nathaniel
Tyrrell, George Gerald
Uren, Stephen
VanVoorhies, Albert Alex.
Wait, George Smith
Watson, John Richard
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Drake
White, George Amos
Wilder, Osgood
Wilkinson, Joseph Rogers
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Wingate, Richard Pike
Witham, Gilbert Tapley
Woodburn, James
Yoerk, Charles Augustus
Youngs, William
Zenovich, Stephen Severius
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Reidel, Frank
Sheldon, William Chauncey—2.

WITHDRAWN:

French, Charles Grafton Wilberton
McEwen, Warren Lee—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Engelhardt, Frederick
Harris, Joseph
Weinrich, Frederick—3.

DIED:

Conover, John—1.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Josiah Perkins Brown, *Master*,
Carlos Frederick Mansur, *Senior Warden*,
Otis Nelson Marrow, *Junior Warden*,
William Alexander Meek, *Treasurer*,
Richard Munt, *Secretary*,
David Henry Landecker, *Senior Deacon*,
William John Baden, *Junior Deacon*,
Joshua Hutchings Variel, *Marshal*,
David Calvin, Arthur Gardner Miller, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Henry Fuller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Josiah Perkins Brown,
Charles O'Hara,
Joshua Hutchings Variel,
Richard Munt,
William *H* Groves,
John George McLellan.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnott, Alexander
Arnott, James
Baker, Richard
Baker, Silas Sherman
Beaman, John Henry
Beartsch, Christian
Bibber, Charles *H*
Bodkins, David Hardee
Bristow, William
Butz, Peter
Byrd, Thomas Jackson
Covey, Eugène Beauharnais
Crawford, Wm. Alexander
Darneal, Edwin Marlbor'gh
Elias, Isaac
Elias, Samuel
Fuller, John Emmons
Gibson, William Walker
Jones, John George
Jones, Thomas
Jones, Thomas Lewis
Kennady, John Rufus
Locey, Thomas Daniel
McMurry, Valentine Cook

Meek, John Robert
Miller, Walter Henry
Miseley, Christian
Moison, Charles *P*
Nelson, James
Nickleson, Ishm'l Henderson
Pellisson, Peter
Pelton, Lester Allen
Peterson, Johannes
Rowlands, Evan Richard
Russell, Peter
Spencer, Stephen
Thomas, Hugh Mathew
Watts, Jeremiah
Williams, Thomas
Wilond, John Christopher
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Phillips, Thomas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Andrews, Ormand Baker—1.

RESTORED:

McLellan, John George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baxter, John—1.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Henry Fauntleroy Variel, *Master*,
Thomas Abell Van Norden, *Sen. Warden*,
James Edwin Edwards, *Junior Warden*,
Asher Cohn, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Franklin Hersey, *Secretary*,
Fenton Berkley Whiting, *Senior Deacon*,
James Hardin Larrison, *Junior Deacon*,
Elisha Andres Heath, *Marshal*,
Robert Norsen Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Daniel Goodwin, Thomas Franklin Hersey, Robert Henry Fauntleroy Variel.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Wm. Hutchinson
Berry, Henry Winslow
Boring, Isaac Campbell
Bull, Daniel Miller
Byers, William Thomas
Chaplaine, Charles
Coburn, Benjamin
Cohn, Lewis
Dean, Wilson Seaman
Dempster, James
Dwinel, Aaron Lorenzo
Ephraim, Leopold
Folsom, Daniel
Forman, John Halsey
Gentry, James Christy
Goodwin, Samuel
Grubbs, Elisha Parker
Haycock, Thomas
Hogan, Edmund Thomas
Houck, James Henry
Jacks, Richard
Kaulback, Charles Thos.
Keddie, Arthur Walter
Keep, Albert
Lefoon, James
McGee, John Baarhm,
Messerer, Joseph
Miller, Christian Frederick
Myers, Sylvester
Phelps, John Glover
Sanders, Robert
Sawyer, John James
Smith, Daniel Robertson
Titus, Abner Smith—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Thompson, Christopher—1.

RESTORED:

Grubbs, Elisha Parker—1.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Horace Barton Pomroy, *Master*,
James Todd Gardiner, *Senior Warden*,
John Carleton Marsh, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Wood Reid, *Treasurer*,
James Lentell, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Akerly, *Chaplain*,
John Ragland Glascock, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Briggs Oaks, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Hirshberg, *Marshal*,
George Elliott Farwell, George Edward Bennison, } *Stewards*,
John Ross, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Jeremiah Elkins Whitcher,
Francis Kittridge Shattuck,
Benjamin Akerly,
Franklin Warner,
James Ogden Miner,
James Lentell,
James Carter Kyte,
Thatcher Peter Wales,
James Christopher Martin,
George Malcomson Yard.

MASTER MASONS :

Andresen, Harold Sophus
Ash, Herman
Bagge, Christian
Baker, Peter
Barnett, Rufus Putnam
Baldwin, David Martin
Balmforth, Ralph
Bankhead, Hugh
Bastian, Fritz
Bates, Charles David
Bell, Samuel Bookstaver
Blair, George Washington
Blake, George Franklin
Blake, John Joseph
Block, Emanuel Daniel
Bolton, William
Bowen, William Jones
Brooks, James Marcus
Brown, Brainard Charles
Buchanan, Alexander
Burner, John Davies
Carleton, George Henry
Carrick, John Willard
Chamberlain, Alfred Mellen
Chappellet, Felix
Clark, Marion
Clayton, William Burt
Collins, William
Conley, Charles
Cooms, Henry
Cordes, Paul Henry
Coursen, Edgar Abraham
Cunningham, Patrick Jas.
Dieves, Joseph
Dinsmore, Luther
Eastman, Moses Hayden
Eaton, Henry Jones
Fairchild, Oscar L. Crandall
Farrington, Elvin Dunn
Fehr, John Louis
Gabb, William Moore
Gemmell, Alexander
Gerry, Thomas
Gleasen, George
Gray, Martin Luther
Gross, Wm. Gustave Const'e
Grosso, Wm. Constantine
Gruen, John
Gunn, John Cristar
Hall, Joseph Lee
Harlow, Wm. Sturtevant
Healke, Hellwig Leopold
Henninger, Frederick
Heywood, Samuel
Hillebrand, Henry
Hitchcock, Harry Elisha
Hobbs, Levitt Moses
Houghton, Frederick *T*
Howe, Micha Mead
Irwin, John Clarke
Janssen, Fred'k Geo. Ernst
Jensen, Rasmus
Jose, William Hocking
Kenedy, James
Kindgren, Chister William
Knudsen, Andrew
Luelling, Oregon *C*
Mann, Benjamin Franklin
Marsh, Charles Pantier
Marshall, William Broad
Mathews, Julius Case
McConnell, James Davison
McCord, William *P*
McGregor, John
McKeen, Albert Atwater
McKeever, Charles
McKenzie, William William
Neilsen, Anders Peter Wm.
Nolan, Stephen
Olmsted, Sheldon Patter'n
Owens, John
Partenscky, Charles
Phelan, William Seymour
Powers, Oliver Pollard
Prosser, Walter
Rasmussen, Hans
Reinstadler, François
Robertson, Daniel
Roff, Harry Loren
Rosenberg, Morris
Russell, Edward Knight
Ruth, John
Schaffner, Friedrich
Schmidt, John Carl
Simpson, Joseph Cairn
Smith, Joseph
Snyder, Andrew Jackson
Snyder, Lyman Nutt
Stahl, Benjamin Franklin
Taylor, James
Todtmann, Theodore Ernst
Voorhies, William Van
Wallis, Albert
Williams, Alpheus Fuller
Williams, Mark Anthony
Williams, Nicholas
Wilson, James
Woolsey, Elliot Hartman
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lamont, Thomas
McKee, Rob't Livingston
Wingate, Isaac Cannon—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beck, Thomas
Driver, James
Hine, Willis Henry
Harrison, William Greer
Obery, John
Yarndly, Richard Thomas
Young, Lewis—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Evers, John Henry
Hill, William Henry
Kenedy, William
Mason, Joseph Robinson
Tirrill, Lafayette—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Oltmann, William
Richardson, Aaron Sandborn—2.

DIED:

Beel, Solomon
Blake, George Mansfield—2.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roscoe Follansbee, *Master*,
Lewis Eglin, *Senior Warden*,
John Christian Mann, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick Weyer, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
Henry Mayer, *Senior Deacon*,
John Ernst, *Junior Deacon*,
Alpheus Sherman Orcutt, *Marshal*,
Royal Mills Lampson, James Morris, } *Stewards*,
Peter Meyers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Roscoe Follansbee,
Frederick Weyer,
Daniel *T* Bartlett.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Martin
Beckwith, Wm. Jeremiah
Crawford, William Dickey
Dick, Samuel
Klattenhoff, Diebrich
Love, Rufus King
Schnell, Peter
Solinsky, Christ'n Wm. Hugo
Taylor, Albert
Taylor, John
Wade, Charles Frederick
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hurlbert, Martin Ray—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Christian Ludwig Ecklon, *Master*,
James Henry Burnham, *Senior Warden*,
William Wallace Sheldon, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Hyman, *Treasurer*,
Simon Stamper, *Secretary*,
John Adams Odell, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Dole, *Junior Deacon*,
William Conkey Crosett, *Marshal*,
Jacob Miller, Robert Morris, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Holzinger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Spinks, Edward Christy, John Adams Odell.
William Timson, William Oliver Davis,

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Benjamin Franklin
Bingham, William Alex.
Brown, Hy. New Hampshire
Burt, John Leroy
Cohn, Simon
Comfort, George Middleton
Couch, Jesse
Davisson, Thomas
Ehrke, Geo. Julius Herman
Farmer, William
Griffin, Michael
Houston, Joseph Warren
Joerger, Joseph
Jones, Edwin Augustus
Keefe, Robert
Kinsey, John Edgar
Kyburg, Samuel
Lamblett, Frederick
Levy, Edward Rodgers
Meredith, James Sebastian
Mills, Robert Trimble
Reed, Richard Augustus
Riddle, Michael Rawlings
Robinson, Jas. Sam'l Smith
Saulsbury, Thomp'n Greaves
Smith, Joshua Hughes
Stephenson, Thomas
Sturgess, James Henry
Wilson, Egbert Livingston
Woolson, Ezra—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gable, Jacob Stout, James Wubbena, Gerget Mensen—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bishop, Charles—1.

DIED:

Hill, Tyler Jefferson Schlinghayde, Arnold—2.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wallace Kay, *Master*,
William Boon Sanders, *Senior Warden*,
John Bayless Kerr, *Junior Warden*,
Antonio Arata, *Treasurer*,
Robert Aitken, *Secretary*,
John Giuesto, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Ketcham Taber, *Junior Deacon*,
Raphael Rugne, Isaac Peyser, } *Stewards*,
Francisco Rocca, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Jones Little, Robert Aitken, Wallace Kay.

MASTER MASONS:

Belluomini, Giovanni
Berryman, Andrew
Chichizola, Augustino
Cola, Pietro
Cooledge, Walter Scott
Cosner, Robert
Eddy, Edward
Farley, James Thompson
Ford, Henry Darnel
Ford, Hiram Wilder
Froelich, Charles
Fullen, John
Garbarini, Joseph Antonio
Harry, Henry
Heming, David
Holtz, Peter
Kales, Martin William
Liard, Jean
Mace, Fayette
Mattly, David
Milliken, Jesse
Norton, William Henry
Ould, John
Pernollet, Jean
Radovich, Nicholas
Reichling, Peter
Robinson, John Andrew
Samuels, Joseph
Sharp, William
Skinner, John

Smith, William
Spagnoli, Diovol Benedetto
Spagnoli, Sylvester Giovanni
Steckler, Charles
Stevens, James Banaly
Turner, Clarence Helmer
Walther, Otto
Wehle, Isaac
Whetstone, Wash'n Taylor
Wi.tman, Anthony—51.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Giusto, Ambroggio—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Levy, Samuel
Palmer, Eliphalet Chas.—2.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Alleghany, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John *T* Bradbury, *Master*,
Charles Brainerd, *Senior Warden*,
John Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Lefever, *Treasurer*,
John Koutz, *Secretary*,
——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
John *W* McNulty, *Junior Deacon*,
Rowland Curtin Malone, *Marshal*,
Henry William Stilck, } *Stewards*,
Broder Haas, }
William Anson Deyoe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Kirkpatrick,
John *H* Shawness,
George Washington Perkins,
Edwin Stone,
Moses Sylvanus Harriman,
John *T* Bradbury.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbe, George Henry
Anderson, John
Bonham, John
Bonham, Perry
Briggs, James Orville
Cooper, William Wallace
Crane, Lauren Elliott
Crafts, Samuel Storrs
Deisem, Charles *S*
Dierstein, William
Eastman, Newell Bigford
Ellery, Henry, Jr.
Erskine, William
Fuller, Theodore
Gale, John
Hammond, Samuel *X*
Hanley, William *A*
Harper, Thomas
Hockelberg, Bernard
Jenkin, Thomas Henry
Jones, John Oscar
Kibbee, Clark
Killip, William Charles
Langstaff, Mathew Chalder
Lawrence, George
Martin, George *C*
McGregor, James
McIntyre, Archibald
McNaughton, James
Meany, Nathan Holbridge
Meily, Emanuel Augustus
Miller, Abraham Herman
Prescott, LeRoy
Pugh, Theophilus
Rennie, John
Stevens, Orvis
Thompson, David Edward
Thompson, James
Van Wagner, Nehemiah
Wallis, Hiram Wilsie
Wayland, William Allen
West, John Thorensius
Wilson, William Wilfrid
Young, Fred'k Edward—59.

WITHDRAWN:

Clarke, William H.—1.

EXPELLED:

Anderson, Elbridge Gerry—1.

DIED:

Barnes, Stephen Rush
King, Isaiah—2.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Alexander McKenzie, *Master*,
Benj. Franklin Bagley, *Senior Warden*,
Doran Lucius Campbell, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Kent Hook, *Treasurer*,
Morris Hartwell Bond, *Secretary*,
Edwin Banks Noble, *Senior Deacon*,
James Edgar Requa, *Junior Deacon*,
David House Huffman, *Marshal*,
Edward Elbridge Hood, John Yardley, *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Augustus Shurtleff,
William Montg'ry Baggs,
Valentine Mason Peyton,
Henry Coffin Shaw,
Thomas Kent Hook,
Henry Sumner Sargent,
Frederick Macondray West,
Emanuel Block,
Edward Richard Hedges,
Joseph Mortimer Coon,
Frank Sanborn Hatch.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Franklin Rhodes
Arnold, Frederick
Aubry, Alvin Emansua
Bachman, Carl August
Bailey, Lamartine Edward
Baldwin, Calvin Pryor
Bambauer, Daniel
Barber, Joseph Martin
Bargion, Peter
Barling, Franklin
Bauer, Hermann
Beasley, Charles
Bertrand, Louis
Beysser, Louis
Blanchard, George Bradley
Blessing, Jacob
Braids, John
Brooks, Alexander William
Brown, Philip Thomas
Bumb, Peter Andrew
Burkett, Alexander
Bury, Daniel William
Butler, Charles Frederick
Carner, Charles Isaac
Castle, Christop'r Champlin
Choate, Thomas Baker
Clark, Robert
Clayes, Orlando Metcalf
Confer, Solomon Lytle
Conklin, Jesse
Cooper, Calvin Savage
Crawford, Thomas
Cross, James Hyde
Cunningham, Thomas
Dorr, William Augustus
Dorrance, Henry Tully
Doss, Stephen Colman
Dryfous, Emile
Earsom, John William
Elliott, Lyman Weston
Ellis, John
Evans, George Spafford
Fanning, Howard Malcolm
Fletcher, Willard Franklin
Fyfe, Joseph
Gardner, Thomas *M*
Gibson, Wm. Thos. Atherton
Gillingham, Henry William
Gnekow, Rudolph
Grattan, John
Green, William Ellsworth
Harshbarger, Isaac Newton
Harp, William Middleton
Harrison, William Bruce
Harwood, Simon
Hawkins, Jacob
Henderson, Abram Jamison
Henderson, Milton Pierce
Hickman, Edward
Hildreth, George Francis
Hudson, Abijah Thurston
Hume, James
Hussey, John Clark
Innes, Gidley
Ivory, Charles Oscar
Jamieson, And'w Robertson
Kees, William
Kidd, James Edward
Lang, Henry Prior
Lang, Lewis Hawkins
La Rue, John Milton
Lehe, Eugene
Lehman, David
Lewthwaite, John
Lux, Frederick Edward
Lyon, Lemuel Elisha
McCleary, John
McKinne, Barna
Merrill, Isaac Newton
Michaels, Benjamin Keefe
Milco, Nicolo
Monahan, Patrick
Myrick, John Edward
Neff, Andrew Daniel
Neill, Josiah Dunlap
Nichols, John
Northey, Thaddeus Warsaw
Orr, Nelson Mills
Overheiser, Wm. Lafayette
Phillips, Bennett
Ralph, Calvin Rawson
Ralph, Wm. Henry Harrison
Ranney, Sullivan
Ring, Greenleaf
Robinson, Granville
Rohrbacher, Philip
Ross, Ichabod Olmsted
Sampson, Charles Selestina
Scott, Edward
Shaw, Moses Johnson
Southrey, John Nicolas
Stamper, Isaac

Stockton, Elias Alonzo
Stowell, John
Stroeter, Henry William
Swain, Cornelius
Tissot, Jean François
Tripp, William Osial
Tschierscky, E. M. Louis
Tucker, Frederick Mann
Underhill, Henry Bears
Vance, John Anderson
Webber, James Stephen
Webster, Joshua Bertran
Wilhoit, Roley Earley
Wilson, Thomas *A*
Woolsey, William
Worth, John Cannel—139.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chadbourne, Henry
Curran, Thomas
Nicewonger, Levi Hull—3.

RESTORED:

Sargent, John Samuel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Eldridge, Samuel
Jockers, David
McConkey, Sam'l Cochran
Phelps, Corydon Beaumont
Sargent, John Samuel—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lawrence, Gabriel Fred'k
Stevens, Eben Shepard
Strecker, William Louis
Stoddar, Eben
Wilson, Richard Moodey—5.

EXPELLED:

Blanchard, William—1.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Bayne, *Master*,
Lorenzo, Dow Parkhurst *Senior Warden*,
Abra'm Brewer Van Arsdale, *Jun. Warden*,
George Washington Carpenter, *Treasurer*,
Michael Francis Honan, *Secretary*,
Samuel Haws Ross, *Senior Deacon*,
Ogilvie Moncur, *Junior Deacon*,
William Pinkney Harkey, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Franklin Walton, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, }
Charles Becom Fields, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb Elisha Wilcoxson,
James William Gaither,
Philip Walter Keyser,
Jesse Harrison Craddock,
Moody Curtis Clark,
Samuel Haws Ross,
Geo. Washington Carpenter.

MASTER MASONS:

Apple, John Henry
Barnett, Richard
Bowmer, James Mahan
Brown, John
Brown, Ranson Daniel
Bruce, John Jasper
Bryce, John William
Clyma, Thomas Sanford
Connell, Michael
Cooper, Frederick
Dobbins, Thomas
Ferguson, Thomas
Fox, Thomas
albraith, Thomas Arthur
Gelzehauser, John
Gillenwater, Joseph Hogan
Hendricks, Edgar James
Herrold, Ebenezer William
Holliday, Trotter
Ink, Walter Payne
Johnston, Benj. Franklin
Littlejohn, James
Marcuse, Jonas
Mattison, Charles
Mayfield, Isaac Jasper
McDonald, John James
Mitchell, Speed Smith
Myers, John Henry
Onstott, John Paxton
Sage, George Marion
Schuessler, Henry Herman
Shermeir, John Henry
Smith, Gilbert Nelson
Smith, William Parkhurst
Sodderland, Johannes
Thomas, Jefferson Monroe
Van Fleet, Geo. Washington
Van Fleet, William
Weeman, Charles
Wilson, Sanford Ellis—55.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Heikin, Henry — Watts, Albert Joseph—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, Robert
Chappell, William
Dunwell, E. B.
Hicks, Jesse
Keck, Alfred
Lambeith, John
Rainey, John William
Turfrey, Luke
Watson, Delacy William—9.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Jacob Brown
Clark, James Harrison
Crocker, Charles
Kinsey, Solomon
Lee, William Horace—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dow, Henry Webster — Stinchacum, Samuel Shields—2.

DIED:

Bassett, Milton — Murphy, Wm. Howard — Trego, Wm. Ferguson, (E.A.)—3.

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next proceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Dabney Perkins, *Master*,
Charles William Street, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Alderson, *Junior Warden*,
James Monroe Brown, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Welsh Prothero, *Secretary*,
William Robinson Grimshaw, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Jordan, *Junior Deacon*,
Vanness Allin Brown, ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
George Watkins Heath, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Peter Yager — George Watkins Heath, — John Dabney Perkins.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrron, John Ennor
Harris, Ezekiel
Howell, Sidney Algernon
Hutchinson, James Exodus
Kister, Oscar Hugo
McCormick, Isaac Newton
Moore, Seth Beardsley
Richards, Charles
Robertson, Eli H.
Sweat, George Washington
Tubbs, John Charles
Tucker, James
Weyburn, John Kay
Winegar, Charles Orra
Zumwalt, Joseph Smith—25.

RESTORED:

Robertson, Eli H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Irwin, Elipha George — Merrifield, Richard Yeoman—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Balis, George Washington
Dixon, William Henry
Fitzhenry, Enoch
Jackson, Samuel
Reardon, John—5.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angels, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Andrews Kelly, *Master*,
John Lagomarsino, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Love, *Junior Warden*,
Bartholomew Romaga Prince, *Treasurer*,
John Cairnes Scribner, *Secretary*,
James Mattson, *Senior Deacon*,
William Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
James McKey, *Marshal*,
George Hardy, William Reddick, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Augustus Robberts, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Andrews Kelly, James Fitzgerald Anderson, William Terrell Lewis.
Thomas Jefferson Deer,

MASTER MASONS:

Augustine, Cypriano
Augustine, Joseph Maria
Bense, Adolphus
Coddington, William
Curnow, Joseph
Lee, Thomas
Prout, John Hollen
West, Frederick William
—22.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Emory Cox, *Master*,
Shadrach Greene, *Senior Warden*,
William Hazen Rugg, *Junior Warden*,
John Cavanagh, *Treasurer*,
Henry Haven, *Secretary*,
John Loranger, *Senior Deacon*,
Leonard Haubrick, *Junior Deacon*,
James Hulme Knowles, *Marshal*,
Charles Franklin Burnham, John *T* Smith, } *Stewards*,
Doctor Sidney Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dennison Delos Carter, William Melville Brown, David Jay,
Oscar Valentine Walker, Shadrach Greene, Hiram Fayette Taft.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, William Thomas
Barlow, Warren
Beggs, Thomas *J*
Brown, Albert Augustus
Carpenter, William
Cowley, William Ashline
Davis, Julius Almont
Dodson, Joseph Hurt
Engel, Joseph
Engel, Michael
Fairbanks, Hiram Tobbert
Farley, Francis Hall
Farrar, Anderson Leach
Fell, James Norton
Finch, Henry Price
Fitzgerald, James Butler
Goldstein, Henry
Graham, Thos. Jefferson
Hamilton, Geo. Washington
Hinkle, John Baker
Howard, John Friend
Ink, Theron Hotchkiss
Jewell, Isaac Robinson
Johnson, Almon Thomas
Little, John David
Long, Edmund Hoffman
McFadden, Reubin

Merritt, John
Moffit, John
Monroe, Duncan
Morse, Amasa
Ormsby, John Harper
Peyton, James Alexander
Pierce, Abram Jewell
Rickert, Theodore *M*
Rochford, Thomas
Rose, James Russell
Schwartz, John
Scoville, Asa Corwin
Shattuck, Francis William
Sheldon, Henry Martin
Smith, John Alexander
Taylor, David Whitman
Thompson, Andrew Chester
Walls, David
Warner, William
Warren, John Bronson
Weber, Martin
Wentworth, John Edelbert
Woodworth, Scott Justus
Yeomans, Charles—67.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Magee, Charles Ingram—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Partee, Benjamin Franklin
Spotswood, Robert—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dodson, Jethro
McGuire, Artemus
Otis, Charles Wesley
Preston, Richard Milne—4.

DIED:

Baxter, Charles
Bull, Ephraim Wales—2.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elisha Bryant Robertson, *Master*,
Charles Rienzi Hopkins, *Senior Warden*,
James Caven, *Junior Warden*,
Richard William Russell, *Treasurer*,
Abbott Goddard Thorn, *Secretary*,
Charles Robert Beal, *Senior Deacon*,
Herman Bode, *Junior Deacon*,
William Fairchild Colton, *Marshal*,
Jubal Alonzo Foster, } *Stewards*,
Arnold Friedberger, }
Charles Lowe Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Thorpe,
William Anderson Wallace,
Elisha Bryant Robertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace
Casey, William
Coulter, Adolph Henry
Cutter, George Washington
Darnell, Coke Burry
Hatch, Charles Metzer
Lobenstein, Emanuel
Mingus, John Alphonso
Newmann, Paul
Reddick, John Burke
Raggio, Joseph
Salcido, Jabien
Snyder, Peter Nicholas
Thorn, Benjamin Kent
Watson, Henry
Wiggins, Charles—29.

WITHDRAWN:

Milon, Marcel—1.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OEFICERS:

Amasa Plummer Flaglor, *Master*,
Charles Frederick Roberts, *Sen. Warden*,
Frederick Axe, *Junior Warden*,
Charles William Long, *Treasurer*,
James Berry Brown, *Secretary*.
John Sedgfield Thompson, *Chaplain*,
Jos. Dibble Hoyt Chamberlin, *S. Deacon*,
Alexander Gregor, *Junior Deacon*.
John Sutherland Murray, Jr., *Marshal*,
Harris Barnes Wentworth, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Hitchings, }
Andrew William Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles William Long,
John Sutherland Murray,
Richard Wilson Brett,
John Andrew Watson,
Silas Montgomery Buck,
Obediah Stephen Silkwood,
Stephen Grant Whipple,
John Conrad Schmidt,
Jno. Sutherland Murray, Jr.

MASTER MASONS:

Abernethy, Alexander
Allen, Leverett Ira
Backens, John Emil
Barman, Henry
Barman, Mayo
Belcher, Peter
Bell, Charles
Bendixen, Hans Ditler
Berry, Horatio Henry
Bigelow, Charles Edwin
Brown, Philbrook
Bullard, Sewell Francis
Bullock, Nathaniel
Carson, George
Carson, Thomas
Carson, William
Chester, Martin Theodore
Davidson, Jas. Willoughby A.
Dennis, Christ'p'r Cummings
Ditman, William
Doe, Herman *S*
Douglas, Harmon Lowry
Foster, William Wallace
Gross, Reuben
Hanna, James
Hanna, William Patterson
Hansell, Amos
Harmon, Charles Treadwell
Heney, George Kelton
Hoalton, Michael
Inman, Jerry
Jones, William
Kelly, Henry Purdue
Koenig, Lawrence
Maxwell, Robert
McKellar, Donald
McLoud, James Archibald
McNamara, William Jellet
Pickard, Daniel
Pratt, David James
Richardson, Charles
Robbins, Jos. Marcus Wyght
Sanders, Martin
Scott, *D* Clinton
Steen, Thomas Crozier
Stegemeire, Henry
Stewart, James Hughes
Stewart, Joseph Scott
Stuart, Joseph Martin
Thompson, Hiram Freeman
Wentworth, Eben Clinton
Wyman, Justus Edwin
Young, William
Young, Nelson—73.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Henderson, James William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Buhme, Hans Herrick
West, William Alfred—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gruen, John
White, Samuel—2.

DIED:

Lindsay, David Upton—1.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione City, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John Marchant, *Master*,
William Sutherland, *Senior Warden*,
Calvin Fletcher Williams, *Junior Warden*,
Inglefield Burwell Gregory, *Treasurer*,
William Arthur Bennetts, *Secretary*,
Andrew Kerr Crawford, *Chaplain*,
Robert Sneden Woolsey, *Senior Deacon*,
Hugh Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
Junius Farnsworth, *Marshal*,
James Phillip Surface, Jacob Newman, } *Stewards*,
William Kirkland Johnston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Junius Farnsworth,
Alonzo King Dudley,
James Cummings,
John Whitten Surface,
Abner Edward Calloway,
Bernhard Isaacs,
John Marchant.

MASTER MASONS :

Atkinson, Wm. Alexander
Bailey, William Smith
Black, Charles Sidney
Brusie, Luther
Burris, William Oscar
Clifton, Thomas
Crabtree, Isaac Jackson
Dillian, Benjamin Franklin
Fagan, Edward
Fitzsimmons, John
Gregory, John Hamilton
Hamrick, Jesse Culbert
Hall, Henry Franklin
Hartman, John
Hartman, Oliver Cromwell
Henley, Jonathan Specker
Jonas, Morris
Lamb, Frederick
Livermore, James
McMurry, James William
Newman, George
Nixon, Lyman
Richards, Thomas
Richy, William Carroll
Spencer, Sheldon
Stewart, James Franklin
Walker, James Cox
Walker, Samuel Nunn
Wallace, William
Whitlatch, Dan'l Harry—47.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Atkinson, William Wallace
Fox, William Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Flint, Benjamin
Hartman, John Miser—2.

DIED :

Williams, Jacob Gruwell—1.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Cacheville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

James Alexander Hutton, *Master*,
——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Henry Bork, *Junior Warden*,
John Lewis Pace, *Treasurer*,
William Francis Spencer, *Secretary*,
Abraham Griffith, *Senior Deacon*,
James Madison Pockman, *Junior Deacon*,
David Pitt Diggs, *Marshal*,
Thomas Hall, Hiram Salomon Brown, } *Stewards*,
Orwell Fernandes Ayers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alex. Hamilton Willard, David Schindler, Charles Wesley Hadley,
James Alexander Hutton, Abraham Griffith, Godfrey Rodolph.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, David Quincy
Ayers, Armenius Smith
Brown, James Washington
Clark, Noble
Cramer, Lewis
Davidson, Morris
Dewey, Ulysses Socrates
Dutton, James Marshall
Fouch, Albert
Freeman, John Watts
Gable, Amos William
Gable, Harvey Clinton
Geary, George Jones
Hanum, Warren William
Hartsough, John Benjamin
Hoffman, Augustus
Hulbert, Daniel Bradley
Lemieux, Paul
Martin, James Alfred
Parker, George Lambert
Seltenheim, Hermann
Sussman, Max
Tebbs, Lilburn Ely
Woodward, Geo. Washington
Woodward, Wm. Wellington
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RESTORED:

Lemieux, Paul—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hinman, Justus Michael
Knapp, George
Stanley, Areal Comstock
Trace, Daniel
Whitford, Marcius—5.

EXPELLED:

Sill, Giles Ely—1.

DIED:

Park, George Washington—1.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Walker Allan, *Master*,
Erskine Allen, *Senior Warden*,
James Hodges, *Junior Warden*,
Ambrose Hall Cowden, *Treasurer*,
Archibald McKinley, *Secretary*,
Jacob L. Welker, *Senior Deacon*,
Christian Volland, *Junior Deacon*,
Joel Franklin Smith, *Marshal*,
Louis Blumenthal, Martin Barnum Tubbs, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Morehead, *Tyler*

Past Masters:

Francis Walker Allan, James Russell Glover, Jacob Warwick Byrd.
Ambrose Hall Cowden,

MASTER MASONS:

Acker, Edward *M*
Alexander, Edward
Allen, John *E*
Bower, David *L*
Carter, John Franklin
Chesebro, Erastus *F*
Davis, John Lloyd
Dewey, Charles Hitchcock
Earl, William
Evans, Nathan Gilbert
Fagan, Pierce Bye
Fast, John Henry Adolph
Goff, Abner *W*
Henson, William Turner
Hosmer, Daniel Mansfield
Hosmer, Thomas Norwood
Huntley, Asahel
Johnson, Magnies
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, John *D*
Landers, John Martin
Larabee, Samuel Alonzo
Lind, Charles
McClure, Samuel
Powell, Peyton
Read, Albert Gallatin
Sanborn, John Lock
Seifer, George Henry
Soule, Kendrick Bancroft
Trafton, Charles
White, Walter Raleigh
Willard, Simon Sylvester
Williams, Richard
Yapp, Frederick George—47.

WITHDRAWN:

Worsburg, Louis—1.

DIED:

Bininger, Louis Hatch, John—2.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Clements, *Master*,
Rodney Henry Bierce, *Senior Warden*,
William Brewer Cahoone, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Clay Richart, *Treasurer*,
Horace Allen Mayhew, *Secretary*,
Jerome Banks, *Senior Deacon*,
Herman Henry Wiendieck, *Jun. Deacon*,
Peter Buck Nagle, *Marshal*,
Curtis Durkee Ballard, } *Stewards*,
Charles Abijah Campbell, }
Ellis Reiser, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William David Olendorf,
William Boyd Parker,
Nathaniel Merrill,
Peter Buck, Nagle,
Edward Jefferson Lewis
Adoniram Judson Loomis,
John Clements.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, William Moore
Allbright, Louis Hinckley
Alvord, Charles Theodore
Bachman, Daniel
Bates, John
Bean, Leroy *S*
Beecher, Gustavus Winfield
Bettis, Ransom Sutherland
Boatman, William
Boice, Thomas Cartmill
Brown, John Wesley
Brown, Martin Van Buren
Brownstein, Jacob
Burger, James Samuel
Cadwalader, Charles
Cameron, James Strong
Campbell, Ebenezer Shaw
Campbell, Rememb. Hughes
Campbell, William Clark
Carthy, Patrick
Champlin, George
Chandler, Melvin Levern
Collins, Henry
Collins, Otho Hamilton
Cone, Joseph Spencer
Copeland, Hosmer Curtis
Cornell, Herbert Seeley
Crocker, Nathan
DeHaven, Jehiel Smith
Douglas, Martin Alex.
Fite, Abner Colwell
Frank, Samuel Francis
Gedney, David Wetmore
Gilson, Thomas
Hale, John Stuart
Hansen, Hans
Healey, Lucien Bonaparte
Hicks, Samuel Porter
Howard, William Henry
Howell, Thomas Newton
Jeffres, George Woodson
Kauffman, Aug. Abraham
Kelley, Lyman *A*
Kennedy, Alfred Harrison
Kingsley, George Leeman
Lewis, Samuel
Maller, Charles Wm. David
Matlock, David *B*
Mattock, Allen Reaves
Misch, Mayer
Otto, Christian
Pettijohn, Chris. Columbus
Posner, Max
Pulse, George
Rawson, Hiram Aaron
Roberts, James Bastley
Schoenfeld, Jeremiah
Schoenfeld, Salomon David
Schroeder, Aug. G. Bernard
Scott, Gabriel Marion
Shell, John, Jr.
Shively, Peter Cramer
Silver, Monard
Smith, Joseph
Stocks, John Gardner
Swain, Theodore Slevin
Talby, Henry Harbinson
Taylor, Fred. Adams
Thomas, Samuel *S*
Vestal, Alexander
Vestal, George Wems
Wadsworth, Marsden Silas
Williams, Manley Delos
Woodman, Charles Davis
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bahney, Eugene William
Hickman, Thomas Jefferson—2.

DIED:

Bradley, Jefferson Calhoun
Dreiling, Joseph—2.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE, No. 85.

Fiddletown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Washington McKee, *Master*,
Hugh Harrison, Bell, *Senior Warden*,
Jackson Lafayette Williams, *Jun. Warden*,
Columbus Allen Purinton, *Treasurer*,
Sabine Coolidge, *Secretary*,
Daniel Blenois Soliss, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Gorham Carr, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Augustus Kuchenthal, John Kohlert, } *Stewards*,
William Joseph Mathews, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Lee,
Columbus Allen Purinton,
Andrew Patton Wood,
Jonathan Edmondson,
Daniel Blenois Soliss,
Seth Loveless,
Robert King Cliabourne.

MASTER MASONS:

Dillon, Reuben Miller
Dunn, Joseph McDonald
Easton, Thomas William
Evenson, Ole
Goodman, George
Head, James Richard
Horrell, Alex. Buckner
Howard, Francis Augustus
Hunstable, John Augustus
Little, Jackson
Payne, Moses
Rice, John Holland
Tholen, Hermann Heinrich
Tosh, John McCracken
Werntz, Gabriel—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davis, Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Reppey, James Washington—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McManus, James Williamson
Pettitt, Job Edward—2.

DIED:

Herrmann, Michael—1.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

Saint Louis, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Burman, *Master*,
Charles Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Calvin Mason Thompson, *Jun. Warden*,
William Stahl, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Jacob Sammons, *Secretary*,
Mortimor Norton, *Senior Deacon*,
John Carr McFarland, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Hayes, *Marshal*,
Christian Swartz, Philander Cooper Bean, } *Stewards*,
William Sherman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joel Eveland,
Alemby Jump,
Benj. Jacob Sammons,
Elias Anderson,
Alexander Carmichael,
John Burman,
Charles Smith,
Thomas Alonzo McFarland.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, Wm. Eldridge
Bauer, Michael
Bennet, John Mulkey
Brown, William Alexander
Chittenden, Henry Hatfield
Corbett, William Edward
Cox, George Washington
Davis, Jacob D.
Discombes, Francis
Doud, Washington Cicero
Ermatinger, Caspar
Gould, Charles
Graves, Sewell Fogg
Gourley, Fitz Allen
Howe, Alonzo John
Jenkins, John West
Jones, Austin
Kline, Jacob
Lawson, Andrew Gustave
Leavitt, Granville Irving
Lisbon, Joseph Ribero
McCrory, Seneca
McDonald, Gilbert
McDonald, Thomas
McLeod, John Robert
McNee, Alexander
McNee, John Hunter
Morgon, William Rollin
Owens, Owen
Pender, William Kattry
Ross, Peter
Small, Jacob
Stover, John Emmet
Taylor, Thomas Hamilton
Trevail, Thomas
Weir, Hiram George—52.

WITHDRAWN:

Danforth, Edmund
Grant, Alexander
Hendel, Charles William
Lysons, John
Reilly, John
Scott, William—6.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Daly, *Master*,
William Brownlie, *Senior Warden*,
Christian Theo. B. Hallin, *Jun. Warden*,
Albert Parsons Voorhees, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Jackson McPike, *Secretary*,
George William Simonton, *Senior Deacon*,
Ambrose Sherman Carman, *Junior Deacon*,
Roland Jackson McDaniel, *Marshal*,
Charles En Young, } *Stewards*,
Ernst William Sundquest, } *Stewards*,
Robert Chandler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Powell,
Isaac Hobbs,
Isaac Myers Rutan,
Peter Diggles Grimes,
George Fayette Mallett,
John Mills Browne,
Osgood Hilton,
Alex. Hopkins Hichborn,
Samual Greely Hilborn.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, John Elkins
Aden, John Remmers
Aden, Melchart Remmers
Aden, Remmer J. Remmers
Ammerup, Gottlieb Adolph
Aspenall, William
Bagley, Asa Cummings
Benas, Benjamin
Bell, George
Bell, John
Blewett, Edward
Bond, Jonathan
Brownlie, James
Brownlie, John
Brownlie, Thomas
Bruce, Henry
Carter, James
Castle, John Gideon
Clark, Thomas
Clausen, August Ernst
Dannenbaum, Solomon
Dexter, Henry
Donnelly, Samuel
Drakè, Frank
Farmer, John William
Faust, John
Ford, Henry Jones
Forester, Edw'd Hackelton
Fowler, Lucius Corodon
Frisbie, Eleazer
Gibson, Adolph Benjamin
Goldsworthy, Thomas
Gray, George
Gunning, Alfred Henry
Hall, Henry Knox
Halsey, Isaac Sherman
Haskin, Enoch William
Harrier, Daniel Webster
Henderson, Orrington Lunt
Hilton, Nathaniel Gould
Hodgkins, Edwin Andress
Hogan, James Rinds

Holmes, Ensign Kimball
Jones, William
Jordon, James Howland
King, John Loveall.
Kirk, Samuel Barnard
Klink, Nathaniel Baker
Kloppenburg, Dan. Wilhelm
Leach, Frank Aleaman
Leber, William Samuel
Little, Samuel
Maltby, John Edward
McCobb, Abiel Henry
McIntosh, David
McLees, Edmund
Miller, George Henry
Miller, George Morrison
Miller, Peter Brewer
Moden, Erick Gabriel
Moran, Owen
O'Brien, Edward William
Pitchford, John Benjamin
Powell, James Henry
Quigley, Benjamin Cook
Richart, George Bowman
Rideout, Albert Thackster
Richardson, H'y Douglass
Ross, David Campbell
Rothenbush, Peter
Rounds, George
Rutherford, David
Savage, Thomas
Schild, George Ferdinand
Shillingsburg, William
Silverman, Caleb Louis
Skinner, William Wright
Snow, Hiram King
Spotts, James Hanna
Stark, Theodore Chapin
Sullivan, Dennis James
Thomas, John, Jr.
Titcomb, John Locke
Toothaker, Harvey Purring'n
Topley, James
Tripp, William Henry
Wall, Charles John
Warren, Oscar Fitzland
Whitman, Russell
Wilkins, James Malcolm
Williston, John Edward
Wilson, Albion Paris
Wilson, George Wilkins
Woods, George Washington
Wright, Martin Jeremiah
Wright, Samuel—116.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnes, Douglass Gibson
Haraszthy, Bela
O'Neil, Henry
Quant, George—4.

RESTORED:

Ford, Henry Jones—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Crowley, Thomas Jefferson
Doe, Luke
Falls, Richard James
Hammel, Julius
Herrick, Samuel Wane—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barbour, Jas. Hutch'n King
Dyer, Columbus
Gamble, John Lang
Likins, Joseph Lyon
Loup, Theodore Murray
Munroe, Joseph Wellington
Reilly, John Lawrence
Wakerly, George—8.

DIED:

Jones, William Douglass
Root, William Champion
Stahl, Henry—3.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Moore's Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Reid, *Master*,
James Redington, *Senior Warden*,
William Wallace Pryde, *Junior Warden*,
Henry McNulty, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Caldwell, *Secretary*,
Wm. Franklin Cummings, *Senior Deacon*,
Guadalupe Lopez Barturi, *Junior Deacon*,
James Condon, *Marshal*,
George Washington Brown, } *Stewards*,
Ole Justin Torson, }
Christian Jensen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Solomon Lucien Blackwell,
James Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Atwater, Henry
Bremond, Camille Gustavus
Burns, Henry
Crandall, Thaddeus Phelps
Dickieson, William Robert
Edwards, George
Farley, George Sidney
Germiquet, Louis Adolphe
Hellwig, John Henry
Hickman, John Claiborne
Hill, Robert
Jepsen, Christian Otto
Kaulbeck, Henry
Long, William David
Martin, John
Miller, Charles
Nelson, John
Quinn, James
Rauch, Alexander
Skidmore, Rush Dix
Stokes, David
Stone, John
Tewes, Henry C.
Tilton, Cornelius Arnold
Vierow, Alfred
Webster, Geo. Washington
Williams, William Owen
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Quinn, Michael—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Goble, Hugo—1.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Smartsville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Mathew Holford Jackson, *Master*,
David Brown, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Henry McFadden, *Junior Warden*,
John McAllis, *Treasurer*,
Charles Clovis Duhain, *Secretary*,
Peter Fitzpatrick, *Senior Deacon*,
Ray Wilkins Tifft, *Junior Deacon*,
Asher Park Brown, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Harris, }
Richard Beatty, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Josiah Smith Rogers,
Joseph *A* Flint.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Edw'd Augustus
Banning, John
Clarke, Levi Blaisdell
Davey, John
Davis, Reuben
Dikeman, Samuel Henry
Doud, Thomas
Edwards, John
England, Caston
Hatch, Martin Payne
Hogarth, Henry
Hosken, Joseph
Huffman, Henry Jackson
Kendall, Henry
Monk, James
Ogers, Thomas
Pierce, James Pieronnet
Presley, Allen
Roberts, Mark
Schroeder, John Frederick
Taylor, James Woodbury
Taylor, John Nay
Washburn, William Dexter
—35.

WITHDRAWN:

Keefer, Windsor Atchison—1.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Jonas Diggles, *Master*,
Michael Slater, *Senior Warden*,
William Glendenning, *Junior Warden*,
David Horn, *Treasurer*,
James Harvey McCoy, *Secretary*,
Absolom Hart, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Alexander Gray, *Jun. Deacon*,
Isaac Hamilton, *Marshal*,
William Denton Shelly, } *Stewards*,
John Tyler Moxley, }
Isaac Roberts, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Edward Ensign, Israel Smith Mathews, James Harvey McCoy,
Daniel Ream, Elton Thompson Bailey, Henry Jonas Diggles.
Alexander Peter McCarton,

MASTER MASONS:

Amos, Thomas
Bean, Edmund
Brown, Erasmus Dowen
Christie, John
Conner, Jacob
Churchwell, Rich'd Bartlett
Day, Edward Levi
Fairchild, John Abraham
Fletcher, Charles Henry
Fletcher, James Henry
Hammond, Chas. Frederick
Jewett, Henry Charles
Keeny, Felix
Lincoln, John August
Lindsay, Richard Scruggs
Luttrell, John King
Owens, Alexander
Root, William Jay
Sell, Adam B.
Short, John
Ward, Bruce Stanley
Wilson, Hiram
Young, John Wesley—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Carlock, Hamilton Marshall—1.

RESTORED:

Fairchild, Jno. Abraham, Lindsay, Richard Scruggs—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Sullivan, Horace Wellington—1.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Coloma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Commodore Perry Young, *Master*,
Hugh Bell Newell, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas William Breeze, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Lohry, *Treasurer*,
Henry Mahler, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Christie. *Senior Deacon*,
Johnstone Rob'n Stuckslager, *Jun. Deacon*,
Giosue Bassi, *Marshal*,
Charles Edward Markham, John Henry Lohry, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Spencer Norris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Wright Cullum, Andrew Jackson Christie, Hugh Bell Newell.
Robert Chalmers,

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Hiram
Anable, James Wesley
Bell, Robert
Benjamin, DeWitt Clinton
Brock, James Joseph
Evans, Edwin Harlan
Ferguson, James
Glover, James
Haderle, John
Killough, John Wesley
Levy, Joseph
Merrill, Charles Edward
Nicholls, Francis
Othick, William David
Patterson, William Lytle
Pelton, Stephen
Poteet, Thomas Job
Price, John
Sheilds, Michael
Teuscher, Daniel
Teuscher, John Harvey—34.

RESTORED:

Grover, Melville Lincoln—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bird, Frank Printer
Goodnow, Albert Lincoln
Grover, Melville Lincoln
Kennedy, Andrew Jackson—4.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

Saint Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

William Thomas Simmons, *Master*,
Dimsdill Burr Carver, *Senior Warden*,
William Wirt Bradbury, *Junior Warden*,
Leopold Lazarus, *Treasurer*,
John Hall Allison, *Secretary*,
Henry Hagen, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Gilman Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
Cornelius Ettiug Davis, *Marshal*,
Thomas Greer, Richard Garnett Eubank, } *Stewards*,
James McGee, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Hall Allison, Dimsdill Burr Carver, Charles Francis Aloysius Nichell, John Sebastian Fruits.

MASTER MASONS:

Anguin, James Alferd
Anguin, William
Baldridge, William
Blaner, Charles
Brown, Gabriel Franklin
Burtnett, Peter
Dewar, John Robert
Dinning, William
Drysdale, Jas. Summerfield
Forister, John
Friedburg, Abraham
Galewsky, David
Gardner, Charles Andrew
Hoover, Abram
Hoover, John
Howard, John Charles
Johnston, Harry Burr
Lane, Robert Forester
Musgrave, Stewart
Newkirk, Isaac James
Olsen, August
Peel, William
Rampendahl, August Chas.
Safford, Thomas Jefferson
Sanderson, David
Strode, Samuel Evans
Tucker, Bird
Ware, Edward Goodline
Weinberger, John Christian
Wright, James California
Wright, James Madison
Wright, James Ripley
York, Eli McBride
Young, Bird Sidney—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ruker, Conrad—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chrisman, Gabriel Sprowler
Kaiser, Joseph—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gillam, John McGee
Mecklenberg, Joseph—2.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Morris Brinn, *Master*,
John Lithgow, *Senior Warden*,
John Elisha Russell, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Fagan, *Treasurer*,
Lemuel Thomas Lewis, *Secretary*,
John Quincy Adams, *Senior Deacon*,
Jesse Blackburn Maxey, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac Newton Templeton, Joseph Fleming, } *Stewards*,
John Jelmini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward, Thomas Dunlap, Alexander Cartwright Joy, Henry Peck, Jesse Blackburn Maxey.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Barron, Thomas Allen
Bastian, James
Brown, William Henry
Burke, Thomas Jefferson
Burleson, Charles Drake
Campbell, John Mis
Cook, Philormon
Culbert, Thomas Lilly
Daw, Ambrose John
Davison, William Francis
Davis, David Thomas
Deacon, Hiram
Ellis, Volney Eaton
Fleming, Thomas
Harville, George
Johnini, Jacob
Kelly, John Barnes
King, George W.
Lutnesky, Vincent
Macy, Albert Francis
Maestretto, Angelo
Manon, Samuel Sanford
Marr, Doff Neely
Marr, Kinzey Falkner
Millossovich, Nickolas
Moore, Stephen
Mullen, Patrick
Parkes, Norman Bruce
Patterson, David Anderson
Peterson, Charles Henry
Phipps, John Anthony
Post, John McDougal
Poundstone, Laurence Ryder
Pratt, James Sturgis
Styles, George Washington
Tucker, William Henry
Vance, Richard
Weil, Aaron
Weston, Henry—54.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Comstock, Asa Leland
Schrontz, Silas Barret—2.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Francis Riley, *Master*,
Henry Truitt, *Senior Warden*,
Wm. Castleton Eddy, *Junior Warden*,
William McConnell, *Treasurer*,
John Willlam Bird, *Secretary*,
Granville Quincey Stewart, *Senior Deacon*
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Wilson Walbridge, *Marshal*,
Claus Schnackenberg, Charles Dezay Smith, } *Stewards*,
Nicholas Young, (of *St. John's*, No. 37,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Ream,
Franklin Augustus Rogers,
John Morris Walbridge,
James Dewitt,
James Vance.

MASTER MASONS:

Autenreith, Lewis
Brannan, Thomas
Brown, Mitchell Alex.
Carrick, Elijah
Crooks, Andrew Donaldson
Doten, Josiah Wilson
Eddy, Norton Harvey
Fabricius, Andrew Jonas
Fowler, John Kendricks
Gillis, Hudson *B*
Haserick, Anton
Hirst, Rolandus Porter
Jackson, Andrew
Johnson, Lawrence H.
Jones, John Johnson
Lasource, Edmund
Lodge, Robert James
Lytle, James Alexander
McConaughy, James
McKay, Alexander
Mixer, Isaac Doten
Morse, Henra Asa
Nichols, Henry
Osterman, Jurgen
Parker, Samuel F.
Simmons, George
Turner, William Wallace
Wadsworth, Henry
White, James Melville
White, Samuel
Whittier, John Franklin—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, Alfred McLellan
Wallers, Jacob—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ladd, Lorenzo Dow—1.

DIED:

Stewart, Samuel Jonathan—1.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, *Master*,
Alexander McIntosh, *Senior Warden*,
John Hutchinson Robertson, *Jun. Warden*,
Amandes Kleckner, *Treasurer*,
Dixon Brabban, *Secretary*,
John Preston Lloyd, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Derosiers, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Derosiers, } *Stewards*,
Francis Xavier Eberle, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Maxwell Gaddis Hill, Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, John Milton Mussey.

MASTER MASONS :

Borrosseau, Narcissa
Clough, Greenleaf Greeley
Crew, Alexander Hill
Early, William Theodore
Evans, John Newton
Evans, Owen *H*
Kleckner, Abraham
Lundquist, Errick
Mullen, Nathaniel *B*
Pike, James Monroe
Rowland, Richard
Ruppert, Charles
Shaw, Charles Henry
Thomas, John Hiram—25.

WITHDRAWN :

Conly, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Perrier, Desiré—1.

EXPELLED :

Shaw, Rosco Green—1.

DIED:

Dumas, Theophile Farrington, Seth Crane—2.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

William Adams, *Master*,
Thomas Wark, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Edward Webber, Jr. *Junior Warden*,
Charles Merk, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Walker Carr, *Secretary*,
William Smith Thomas, *Senior Deacon*,
Alfred Winslow Clough, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Wellington Clindinnin, *Marshal*,
Patrick Washington, } *Stewards*,
William Wilkin Hunter, }
Jean Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Samuel Walker Carr, Alfred Winslow Clough, William Adams.
Alexander McElroy, David Stewart Kirkpatrick,

MASTER MASONS :

Bailey, Nathaniel Ashe
Buhlmann, John Gottlieb
Cavagnaro, Carlo
Clarke, John Francis
Floyd, William Benjamin
Grade, William Adolphe
Lepetich, George
Morrison, McHenry
Newman, Maurice Henry
Olcese, Andrew
Palmer, Edgar Thomas
Pool, David Michell
Spagnoli, Joseph
Williams, Henry—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Reib, George—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Amy, Victor Ardizzi, Benedetto—2.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Carter Landram, *Master*,
Solomon Schoenfeld, *Senior Warden*,
Hiram Newton Rucker, *Junior Warden*,
Giacomo Garibaldi, *Treasurer*,
Salomon Silver, *Secretary*,
Peter Robert Murray, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Edwin Fleming, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Claghorn Bates, *Marshal*,
Thomas Nelson Burton, John Truman Reed, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Wood Hulse, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Lebright, Frederick Becker, Samuel Claghorn Bates, Silas Wright Geis.

MASTER MASONS:

Badt, Aaron
Barber, Mathew Orrin
Barnard, John Kirk
Blumenthal, Bernhard
Chapman, Emery Wash'ton
Cunningham, James
Davis, Reuben Turtelotte
Dickenson, James Johnson
Douglass, William Frazer
Goldman, Morris
Hardwick, Wm. Jefferson
Howith, Nelson
Hurford, John Samuel
Johnson, Samuel
Laird, Eleazer Ginnes
Lang, Edward
Leovinsky, John
Levingston, Chas. Chancelor
Marks, Charles Henry
Morton, James
Oppenheim, Benjamin
Rochelle, William Lawrence
Rose, Henry Christian
Salter, Norman Franklin
Shoenfeld, Ernst
Simons, John
Smyth, Matthias
Stoddard, Eben'r Maxwell
Stoneroad, Geo. Washington
Stripling, Elijah
Thompson, John William
Utter, Eliakim Stannard
Welch, Lucilius Arthur
Welsh, Payton Young
Winn, William—48.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Barker, John Allen
Stevens, Abram Robinson--2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bonny, John Allen
Isaacs, George Edwin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Drew, Myron Sanford—1.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Ashley Messenger, *Master*,
Anthony Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Mehrtens, *Junior Warden*,
William Woolley, *Treasurer*,
James Creighton, *Secretary*,
Robert Reed Jenkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas O'Hare, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Mitchell Redmond, *Marshal*,
Tracy Stroud, Benjamin Orengo, } *Stewards*,
William Weithoff, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Hiram Ashley Messenger, James Creighton.

MASTER MASONS:

Conrad, George Allen
Cowdry, Isaac Brown
Hinckley, Joseph Johnson
Holman, Ira Newfield
Hunt Daniel
Meyer, Jacob Frederick
Palmer, John Wm. Denel
Syme, Elias Redmond
Wells, Thomas
Wilkins, John—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Freeman, Charles Amos—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, William Dyke, Ozro David—2.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ephraim Marriner Thomas, *Master*,
George Colburn Cabot, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Mann Kopp, *Junior Warden*,
Melvin Syms Gardner, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin, *Secretary*,
John Bell Rathburn, *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry Lakamp, *Junior Deacon*,
Herman Rudolph Hudepohl, Octavius King Cloudman, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Floyd, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Moore,
Samuel Baker Harriman,
Thomas Pattinson,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin,
William Henry Kruger,
Melvin Syms Gardiner,
Ephraim Marriner Thomas.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Thomas
Ball, William Charles
Bennett, Christopher
Bradley, Elisha Lafayette
Cecil, John *M*
Comstock, Charles Carlos
Curren, Valentine
Davidson, George Henry
Diner, Henry
Disque, Henry
Endean, William
Fiddler, William Kindry
Gifford, Robert
Griffin, Oliver
Griffiths, Benjamin James
Grohs, Frederick Peter
Huse, John James
Huysink, Bernard Henry
Josink, Bernard Henry
Keeler, William Henry
Kelsey, Henry Clay
Maker, George *S*
Maguire, Francis Turner
Martin, Noble
McClure, Elias Larue
Michell, William Frederick
Mitchell, William Wallace
Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Northrop, Joseph
Rose, David
Simons, Henry
Smith, Robert
Snell, Frederick
Vincent, Nicholas
Whistler, William Girard
Whitton, Morral—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Swensson, Samuel Edward—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jones, Jehoiakim—1.

DIED:

Spaulding, Lorenzo Kimball—1.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George Cummings Spooner, *Master*,
Joseph Gordon Dickson, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Moore Dickson, *Junior Warden*,
John Ambrose Seely, *Treasurer*,
Elon White, *Secretary*,
Frank Napoleon Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
Leonard Hathaway Bickford, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Storer McBride, *Marshal*,
Nathan Netter, Frederick Cook, } *Stewards*,
William Dunning, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Benedick Hunter, John Storer McBride, John Ambrose Seely, George Cummings Spooner, Elon White.

MASTER MASONS :

Abrahams, Lewis
Bank, Frederick
Barger, William Franklin
Beck, Aaron
Bell, Vincent George
Billing, John
Buhring, Louis
Butler, Patrick Henry
Cadwallader, Niram
Callaghan, Samuel
Chisholm, James
Cull, Henry
Cunard, James Henry
Davis, William Morgan
Fitter, John
Freeman, Thomas
Furth, Simon
German, John
Gilbert, Josiah Stephens
Hadley, John
Harris, Aron
Harris, Thomas
Hoffman, Adam Joseph
Holden, John George
Huff, William
Inder, Job Staples
Jepsen, Jacob
Jones, William Arthur
Lancaster, Charles Edward
Lane, John
Macklin, Henry
McBrown, John
McCoy, John
McCullough, James
Morgan, John Thomas
Morris, James Daugherty
Nankervis, John
Noblet, William Berry
Ovitt, Alonzo Willis
Pascoe, Erasmus
Phillips, Reubin
Powers, Amos Mathew
Rich, Henry Hudson
Rosendale, Otto Emanuel
Scheurman, Charles
Sharp, James Cohn
Stott, James
Swan, Anson Burlingame
Thomas, Richard
Thomas, William Davis
Treanor, James McWade
Trood, John
Trood, William
Tucker, Joseph Bernard
Wager, William Dodge
Westerfield, Wm. Jackson
Williams, Wm. William—69.

FELLOW CRAFT :

McIntyre, James Lamberton—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Morgan, Jenkins
Verco, James—2.

DIED :

Ipson, Hans
Manley, William
McDonald, Andrew Jackson—3.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Carleton Gray, *Master*,
David King Perkins, *Senior Warden*
Ralzemond Parker, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Ostroski, *Treasurer*,
John Pearce Leonard, *Secretary*,
Joseph Washington Ross, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Boyd Hutchins, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Clark, William Young Bliss, } *Stewards*,
John Constantine Mitchell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Clement Perkins, Thomas Jarrett Jenkins, Charles Burroughs,
Isaac Upham, Elijah Star Ruggles, Charles Hart Wilcox.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Wm. Lizars
Becker, Frederick John
Bett, John
Bowden, James Frederick
Braselton, Augustus Cicero
Bridgeman, Eugene Edwin
Brooks, Frank
Brooks, Max
Crum, John Harvey
Curnow, William Wells
Day, Elias Warner
DeLancie, Richard
Durham, George Waddell
Dyer, George Washington
Edmunds, William
Faulkner, Thomas
Featherstone, William
Friesleben, Daniel Nathan
Fryer, Derrick *F*
Groomes, William
Grubbs, Richard Champion
Halstead, Ethan Allen
Harris, Jacob
Hays, David Bright
Helms, Houston
Hendricks, Thos. Pollock
Hewitt, John Broughton
Higgins, William Sumner
Hundley, Patrick Ogilby
Jackson, St. John
Johnson, Reuben Clarke
Johnson, Thomas
Kinney, John Leander
Logan, James Columbus
McDermott, Arthur
McWhinney, Isaac Newton
Morgan, Watkin
Morrill, John Calvin
Mullen, Samuel
Nelson, Alfred David
Nelson, John
Portman, Joseph
Rollins, Edward Oregon
Rumley, Hewston David
Rutherford, James
Scharlin, John Aaron
Shear, George
Simon, Lewis Aaron
Snow, Lucius Augustus
Stearns, Amos Keis
Wagner, Frank
Whittier, Merrill
Welsh, Thomas
Wheeler, James
Young, Samuel D.—71.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Putnam, William Monroe
Worth, George—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Atherton, Robert
Galinger, Abraham *B*
Heckart, Adam
Hutton, William Denton
McDermott, Wm. Patrick
Sparks, Eben Morrison
Stevenson, Benj. Franklin
—7.

DIED:

Gordon, Samuel Barclay
Jewett, Daniel
Reynolds, John William
Williams, Joseph—4.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

Lexington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Richard Chamberlain Fryer, *Master*,
Dayton Alonzo Reed, *Senior Warden*,
——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
John Wesley Broaded, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Holcomb Gray, *Secretary*,
Peter Penfold, *Senior Deacon*,
John Hays, *Junior Deacon*,
George Clinton Gibbs, *Marshal*,
Robert Jackson Floyd, Albert Gibbs, } *Stewards*,
Abner Bowen McDaniel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rich'd Chamberlain Fryer, Asa Ellis, Peter Penfold.
Francis Pliny Fisk Temple, Stephen Barnett Blakeslee,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Samuel McKee
Avis, Jesse
Barns, James Coleman
Beardslee, Nehemiah
Bowden, William
Bowers, Wesley Clay
Bradley, George *Y*
Bunyard, James
Cabanas, Lewis George
Caldwell, Andrew Becton
Davis, James Lewis
Downs, Francis Edward
Fryer, John William
Gilmer, Major Anthony
Greening, Earl Godwin
Guess, John
Gunnels, Jesse Bransford
Hammer, Samuel Crawford
Hicks, Leroy Jefferson
Huie, James Madison
Hollady, Thomas Draper
Lambourn, Frederick
Lowry, Hiram Nelson
Mayes, Robert Henry
McLain, Thomas
Moody, William Horris
Parrish, Elkanah *C*
Peck, George Huntington
Penfold, Stephen
Rubottom, William Wiley
Shrode, David Shaw
Snyder, Douglass
Swigart, Thomas Cooper
Thronson, Christian
Tyler, Edmon Brown
Tyler, Montgomery Fugerson
Winston, William Henry
Wright, John Clark
Wright, Josiah—52.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bealle, Malcolm Dent
Goodwin, George Ruel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Blake, George Stephen
Eagan, James Hughart
Eliot, James Smith
Houston, Robert
Martin, William Thomas—5.

DIED:

Cecil, James Norris—1.

SISKIYOU LODGE, No. 105.

Cottonwood, Siskiyou County.

State Meetings, Saturday of or next precediny Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

——— ——— *Master*,
Byron Cole, *Senior Warden*,
Orville Shaft, *Junior Warden*,
James William Fox, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Ellis Hughes, *Secretary*,
Silas Shattuck, *Senior Deacon*,
William Lee, *Junior Deacon*,
John Vance Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Strother Williams, John Vance Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Blaske, Albert
Crawford, John Emerson
Morgan, Evan
Richards, Evan—12.

WITHDRAWN:

Eubank, John Staley
Holt, George W.—2.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John *W* Hinton, *Master*,
John Smith Thomson, *Senior Warden*,
Edgar Brown, *Junior Warden*,
George Harpst, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
Byron Deming, *Senior Deacon*,
William Nixon, *Junior Deacon*,
Julius Greenwald, Hibberd Seth Daniels, } *Stewards*,
George Zehendner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Byron Deming, John Smith Thomson.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Maxwell Barry
Bowen, Gardner Case
Brown, Thomas McGinnis
Bull, John Clark
Carey John Test
Cave, Richard Brent
Cullberg, Isaac
Engel, Peter
Falk, Noah H.
Force, Levi
Grant, John Thomas
Hale, Edward
Jacoby, Augustus
Kemp, James
McKenna, William John
Murphy, William Hill
Newman, William
Ousley, George Washington
Schindler, Wm. Fern'o Rob't
Thomson, George
Tripler, Charles Stuart
Whitten. Frank George
Woodward, Chesley—33.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Harpst, John
Spring, Obediah Hill—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brizard, Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Greenebaum, Joseph
Kean, August Cabarras—2.

MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, NO. 107.

Garrote, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Eugene Müller, *Master*,
Winslow Hubbard, *Senior Warden*,
William Cadmus Priest, *Junior Warden*,
James Tannahill, *Treasurer*,
John Kendall Underwood, *Secretary*,
David Gilvert Sevey, *Senior Deacon*,
John Cavagnaro, *Junior Deacon*,
Mads Henrik Madsen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Winslow Hubbard, John Kendall Underwood, Eugene Müller.
John Woodson Fuqua,

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerson, James Franklin
Gundry, Henry
Heinold, Leonard
Hoskins, Joseph
Perry, William Battie
Rocca, Andrew—15.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Martin, Florimon François—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Pryor, John
Stuart, Edward Leo—2.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Warren Guilford Holmes, *Master*,
Elisha Jacobs, *Senior Warden*,
John Marfield, *Junior Warden*,
Greenbury Anderson Hicks, *Treasurer*,
Sigmund Simon, *Secretary*,
Dan Coldwell, *Senior Deacon*,
Hamlet Green, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Jacobs, *Marshal*,
Peter Payson Peterson, } *Stewards*,
Merrill Augustus Roper, }
James Harrison Lindsey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Jacobs, John Marfield, Sigmund Simon.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Timothy Dearborn
Garretson, Job
Gibson, William
Goodale, Oliver Warren
Isaacs, John
Lannes, Antoine Prosper
Leduc, Joseph Barnaby
McKinney, Henry Spear
Meamber, Augustus
Reinwald, William
Rogers, William Marion
Tickner, Henry Chartel—23

DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

Omega, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Marion Hathaway, *Master*,
William Allen Marshall, *Senior Warden*,
Sylvester Cummings Chace, *Jun. Warden*,
George Crawford Shaw, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Sanders, *Secretary*,
Sanford Orrin Pease, *Senior Deacon*,
Wilson Foster, *Junior Deacon*,
Elzever Eagye, } *Stewards*,
Dudley Cobb, }
Frederick Doose, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Sanders, Francis Marion Hathaway, William Allen Marshall.
Sanford Orrin Pease,

MASTER MASONS:

Eshbach, David M.
Flanery, Wm. Henderson
Fletcher, Wm. B. Christy
Freeman, Frederick
Hampton, Elisha
Legg, Thomas
McBean, John
Muncy, John
Pasco, Benjamin Franklin
Rose, James
Tompkins, Elijah Obadiah
Wilkison, Henry Franklin
Worthly, Elbridge Thaxter
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lang, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cochrane, Hiram
Holland, Jacob Hedley
Moore, David James—4.
Fuller, Andrew Gunton

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Messenger, Henry Lewis—1.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Lewis Thomas, *Master*,
Alexander Chalmers, *Senior Warden*,
Michael Gaguon, *Junior Warden*,
John Nelson Besse, *Treasurer*,
Jerome Porter, *Secretary*,
James Edmund Weeks, *Chaplain*,
James Lafayette Halstead, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Thomas Galliger, *Junior Deacon*,
William George Hudson, *Marshal*,
Abraham *C* Wood, Lewis Allen See, } *Stewards*,
Ezra Alfred Crowner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dorastus Johnson,
John Burton Tyus,
James Waters,
Thomas Beck,
Charles Lewis Thomas,
William Wallace Ross,
William George Hudson.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abraham
Alexander, Andrew
Aldrich, Daniel Metcalf
Aldridge, Franklin
Andrews, Bela Sargent
Barham, John All
Benman, George Melville
Bergstein, Frans Wilhelm
Blankenship, James Allan
Brewington, Geo. Hamilton
Brown, James Henry
Brownstone, David
Burland, Robert
Burson, David Henry
Chapman, Jeremiah Sheldon
Clough, David Merrill
Condit, Amos Wallace
Cox, John Francis
Courtwright, William Henry
Craig, Andrew
Cummings, Chas. Osgood
Davis, Thomas *M*
Dean, Porcius Festus
Dean, Thomas *R*
Dorn, Nicode'sAnd'wJack'n
Duro, James Burton
Dutherow, David Roan
Eastman, Francis Augustus
English, Felix Grundy
Ford, Charles
Fowler, Charles
Goldwater, Julius Abram
Greenbaum, William
Hamner, Samuel Jordan
Harris, Anson
Hill, Daniel
Holst, Gerhard Tonsberg
Hopkins, Edw'd Townsend
Howard, John Allen
Hudson, Mark Antony
Hussey, Eldridge Mills
Ingham, James
Ketchum, Morgan Lewis
Landrum, Wm. Merrimon
Legassic, John
Lewis, Alexander
Libbey, James Lewis
Lund, Hans Jangensun
Marcus, Samuel Bill
Martin, Enos James
Moffat, Thomas
Morris, Moses
Mynott, Elvin Farner
O'Neal, Charles
Orton, Robert
Parker, Thomas Coke
Payne, John Sydney
Pierce, Fred. Addison
Pierce, Galon Austin
Porter, John Thomas
Porter, Thomas
Purcell, George Manzey
Robinson, John Logan
Rodgers, Abram Wiley
Rodgers, George Donald
Rodgers, James Martin
Rodgers, William Donaldson
Sanborn, John Leavitt
Sanborn, Lucius
Smith, Charles Frederick
Smith Samuel Cecil
St. Clair, Prewett

St. Paul, Gaston de
Stowe, John Johnson
Tonzi, Dominic
Trafton, George Arthur
Trafton, John Edmund
Van Doren, William
Walsworth, Wesley
West, Danforth
White, George Horton
White, James
Williams, Felix
Willover, Mark—101.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bush, Phillip
Magetti, Celestina
Porter, Danforth
Wilson, William 4.

WITHDRAWN:

Comter, Henry F.
Diehl, John Adam
Dobbins, Hugh Hillis
Thomas, Andrew Cambridge—4.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Emmet Warren, *Master*,
Isaac Rugg Bennett, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Cuyler Nichols, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Louis Stilson, *Treasurer*,
Oliver Hazard Perry Tanquary, *Secretary*,
Jesse Wood, *Chaplain*,
Rochester York Rundel, *Senior Deacon*,
Hiram Treat Batchelder, *Junior Deacon*,
Rufus Macagah Cochran, *Marshal*,
James Marion Hoyl, Pleasant Medrin Guynn, *Stewards*,
William Leroy Bradley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bidwell,
Rufus Macagah Cochran,
William Henry Duren,
Charles Louis Stilson,
Charles Lewis Pond,
Garrett Wells Walraven,
Augustus Harley Chapman,
William Michael Thorpe,
Edward Hoole,
Albert Judson Gifford,
John Rose Robinson,
Robert Emmet Warren.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Bob Bill
Baker, John H. Clements
Barnes, Michael
Barton, Francis Augustus
Beecroft, John Thomas
Bell, Hugh Thomas
Bidwell, Abram *B*
Boucher, Josiah
Bowers, John William
Boydstun, Rob. Washington
Butler, Nelson
Carlisle, James Cates
Cheeney, William Fitch
Colby, Gilbert Winslow
Cole, James Hall
Conger, Williston Kingsb'y
Daniels, Samuel L.
Davison, James
Decker, James Madison
Dicus, Samuel Calvin
Dodson, Thomas Hulen
Durham, Wm. Wellington
Eaton, George Washington
Elliot, John Patrick
Farnsworth, Norton
Faulkner, Charles
Garner, John Mortimer
Garnier, Thomas Ralph
Goodrich, Wm. Parmeley
Gunn, Andrew Bailey
Hallet, Henry
Hamlin, George Lawrence
Hanscombe, Hy. Douglass
Hansen, Lauritz
Haughton, Jos. Richardson
Heath, William Daniel
Hibbard, Albert *A*
Hoag, George Winfield
Holmes, Henry Preston
Hoose, Calvin
Hubbs, Benjamin Albert
Hutchins, Josiah William
Johnson, Charles
Jones, Benjamin Franklin
Jones, Richard Dean
Ketchum, John Addison
King, William Duncan
Lee, Wesley
Leininger, Obadiah
Maltby, Christ'r Columbus
Mason, Carnot Courtland
McCormick, James Newton
McGarry, James William
McIntosh, Louis Harrison
McIntosh, James Newton
Miller, Charles Alton
Miller, George
Mitchell, James Ewing
Montgomery, J. W. Bradford
Morley, Israel Dodge
Morse, Orson Dayton
Nelson, Charles Andrew
Nicholl, John
Noonan, Jerry Childs
Papst, Albert
Papst, Charles James

Pillot, Frank Armand
Prilliam, William Mitchell
Reavis, David Morton
Rowe, Calvin Stewart
Sawyer, Alexander
Shaw, Samuel Benjamin
Shilling, John Stephen
Smith, Levi
Smizer, Henry Thos. Allen
Spencer, Bradley
Springer, Watson King
Stevens, Warren Charles
Steward, Joseph Ireland
Taylor, George Madison
Turner, John Alphonso
Turner, William Tomes
Van Woert, William
Warren, Cyrus Greenleaf
Warren, Edward Archer
Wayland, Joseph Franklin
Weston, Jubal
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
Young, Alexander
Young, James—111.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burdick, James Cyrenas—1.

RESTORED:

Baker, Bob Bill
Ketchum, John Addison
Rowe, Calvin Steward—3.

WITHDRAWN:

McIntire, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clark, James Birney
Holbrook, Charles Henry
Howland, Levi Lincoln
Leininger, John, Jr.
Murdock, William
Sample, Britton Lin
White, Richard Patten—7.

EXPELLED:

Alpaugh, Thomas—1.

DIED:

Allen, George
Kinson, Eleazer Beckett
Montgomery, John Newton
Moore, Thomas Jefferson
Walker, Schuyler—5.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Warner, *Master*,
Thomas Lawrence Phelps, *Senior Warden*,
James Godfrey Booth, *Junior Warden*,
Abraham Martin Valpey, *Treasurer*,
William Edward Steuart, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Means, *Senior Deacon*,
Eben Foster Crabtree, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Haslacher, *Marshal*,
Robert Carrick Clarke, Thomas Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Allem Tabor Bartlett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Merrill Britt,
William Edward Steuart,
James Stinson,
Joseph Warner.

MASTER MASONS:

Alger, William Reynolds
Bach, William Francis
Bentley, Jefferson Daniel
Bishop, Stephen
Carey, Talcott Patching
Crabtree, Mark Trafton
Dorsey, Caleb
Dowda, Geo. Washington
Enslen, William
Gardner, George
Gooch, James Lewis
Hamilton, Andrew
Hocker, Joseph Lee
Krause, George Henry
Lane, Andrew Jackson
Lane, Charles David
Lawrence, George
Lowe, James Humble

Lodtman, Ernest
Mathews, James
Palmer, Henry
Pentland, Henry Brunton
Randall, Benjamin
Richardson, Thomas
Scrivner, John James
Swift, Andrew Jackson
Tulloch, David Whitelaw
Turner, Henry Fletcher
Warner, James
Watson, John Alexander
Williams, James—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bishop, Silas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hughes, Thomas Edwin
Papers, James Madison
Young, Charles Leonard—3.

DIED:

Fitzhugh, William—1.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Howard Brooks, *Master*,
William Wighton Reid, *Senior Warden*,
James Lyman Hollis, *Junior Warden*,
Richard Charles Nabb, *Treasurer*,
Stephen Kerr Fleming, *Secretary*,
Jabez Lindsley Kirkman, *Senior Deacon*,
Lonzo Antonio Fereira, *Junior Deacon*,
Luis Castro, *Marshal*,
Joseph Lucio, } *Stewards*,
Francisco Pimentel, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jas. Lazarus Noble Hamilton,
Isaac Augustus Amerman,
Charles Henry Haile.
William Wighton Reid,

MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Loren Bugby
Armstrong, Thomas Chas.
Babcock, Francis
Boyce, Samuel Edward
Cardoza, Manuel Jose
Chisholm, John
Coleman, Chas. Spofford
Collins, Albert William
Cook, Theodore Webster
Cooley, Bernard Ralph
Currell, Spencer
Demont, Joseph
DuBois, Amos Sumner
Green, Morris
Haslehurst, William
Hill, Otis
Hopper, John Fred. Ernest
Jamison, John William
Lienhoop, Frederick
Lemon, William Thompson
Marlin, John
Marlin, Joseph Brady
Marston, Benjamin Sewell
Martin, Joseph
Moore, Albert Alfonso
Mullen, Michael Francis
Neilsen, Hans
Palmer, Charles Edgar
Price, Jacob
Putnam, John Henry
Saul, Samuel Stephen
Shiman, John Lewis
Shirley, Jacob Henry
Smith, James Dale
Smyth, Henry
Teubert, Louis
Wright, Charles Albert
Yates, William Andrew
Yule, John—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Payne, George Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, William Sterrett
Carr, John
Collins, Asa
Horn, George Henry
Mathewson, Joseph H.
Pimentel, Joseph
Rice, Harvey Wood—7.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Davis Hanna, *Master*,
Jacob Bolton Fisher, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Teesdale, *Junior Warden*,
Amon Melton, *Treasurer*,
William Knox, *Secretary*,
James Meikle, *Senior Deacon*,
John Marion McClean, *Junior Deacon*,
James Fraser Casey, } *Stewards*,
Ozro Dunham Pray, }
William Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Davis Hanna.

MASTER MASONS:

Bemis, Eugene
Crooks, David
Hedge, Patrick—13.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William McLaughlin, *Master*,
——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
William Young, *Junior Warden*,
Eugene Giraud, *Treasurer*,
John Henry Parnell, *Secretary*,
Henry Longton, *Senior Deacon*,
John Talbot, *Junior Deacon*,
Patrick Francis Dolan, *Marshal*,
William Rowland Jones, } *Stewards*,
George Holzinger, }
Nathaniel Atherton Kidder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Drown Smith,
John Hill McKune,
William Henry Hevener,
Jacob Hoehn,
John Henry Parnell,
John Whitelaw,
Samuel McDonald.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Benj. Franklin
Anderson, Jerome Johnson
Barstow, John La Fayette
Burnett, Henry Ashbell
De Valin, William Henry
Duprey, George
Elliott, Archibald Sharp
Foss, Calvin Ichabod
Fritsch, John
Gerrish, Samuel Howard
Gonnet, Adrien
Hasselgren, Wm. Henry
Hayton, George Moses
Herzog, Philip
Jacobs, Enoch
Jones, William
Josephs, Michael
Keymer, James
Lang, Joseph
La Shell, Alfred Franklin
Leeman, Gaspar
LeLoy, Louis
Lichthardt, Geo. Hy. Wm.
Menke, Anton
Meyer, Paul
Oschwald, John
Oughton, William Edward
Peters, Robert James
Robbins, Joseph Martin
Sanderlin, Frederick
Schaeffer, Peter
Shannon, William Burton
Smith, Alexander Miller
Smith, Eli *M*
Sullivan, William George
Sweetland, Benj. Richard
Thain, Hamilton Wells
Thayer, Nehemiah Denton
Tomasette, Giovanni Battista
Trope, Peter
Troia, Salvatore
Vicary, George Salser
Vincent, Frank Orsen
Winn, James Henry—60.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Deuseau, John—1.

RESTORED:

Smith, Samuel Drown—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Eickhoff, John Henry Hazelton, Walter Scott Von Breyman, Wm. Adolph Geo.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Reid, Christopher Columbus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Whitten, George—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Piety Hill, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Burton Smith, *Master*,
Alexander Leiter, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Boyd, *Junior Warden*,
George Kittridge Willard, *Treasurer*,
Henry Rothwell, *Secretary*,
Elijah Mason Dixon, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Emanuel Goodman, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury, *Marshal*,
Alonzo Hawley Rector, } *Stewards*,
George Willis Raymond, }
William Forschler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Weil, Henry Christian Jacobson, Charles Nelson Kingsbury.
Elijah Mason Dixon,

MASTER MASONS:

Berg, Robert Hiller, Michael Sleeper, Geo. Washington
Cunningham, Ras. Manford Jones, Thaddeus Alonzo Voss, Carl George
Engle, Olonzo Shepard, Benjamin Allen Weil, Davis—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Goodall, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McPherson, George Farley—1.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Williams, *Master*,
George Barstow, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac Strassburger, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Emanuel, *Treasurer*,
Moses Heller, *Secretary*,
Jacob Luchsinger, *Senior Deacon*,
George Joseph Harris, *Junior Deacon*,
John Michael Wedel, *Marshal*,
Leopold Rosenshine, } *Stewards*,
Moritz Mayberg, }
Mitchell Joseph Myers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn,
Henry Falkenstein,
Mendel Esberg,
Julius Platcheck,
Moses Heller,
William Henry Culver,
Emanuel Emanuel,
Henry Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Sam'l Seligman
Agard, George Joseph
Allenburg, Charles
Altmayer, Aaron
Antisell, Wm. Christopher
Banner, Pincus
Baum, Simon
Bear, Solomon
Becker, Michael Rud. E.
Block, Abraham
Blum, Isidore
Blum, Jacques
Brandenstein, Mayer
Brown, Morris
Brown, Nathan
Bruns, Christian
Bryan, William
Bulmore, Robert Richard
Cahn, Leopold
Caro, Samuel
Caro, Wolf
Cecil, John
Clayburg, Moses
Cohen, Samuel Hyman
Colman, Morris
Cook, Isaac
Cope, James Henry
Einstein, Jacob
Elfelt, Joseph
Englander, Max
Felvey, Lawrenc
Finnegass, Henry
Fisher, Henry
Forsberg, Frederick
Frankenberg, Joseph
Friedlander, Morris
Getz, Bernhard
Getz, Joseph
Getz, Louis
Godchaux, Joseph
Goldstone, Charles
Goodkind, Henry
Goodwin, Jas. Porter, Jr.
Green, Harris
Greenberg, Henry
Greenberg, Samuel Henry
Gruenberg, Max
Gutte, Isidore
Hagan, Benjamin
Hamilton, James Monroe
Hamilton, Robert
Hardie, Diedrich
Harris, Adolph
Henry, Abraham Henry
Hermida, Augustus
Hufschmidt, Louis
Iglauer, Joe
Isaacs, Morris Judah
Jacobs, Abraham
Jacobsen, Jacob Erich
Jonas, Isaac Aaron
Joseph, Michael James
Kaufman, Charles
Klain, Nathan Michael
Kohn, Charles
Lees, Isijah Wrigley
Levy, Bernhard Louis
Levy, Edward Julius
Levy, Julius
Levy, Louis Abraham
Levy, Max
Levy, Morris Bernhard
Levy, Nahdon
Lewis, William
Lewy, Julius
Lindgran, Andrea
Lindner, Mark
Lissack, Adolph Henry, Jr.
Livingston, Mark
Louis, Adolph
Malone, Daniel
Mandelbaum, Francis
Marks, Henry
Marks, Saul
Mayer, Salomon Julius
McIsaacs, Donald Cushing
Mendelson, Solomon
Michals, Aaron William
Miller, Edward Laurence
Naphtaly, Joseph
Newberger, Elias
Newburger, Gustave
Newman, Henry
Newman, Isaac
Newman, Joseph
Newman, Simon
Nielsen, Christian
Pestner, Ernst
Peyser, Simon Abraham
Platcheck, Samuel
Poly, Louis
Prichard, James Augustus
Raas, Emanuel
Raphael, Isidore
Reese, Michael
Reinstein, Simon
Reiss, Bernard
Robins, George
Robinson, Julius
Robitcheck, Herman
Rose, Henry
Rosenbaum, Joseph
Rosenbaum, Moses
Rosenfield, Anthony
Rosenshine, Mathias
Roth, Adolph Benjamin
Schier, Gabriel
Schmidt, Joseph
Schmitt, Maurice
Schoenfield, Jacob
Schweitzer, Morris
Schweitzer, Samuel
Sichel, Salomon
Silverberg, Simon
Simon, Henry
Simon, Israel Simon
Smiley, Geo. Washington
Staylaars, Charles Louis
Steppacher, Mayer
Strauss, Louis
Streeten, James Morgan
Sweet, Francis Marion
Thalheimer, Jacob
Tommereg, Anders Emil
Trancc, Peter C. Ludwig
Viadero, Damaso
Walter, Herman Nathan
Wigmore, James
Wilzinsky, Marks
Wolf, David
Worthy, James
Zacharias, Hyman
Zimmerman, Henry—160.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Newstadt, Emile David—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goodman, Isadore Mayer, Nathan—2.

RESTORED:

Gutte, Isidor Levy, Bernhard Louis—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cohen, Martin Steller, Pepi Wilson, William Blaney—4.
Frank, Asher

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Adler, Julius—1.

DIED:

Loewe, Morris Hirsch Smith, Chas.—2.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Darius Ingersoll, *Master*,
James Byron Carder, *Senior Warden*,
Willis Fish Gould, *Junior Warden*,
James Weaks Chinn, *Treasurer*,
William Whipple Poole, *Secretary*,
John Gould Bisbee, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Jackson Vaughn, *Junior Deacon*,
John Butler, *Marshal*,
James Jasper Rich, } *Stewards*,
Garret Booth, }
John Wesley Myrick, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Clinton Rich, Darius Ingersoll, Adams Barrett.
William Whipple Poole, James Jasper Rich,

MASTER MASONS:

Eddings, George Franklin
Hackett, Chester
Jacobs, James Munroe
Just, John Peter
Leighton, Augustus Lord
Makins, William Swift
Mill, William
Mitchell, Edward
Mitchell, John Henry
Patton, William Henry
Petterson, Oliver Howard
Rice, Charles
Ross, James
Schmitt, John
Smith, Jonathan Mitchell
Spencer, Edward George
Stemple, Henry
Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Van Divier, John Floyd
Werley, François Antoine
Wood, Joseph Lewis
Wolfe, William Green—35.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Burwell Sydnor, *Master*,
Myron Ward Hall, *Senior Warden*,
John James Kerr, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Simpson Huntington, *Treasurer*,
John Jacob Slitz, *Secretary*,
Farmer Sanford, *Senior Deacon*,
John McCullough, *Junior Deacon*,
Nicholas Graber, } *Stewards*,
Arthur Williams, }
Albert Sherburne, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Jones, John Jacob Slitz, John Burwell Sydnor, Western Ebenezer Riddle,

MASTER MASONS:

Burpee, Winfield Scott
Cahen, David
Caldwell, Alexander
Compton, William
Daley, James Marion
Hammitt, Geo. Washington
McCullough, Daniel
McPheeters, Geo. Washin'n
Miller, Charles Edward
Milim, William
Shreve, Benjamin
*Simeas, John
Wells, William Howard
Yoakum, Geo. Washington
Zabel, Julius—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leighton, Franklin Wallace—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Sturgeon, Jeremiah—1.

DIED:

Fox, John Lynn—1.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert West, *Master*,
James Shadrack Bell, *Senior Warden*,
Alex. Benton Renick, *Junior Warden*,
George Miller, *Treasurer*,
James Edson Fenno, *Secretary*,
Leslie Alex. Jordon, *Senior Deacon*,
Matthias Raabe, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Griest, *Marshal*,
John Young, James Curtis Ensign, } *Stewards*,
John Call, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Edward Hutton, Peter Griest, Robert West, John Sharp Shafer, John Nicholas Bailhache,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard
Best, Josiah George Green
Blazer, John Smith
Bloom, David
Bloom, Jonas
Bloom, Joseph
Board, William
Brown, Josiah
Canan, William Smyth
Costly, William Stairs
Cummings, Eli Rankins
Cummins, John Maple
Curtis, Charles Henry
Dennis, Nelson
Fike, Nathan
Gibson, William Silas
Gilman, Jesse Lewell
Goldstein, Henry
Grant, John Doty
Grover, Thomas Jefferson
Hasbrouck, Hermon *M*
Hausch, Christian
Hertel, Rudolph
Hooton, Martin V.
Hudson, Thomas Wade
Ingham, Andrew Hemphill
Jenner, Elijah Kirkham
Killian, James *L*
Lambert, Henry Franklin
Laymance, Isaac Carlin
Livereau, Joseph
Lovell, James Michael
Mathews, Charles Westly
McManus, John Gaw
Mead, Louis *C*
Mead, Stephen Purdy
Miser, Henry *S*
Nobles, Richard Brinton
Patrick, Jefferson Fletcher
Patrick, Joseph Milton
Paul, John *R*
Petray, Ransom Alex.
Phillips, Duval Drake
Powell, Ransom
Powell, William John
Price, John
Robinson, Charles Henry
Robinson, Chester Gates
Rupe, Samuel Horn
Sargent, Henry
Schmidt, Peter

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*Erroneously reported as withdrawn last year.

Smith, Jerome Bonaparte
Stites, Alexander Hill
Sweeney, Goolsby
Terry, James William
Thatcher, David
Thing, Arthur
Vaughn, Jesse *H*
Wall, Henry Chesly
Young, Michael
Young, Nestor Alcinous
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cunningham, Zachariah Frank
Long, Isaac—2.

RESTORED:

Bailhache, John Nicholas
Brown, Josiah—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Albertson, Joseph
Anderson, James Wright
Firebaugh, Henry Clay—3.

EXPELLED:

Cummins, John Starr—1.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Cherokee, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Louis Goodday, *Master*,
David Powell, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Caldwell White, *Junior Warden*,
David Tyre, *Treasurer*,
William Harris Williams, *Secretary*,
John Robert Meredith, *Senior Deacon*,
Aaron Burt, *Junior Deacon*,
George Medanich, Henry Jones, } *Stewards*,
Peter William Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Henry Crosette,
Charles Fayette Lott,
Thomas Callow,
Peter Freer,
Michael Henry Wells,
Alfred Thompson,
Louis Glass.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Jackson
Belew, Thomas
Branscom, John
Byler, Eldridge Mallard
Cushman, Obed
Davis, Edward Jenning
France, George Willet
Hartson, Chas. Gardener
Heintz, Thibault
Hengy, William Sinclair
Hida, Jehu
James, William
Knecht, George
Lewis, James
McBeth, John
Morgan, Jenkin
Nisson, Asmus
North, Rufus
Patterson, Jacob
Pence, Manoah
Rees, William
Ritchie, John Henry
Ryan, Andrew
Schupbach, Frederick
Taber, Floyd
Tippy, Leroy Chapin
Tobin, Terrence
Vera, Joseph Numa
Waldeger, Charles
Wardwell, James Addison
Washburn, William Archer
Wheeler, Edson Gardner
—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Smith, David Franklin
Wellington, Frederick
Wisert, Robert Jackson—3.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Smithfield Ballard, *Master*,
Adam Fickas, *Senior Warden*,
Alfred Godfrey Lesieur, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Byrd Allen, *Treasurer*,
William Jesse Hunt, *Secretary*,
John Miller Cameron, *Chaplain*,
George Newell Sanborn, *Senior Deacon*,
John Wesley Sullivan, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Henry Perrine Morris, *Marshal*,
Barzillai Ray, Eugene McPeak, } *Stewards*,
David Seeley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Gannon, Smithfield Ballard.

MASTER MASONS:

Achey, Jerry
Allen, Otis
Ballou, Daniel Woodworth
Branscom, Benj. Franklin
Carson, David
Chenoweth, Jas. Merritt
Dempsey, Andrew
Down, Albert Stephen
Fruits, George Alexander
Gilliam, David Taylor
Hudspeth, James Madison
Hunt, Benjamin Wesley
Ingram, Silas Derias
Keim, Levi Folmer
Martin, James
Maxwell, Walter
McGuire, William Pleasant
McPeak, Anthony
Mitty, Nicholas
Oliver, John Reeves Has'l
Orender, Joel
Orr, John
Ragle, George Jackson
Ross, Losson
Rogers, Samuel Luther
Royal, John Edward
Scott, Thomas Turner
Shafer, George Washington
Sheridan, James
Sinclair, Wade Hampton
Smith, Joseph
Smith, William Henry
Walker, John
Westcott, Oliver
Wilson, William Henry
Wilton, Thomas Gerritt
Winkler, Clayton
Wright, Joseph—51.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Williams, Reuben—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Selling, John Williams, Albert J.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Finley, Joseph Jefferson Hagans, Alfred Huddleston Witherell, Rufus Henry—3.

EXPELLED:

Phinney, Roswell—1.

HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, Grafschaft von San Francisco.

Regelmaessige Versammlungen, den ersten Donnerstag in Monat.

BEAMTEM:

Ralph de Clairmont, *Meister*,
Christian Heinrich Voigt, *Erster Aufseher*,
Herm'n D. A. Schuessler, *Zweiter Aufseher*,
Heinrich Vorrath, *Schatzmeister*,
Peter George Bauch, *Secretair*,
George Walter, *Erster Schaffner*,
Aug. Bernh'd Purfurst, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
Hermann Lackmann, *Marschall*,
Julius Levy, Carl Moritz Volkman, } *Stewards*,
Carl Emil Rohte, *Organist*,
John Friedrichs, *Waechter*.

Alt Meister.

Franz Staud,
John George Andresen,
Adolph Theodore Ehrenberg,
Charles Emil Hansen,
Henry Kenitzer,
Ralph de Clairmont.

MEISTER MAURER:

Andresen, Christian
Baehr, William
Barkhaus, Fred'h William
Becker, Otto Friedrich
Blumberg, Julius Ferdinand
Brand, Hermann
Bruns, Hermann
Cassebohm, William
Claussen, Claus Heinrich
Claussenius, George
Cramer, August
Dannheimer, Louis
Dawison, William
Denicke, Ernst August
Eggers, George Heinrich
Eggers, Johannes Fred. Geo.
Enricht, Louis
Evers, John Henry
Flügger, Johannes Carl
Fredericks, Joseph
George, Julius
Glein, Carlos Franz
Grimm, Friedrich Wilhelm
Grünewald, George
Haacke, Carl
Habenicht, Fritz
Hahn, Jacob
Hartmann, Adolph Emil
Haubrich, Fried'h Wilhelm
Haxe, George John
Helliesen, Chas. Fred. Aug.
Heinimann, Michael
Helmering, Clement August
Helmken, John Theodor
Hemme, Louis
Hofen, Leo
Holling, William
Joel, Albert Moritz
Jonassen, Jonas
Klatt, Ferdinand
Kloppenberg, Otto
Knop, Henry
Kohler, Charles
Korbel, Franz
Krieg, Anton
Lange, Fred. Wm. Matthias
Laveagar, Jose Maria de
Lohse, Nicholas
Lütgens, John
Maurer, Leo
Mausshardt, Conrad
Meinert, Hermann
Menges, Adam
Mentel, William
Mentz, Frederick
Meyer, John George Herm.
Mocker, William
Müller, Adolph
Nagel, William
Quast, Johannes
Rentz, John
Richter, William Henry
Roemer, Caspar
Rosenbaum, Fried. Heinrich
Rossbach, Hermann
Sadler, Hermann Julius
Schmidt, Friedrich Heinrich
Schoenan, Henry
Schulte, Frederick William
Schulte, John Gerhard Wm.
Schumacher, Louis
Schuman, Carl
Spreckels, Peter
Stroecker, Herm. Hy. Wm.
Sutter, Emil Victor
Tiedemann, Martin
Vorrath, Andrew Henry
Zwicky, Gabriel
Zwieg, Hermann—96.

GESELLEN-MAURER:

Van Bergen, August Heinrich Wilh.—1.

WIEDEREINGESETZT:

Helliesen, Chas. Fred. August—1.

DEMITTIRT:

Steudemann, Theodor—1.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Chidley Broder, *Master,*
John Tuohy, *Senior Warden,*
——— ———, *Junior Warden,*
John William Crowley, *Treasurer,*
Thomas Woodville Holder, *Secretary,*
Oscar Stephanus Johnson, *Senior Deacon,*
John William Tullock, *Junior Deacon,*
Benjamin Lafayette Conyers, *Marshal,*
Max Braverman, Augustus Weishar, } *Stewards,*
Edwin Little Van Valer, *Tyler.*

Past Masters :

John Benjamin Hockett,
Andrew Henderson Broder,
Elias Jacob,
William Alexander Russell,
Abram Hunter Murray,
Robert Chidley Broder,
Abiel Elkins,
John Cornelius Goad.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Amos J.
Allen, George
Asay, Jacob Lambert
Ayers, John
Bacigalupi, Theodore
Bacon, Fielding
Baker, Martin
Baker, Sands
Beyer, Anthony
Black, Wm. Henry Harrison
Blakeley, Francis Algine
Branks, Roberts
Brown, Andrew
Byrd, Pleasant
Chatten, Richard
Clark, Angus Marion
Clark, John Thomas
Cole, James Jerome
Coleman, John Wiley
Collins, Samuel Henry
Coughran, Thomas Benton
Creighton, Samuel Gray
Crowley, Green Berry
Dalhem, David
Decker, Clark K.
Denny, James Edward
Eaton, Mathew
Ellis, William Josiah
Esrey, Justin
Fleming, Russell Harris
Frankenau, Max
Fudge, Iberville Leander
Fudge, Wm. Barrington
Furguson, Perry Newton
Gilroy, Launcelot
Glasscock, Alpha Hayden
Grace, John William
Graham, William George
Grinsley, John Hansford
Grussenmyer, J. F. Marion
Guggenheim, Leon
Hackett, Henry
Halstead, Timothy
Harland, William
Harter, Isaac Monroe
Hawkins, Rufus Morgan
Hedges, John Harrison
Henderson, Thos. Edward
Henry, Albert Reece
Herring, George
Hertz, Henry
Houston, James
Hunsaker, Allen
Hunsaker, Henry
Jackson, Andrew
Johnson, James Madison
Jones, John Perham
Jordan, Francis
Kelley, Thos. Almareno
Kirkland, Berry Spencer
Levis, Leon
Lindsey, Joshua
Lindsey, Tipton
Mack, Julius Jacob
McJunkin, Joseph Talbot
Merrill, Mumford Stokes
Merrill, Richmond Peirson
Miles, Burke
Miner, James Lowry
Neil, Arthur Cornett
Nelson, Edward Peter
Owen, Wm. Ransellear
Parker, Basil Gaither
Parker, Jeremiah
Patterson, Elisha Hamblin
Pogue, James Wm. Center
Putnam, Orville Seth
Reynolds, Jesse Wilson
Rhodes, William C
Roberts, Michael
Rockwell, Anson John
Rockwell, Henry Sheldon
Sanders, Wm. Augustus
Seligman, Louis
Smith, George Weelworth
Spencer, Theodore
Spier, Joseph
Stevens, Richard Hubbard
Stone, Frederick
Stoneman, Finis Ewing
Thoms, Samuel Winfield
Thomas, Walter Franklin
Ward, Joseph Clarence
Wells, John Thomas
Wells, Morgan James
Wentworth, Thos. Benning
Wingfield, Chas. Rosseau
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bolger, Peter
Dixon, Harry
Duckwall, Simon Weaver
Wright, Claiborn—4.

WITHDRAWN :

Ford, James Albert
Johnson, Thomas Price
Lawson, Geo. Washington
Ray, Dennis
Russell, William G.—5.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Wheatland, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Crawford, Holland, *Master*,
Isaac Watts Huffaker, *Senior Warden*,
John Steineman, *Junior Warden*,
James Haskell Keyes, *Treasurer*,
John Frederick Baun, *Secretary*,
Simon Wolf, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Sevier McCurry, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Kirshner, Cyrus Stoddard, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Crabtree, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

James Haskell Keyes, Campbell Posen Berry, Joseph Easton Hollingshead.

MASTER MASONS :

Barker, Emmet
Beatty, William Henry
Berry, Rufus Cowan
Betz, Harvey Lee
Bevan, Thomas Edward
Brewer, Thomas
Brown, Garrick Mallory
Campbell, William Lamb
Click, Daniel
Click, Phillip
Cooper, John Gowan
Corwin, William Spencer
Dean, Alfred Larkin
Durst, Daniel Peters
Ervin, Henry John
Filcher, Thomas Joseph
Haile, Henry
Holland, William Wesley
Holman, Joel
Hunt, Francis
Hutchinson, Perkins Laf'tte
Jasper, Jos. Miscal Carr'ton
Lee, Miron Lafayette
Lohse, Herman
Oakley, Amasa Wilder
Roddan, David Farris
Roddan, Hugh
Samuel, Moses
Savage, Silas Lee
Small, George
Sparks, Martin Van Buren
Stoddard, Joel
Stoddard, William
Webster, Adoniram Judson
Whiting, Herbert Bryce
Wilson, William Clinton
Wood, Samuel David—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bendel, Bernard Brandt, John Charles Hicks, James Madison—3.

WITHDRAWN :

Bragg, Ansel Mellen Kirkpatrick, Josiah Milton Wright, Calvin Coleman—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES : Vaughn, Franklin Marion—1.

DIED : Richardson, George Strother—1.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Charles Cyrus Paulk, *Master*,
Thompson Robeson Burkett, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Edward Smith, *Junior Warden*,
John Chatten Thompson, *Treasurer*,
Edward Young, *Secretary*,
William Corell, *Senior Deacon*,
Blackley Robert Woods, *Junior Deacon*,
James Doctor Huffman, *Marshal*,
George Washington Bressler, Edwin Jonathan McIntosh, } *Stewards*,
David Parks McNeill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Henderson, Erastus Nelson Foote, Benjamin Franklin Lagford,
John Chatten Thompson, John Newton Woods, Charles Babcock.
James Pinkham Folger,

MASTER MASONS:

Beckman, Henry
Beckwith, Byron Dela
Blackley, James
Brumel, Moses
Cain, Aquila
Campbell, Wash. Lafayette
Carter, William
Craig, Howard Miller
Dougherty, Lemuel Josiah
Doyle, Heman
Faulkner, James Letcher
Favinger, George
Fugitt, Chism Cooper
Gillespie, Luman Oscar
Green, Lewis Delivern
Hammond, Roland George
Hart, William
Henderson, James Mitchell
Hendrixson, And. Jackson
Hickey, John Hurd
House, Messer Ward
Housken, George
Huffman, Geo. Washington
Hutson, James Lawrence
Ireland, Elias
Johnson, Franklin Lafayette
Keagle, John Levigood
Kettelman, David
Miles, Ralph Augustus
Millis, William Lindsey
Misener, Norman Sumner
Parker, Alfred Hoard
Pearson, Thomas Cook
Peters, Meriman
Phelps, Frederick Franklin
Pletts, Thomas
Presbury, William
Riley, George Washington
Rose, Anderson
Rucker, William Atkinson
Rutledge, Edward Galaspa
Rutledge, Joseph Harrison
Short, James Madison
Smith, Charles Samuel
Thompson, James Henry
Thompson, John
Turner, Frank
Wriston, Elihu Ransom
Young, William Henry—66.

RESTORED:

Hendrixson, Andrew Jackson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lashley, Lewis William Smith, Edward Thompson, John Henry—3.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Taylorsville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Henry Whitlock, *Master*,
Cyrus Laufman, *Senior Warden*,
William Blough, *Junior Warden*,
Stephen Cromwell Banta, *Treasurer*,
———, *Secretary*,
Robert William Young, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Martin, *Junior Deacon*,
Milford Bard Bransford, *Marshal*,
Job Tyrrel Taylor, } *Stewards*,
Edward Everett Green, }
George Washington Boyden, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Milford Bard Bransford, James Henry Whitlock.

MASTER MASONS:

Burge, James Peterson
Cornelius, Joseph
Duprey, Darius Mead
Firmstone, Henry Thomas
Flynn, William
Fritz, Martin
Grant, Alexander
Gregg, Harrison
Hathaway, Hiram Jackson
Kimball, Mathew Henry
Kruger, Frank
Lounder, Henry
Martin, John Powell
McCutcheon, Hugh
McGill, Robert
Miller, William Henry
Morton, William Burnett
Proctor, George
Shepherd, Benjamin *W*
Shinn, William
Smith, Erastus Powell
Spellier, George
Steel, Albert
Talbot, Thomas Jefferson
Tyrrel, Orrin
Wilcox, William Putnam
Wilman, Herman H'y Julius
Young, William *G*—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goodfellow, William Dixon McIntyre, Angus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Jacob Berry Ingles, Wm. Jaacks Poindexter, Cornelius Wilson—3.

DIED:

Smyth, Robert Debutt—1.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Wagner, *Master*,
Mark Parker, *Senior Warden*,
Rowland Coffin Chase, *Junior Warden*,
James Shimer, *Treasurer*,
Adam Dodds Gordon, *Secretary*,
Carlton Davidson, *Senior Deacon*,
Oliver Fisk, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Wagner, Andrew Peterson, } *Stewards*,
John Baptist Seller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlton Davidson, Joseph Leson, Simon Hilar Stevens, John Bernhart Pettit, Daniel Wagner.

MASTER MASONS:

Counts, George
Endean, John
Herbeck, Frank
Hughes, John
Morris, Beryman Franklin
Myres, Henry
Smith, Edward Holton
Wood, Charles—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Benard, Murry Bruschi, Francesco Scanlan, John Luke—3.

EXPELLED:

Field, Daniel Manchester—1.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Abraham Coller, *Master*,
Oscar John Willis, *Senior Warden*,
——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Adolph Theodore, *Treasurer*,
Robert Carson Marshall, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Compton, *Chaplain*,
Edward William Day, *Senior Deacon*,
James Eversole, *Junior Deacon*,
Arthur Moore, John Barber Robinson, } *Stewards*,
James Roe Rogers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Arthur Moore, Edward Robinson Thurbur, Henry Eversole, Lewis Naphtaly Davidson, Ozias Bingham.

MASTER MASONS:

Blum, Moses
Bradford, John Thomas
Buck, Leonard *W*
Burgess, Louis de Villo
Davis, Isaac Francis
Dellinger, Ambrose Craig
Erhart, Joseph
Levy, Wolf
Martin, James Dickason
Meller, George
Miller, Meredith Raines
Reynolds, Jas. Wm. Brison
Taylor, Ira
Thompson, Richard
Wells, John Neff
Williams, Thos. Steward
—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Donald, Joshua—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Sackett, Buel *R*
Wolfskill, Sarshel Cooper—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Moran, William—1.

DIED:

Longmire, Joseph—1.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Stephen Barnard, *Master*,
Abraham *D* Fox, *Senior Warden*,
William Thomas Mayne, *Junior Warden*,
John Wasley, *Treasurer*,
James Robbert Fennell, *Secretary*,
James Wasley, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Shelton, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Warren Martin, *Marshal*,
Philip Fitzgerald, } *Stewards*,
Philip Andrew Hattler, }
John Biven Wooten, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Trebil Wasley,
John Wasley,
John Calhoun Reid,
Nath'l Siggon Harrold,
Stephen Barnard,
Henry Ward Charles,
William Baker Stamper,
James Robbert Fennell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bonham, Hiram Jeffries
Brooke, Thomas Jefferson
Canovan, Edward
Castleberry, Wm. McKindree
Champion, Francis Wilbur
Dudley, Presley Wilburn
Eldred, Havilah Pembroke
Fulkerth, Thomas Henry
Haines, John Sherbern
Harrison, Joseph Franklin
Harrison, Norval
Hedgpeth, Joel
Hendricks, Nathaniel Ward
Hill, John Wesley
Hillman, Grafton
Langley, John
Martin, David Patton
Owens, James Rutherford
Pearson, Seth Allen
Prather, Benjamin Franklin
Rhodes, William Henry
Russell, William Henry
Schroder, John George
Smith, Charles Brandon
Smith, John Washington
Turner, Abraham
Turner, William Thomas
Wheeler, Thomas
Wright, George Washington
—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Durham, John—1.

RESTORED:

Wooten, John Biven
Wooten, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

McFarland, Charles Dexter
Wooten, Samuel—2.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Solomon Kohlman, *Master*,
George Leviston, *Senior Warden*,
John Fletcher Byxbee, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Clarence Hunter, *Treasurer*,
Henry Hickei, *Secretary*,
Charles Grey Ewing, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Peter Treanor, *Junor Deacon*,
John McKew, *Marshal*,
William Frederick French, } *Stewards*,
William Lyon Daniels, }
Philip Riegelhaupt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wade,
Thomas Anderson,
Jno. Henry Stoutenborough
Adolphus Hollub,
David Markell,
George Penlington,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy,
Edward Mickle Miles,
Solomon Kohlman,
David Arnold D'Ancona
Henry Classen,
Benjamin Shuman,
William Green Alban.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, James Wright
Astredo, Antonio
Atkinson, James
Austin, Samson
Baldwin, James Waterman
Baum, Gustus
Beck, William Arthur
Behrendt, Herman
Berdan, George Nixon
Berryman, Fredrick Miles
Berryman, Henri Burple
Bettman, Moses
Behlow, Charles John
Biley, Antonio Fredrick
Bingenheimer, Christopher
Blankstein, Henry
Blochman, Abraham
Boyce, Thomas
Bragg, Robert Jr.
Brander, John Samuel
Browell, Jeremiah
Bryant, Charles Wesley
Burk, Michalmas
Canham, Fredrick
Canham, William
Carlson, Lars
Carrick, William
Carson, James Gilmore
Center, John
Clement, Joseph
Coes, George Henry
Cohen, Jacob
Cohen, Simon
Cohn, Louis Meyer
Cooper, William
Colp, James Peter
Cook, James Andrew
Crandell, William Gideon
Crooks, Richard
Curry, John
Curry, Nathaniel
Daley, John Henry
Daniel, John
Deutsch, Jacob
Dinkelspiel, Lazarus
Doble, Abner
Drodge, Henry
Druhe, John Gerhard
Drum, Edward Farrington
Earle, Henry Halford
Edwards, David Henry
Elder, William James
Evans, Peter James
Fisher, Frank Xavier
Fisher, George William
Flaherty, John
Foorman, Samuel
Forrest, Wm. Drummond
Freund, Philip
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Gage, Amos Kendall
Garrett, James Hyland
Gedge, George
Gelletly, James Richard
Geoghagen, Samuel
George, David
Gerstenberg, Henry
Gimple, Maurice Christian
Gilchrist, John Grant
Goldsmith, Lewis
Gordon, Samuel Abraham
Gorie, James
Gray, Henry Simpson
Green, William
Greenebaum, Jacob
Greenhood, Wm. Wolfgang
Gump, Solomon
Haas, George
Hahn, Segelman
Hallett, George Henry
Hallett, Oliver Gray
Hanscom, John Ostenelli
Harris, Daniel
Harris, James Henry
Haubrick, Benjamin
Hayden, Charles Burleigh
Hayes, George Walfred
Hechheimer, Leopold
Helbing, August
Henderson, Frank
Hines, Herman
Honig, Michaelis
Hughes, Henry
Hunter, Henry
Isaac, Albert
Isaac, Joseph
Jackson, William Carlton
Johnson, Christ'n Emanuel
Jones, John Watkins

Jones, Martin
Kamps, Frederick William
Keller, Charles Winslow
Kerr, Earle
Kervan, Thomas
Kincaid, Isaac Philamson
King, Henry Lewis
Kohlman, Charles
Kowalskey, Simon
Kuhn, George Mathai
Kullman, Lewis
Lake, Harvey
Lang, George
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Lee, Franklin Vanzandt
Leppien, Fredrick
Leverentz, Charles
Levinskey, Lewis
Levinskey, Mark
Levy, John
Levy, Samuel Wolf
Levingston, Frank
Liebes, Herman
Lock, Samuel
Lovell, Edward Carroll
Lowell, Albert Carroll
Mackennan, Thomas Alex.
Makins, James Nicholas
Manheim, Isaac
Mansbach, Emanuel
Maxson, Frank
McColl, John
McComb, John
McElroy, Robert
McIntyre, James
McLeod, Daniel
Mehden, Henry
Melbourn, Joseph
Merrett, Stephen Ferris
Mills, Charles Jamieson
Morton, Thomas
Morris, William
Mosgrove, Samuel
Mouser, Silas Mercer
Muir, Adam
Muller, Cassian
Muller, Constantine
Murry, George Ireland
Munk, Emuel Rich'd Louis
Myers, Charles
Myers, Henry
Nathen, Bernard
Newbaur, Herman Wolf
Newbaur, Joseph
Newberry, Miles Gray
Newfield, Marcus
Newhall, Horatio Chever
Newman, Abraham
O'Neill, Robert
Orr, William Hanna
Phillips, Nicholas
Parker, Charles Hubbard
Parker, John Henry
Penhallow, DeBlois Pearce
Penlington, Thomas
Pierce, Nelson
Pippey, Robert Norman
Price, James Keller
Purdie, James Thomas
Reckman, John
Reid, Thomas
Ritter, Charles August
Robbins, William James
Roberts, John Charles
Rose, William Henry
Roth, Remy Frank
Ruje, Ramon Antonio
Samuels, David
Sanderson, James
Seelig, Simon
Selig, Marx
Simon, Sigmund Lewis
Simpson, David
Simpson, Thomas Benjamin
Sinclair, Charles Henry
Sinsheimer, Simon
Sheedman, Barr
Smith, Thomas James
Solomon, David
Spencer, George William
Staglich, Frank
Stern, David
Sternheim, Samuel
Strahan, Simon
Stuart, William
Sweet, Solomon
Swift, Samuel
Tierney, Martin
Toelken, Herman
Von Rhein, Otto Frank
Voss, Henry
Wangenheim, Henry
Waterson, George Thomas
Weed, Alexander
Weiderhold, Charles
Weighl, William
Wertheimer, Emanuel
White, Robert
Whiting, Henry Herpeine
Wielings, Charles Michael
Wilson, Joseph Lewis
Winkle, Henry
Wulff, Francis Murtes
Young, William Albert—237.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Mace, Frederick George—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hoornbeck, Wm. Patterson
Mitchell, Wm. Lewis
Reynolds, Thomas Henry—3.

RESTORED:

Forest, William Drummond
Hughes, Henry
Lovell, Edward Carroll—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Boschken, Jacob
Liebes, William—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fox, Andrew Wood
Richardson, William—2.

DIED:

Hartmeyer, Sebastian Louis
Anderson, Charles—2.

VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Moon, *Master*,
William Cary Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick Lagersen, *Junior Warden*,
John Jay Lawyer, *Treasurer*,
George Herman Roelke, *Secretary*,
Francis Marion Bell, *Senior Deacon*,
John McGraw, *Junior Deacon*,
Emmet Jillson, Henry Grove Maltby, David Martin, *Stewards*,
Tyler.

Past Masters:

John Dodd Skinner, William Lewis Reed, James Moon.

MASTER MASONS:

Demuth, Reuben
Markle, John Alexander
McMannis, Thomas
Macnevin, Henry Patrick
—16.

WITHDRAWN:

Sterns, Leopold—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Steele, James Newton—1.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Lafayette Cogswell, *Master*,
Robert Gabriel Kelly, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Henry Barclay, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Simmons, *Treasurer*,
Carsten Hildebrandt, *Secretary*,
George Bowen Mackrett, *Chaplain*,
George Augustus Hubbard, *Sen. Deacon*,
John McConnachie, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Christian Nicol. Fortriede, *Marshal*,
Claus Flathman, John Ulrich Segesser, *Stewards*,
Joseph Cipriano Sanches, *Organist*.
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Eagan, Carston Hildebrandt.

MASTER MASONS:

Agnew, Robert
Allen, James
Bardenhagen, Henry John
Beathy, James
Bryant, Andrew Jackson
Bush, John
Brown, Thomas
Carson, Charles
Chambers, George Wm.
Coram, John
Cord, William John
Cosgrove, John
Cox, Christopher Charles
Cox, Richard
Crofts, John James
Dawson, George Charles
Dean, Charles Othello
Debney, Gerard
Diedering, Leopold
Dyer, Willlam Candon
Fazackerly, Joseph
Ferguson, William S.
French, Louis
Gallagher, James Joseph
Glover, Charles George
Gray, Henry Martyn
Grosgebauer, John
Hansen, Henry Sorrensen
Haycok, Judson
Hesler, John

Holmes, William Edward
Hosking, John
Hurd, Jethro Hanson
Johnson, James Carr
Johnson, Peter
Kercheval, Robert
Knoechel, Charles
Knop, Elfert
Kreschel, Ferdinand J.
Kuhlmann, Diederich
Lambert, William Patrick
Leydecker, Theodore Wm.
Maack, John Ernst Conrad
Mahan, John Fenton
McBeth, Alexander
McCann, Richard
McCormick, Felix
McCracken, Arthur
McCullough, Samuel
McQuesten, Charles
Miller, Peter Christian
Nelson, Peter
Nicolaysen, Frank
Nightingale, Wm. Jones
Nougues, Peter Thomas
Palmer, Richard
Parker, Harvey Drury
Parsons, Charles Jacob
Phillips, John
Phister, Andrew
Priestly, Charles James
Pugh, John Frederick
Richards, Orlando Spencer
Richards, William Henry
Schammel, Henry
Schroeder, John Diederich
Schultz, Louis
Simpson, James
Squarza, Vincent
Stamp, John
Steil, Henry
Stutz, Jacob
Stewart, John
Tilden, Heber Nutter
Tucker, Henry S.
Vincent, Osmer Brown
Woods, David C.—90.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dyer, Rudolphus Cyrus
Jones, Frederick Francis
Waller, Leopold Philip Feist—3.

RESTORED:

Woods, David C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beach, Henry Martin
Green, Thomas
Laflin, James
Stahlmann, Albert—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Horabin, Thomas
Hunt, John Edward
Simpson, William Kinnear—3.

DIED:

Johnson, Thomas Stuart—1.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Abraham Kleiser, *Master*,
John Goetzelman, *Senior Warden*,
James Abraham Ward, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Albany Carrie, *Treasurer*,
Mark Kline, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Cooley, *Senior Deacon*,
Neil Auker, *Junior Deacon*,
Murrenos Vincent Stockwell, *Marshal*,
Samuel Larrison, Barton Jackson Davis, } *Stewards*,
Adolphus Hartsock, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Johnson,
Henry Kier,
Murrenos Vinc't Stockwell,
Charles Henry Cooley,
Jacob Graig Heald,
Daniel Morgan Wambold.

MASTER MASONS:

Brush, David Cavin
Brush, William Thomas
Cook, Charles
Downing, William Henry
Duncle, William Rufus
Field, John
Gould, Thomas Jefferson
Hampson, Henry Abiel
Harrison, Richard
Lamb, Francis Marion
Layton, Frank Burton
Ledford, William Ralls

Livingston, Wm. Spencer
Marble, Theod'e Roderick
Mitchell, John Morill
Ring, Homer William
Scott, Sylvester
Shelford, Peter Landis
Shores, Leander
Smith, Elzaphan Ithamore
Smith, Jehiel
Tredennick, Henry James
Walford, Lars Hugo
Young, Henry Joseph—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Abshier, James Henry
Moyle, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Young, Nestor Alcinous—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Colvin, Francis Marion—1.

DIED:

McLean, George Simpson—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Knight's Landing, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Jefferson Ely, *Master*,
Alexander Mills, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Kness, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Roberts, *Treasurer*,
Julius Martin, *Secretary*,
Luther Henry Mead, *Chaplain*,
John Wells Snowball, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Joshua Adams, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Ashby Gordon, *Marshal*,
Archilaus Sias, George Washington Hoffman, Peter Goettsch, *Stewards*,
Peter Goettsch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Roberts,
John Wells Snowball,
Edward Littleton Parramore,
Isaac Jefferson Ely.

MASTER MASONS:

Barney, Carey
Buttlar, Chas. J. R. Truesch
Bostwick, William Henry
Clarke, William John
Copp, Charles Oscar
DePencier, Silas Theodore
Dunham, Thomas Jefferson
Elliott, Jasper Newton
Gruwell, Jacob
Kier, Henry McBride
Leathers, John Abner
Lewis, George Bedford
Meater, Gerhard Adolph
Roseberry, Barney Hughes
Schneegass, Henry
Turner, Augustus Cyrus
Vaughan, Corn. Lewis Nevil
Young, William Bradley—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lane, Levi Connover—1.

RESTORED:

Dunham, Thomas Jefferson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bliss, Sidney
Murdock, Lewis A.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gwinn, Franklin Sherman—1.

DIED:

Stratton, Erastus Winslow—1.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John Henry Liening, *Master*,
Jeremy Rockwell Totman, *Senior Warden*,
Claus Kopf, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilkins Goad, *Treasurer*,
Otho Sprigg Mason, *Secretary*,
Richard Jones, *Senior Deacon*,
William Nichols Herd, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Marshal*,
Francis Marion Putman, James William Gill, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Henry Liening, William Frank Goad, Lewis Edward Hamilton, Jeremy Rockwell Totman, Richard Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, William Tipton
Baldwin, Chester
Beauchamp, Ashley
Calmes, Waller
Clark, Eli
Culp, John Mason
Davis, Maberry
Estill, William Kavanaugh
Fine, Ledgard Belt
Graham, Edward Ruthvan
Goodrid, William
Gregory, Henry
Haddick, Jos. N. Morrison
Harden, George Beaty
Harris, Elisha Avery
Hart, Jackson
Howard, James Leland
Johns, George Washington
King, Thomas Carroll
Logan, Hugh *A*
Marshall, Newton Benton
Marshall, William Walker
Mead, Alfred
Montgomery, Alexander
Ramsey, John Bluford
Rathburn, Erskine
Robinson, Luke
Sehorn, Andrew Wallace
Smith, Stephen
Talbott, Thomas Irwin
Thayer, Albert Austin
Tuttle, Edwin Fleveous
VanDorsten, Henry Augustus
Wakefield, Leroy Sutton
Washburn, Parsons Lummis
Weast, John Kyle
Winkler, James Jackson
Wood, Archibald
Worley, Howes Henry—50.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Hart, Samuel Armstrong
Moore, Henry—2.

RESTORED :

Haddick, Joseph Newton Morrison
Mead, Alfred—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Aubry, Alvin Emansua
Fuller, Jerome Bonaparte
Maxon, Benjamin Franklin
Richardson, Charles
Roe, Harrison *A*

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

DeWitt, Eleazer
McWilliams, And. Shannon—2.

DIED :

Turner, John Benjamin—1.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau, *Master*,
William Johnston, *Senior Warden*,
Jens Romeo Olsen, *Junior Warden*,
Solomon Runyon, *Treasurer*,
Henri Tyler Huggins, *Secretary*,
Peter Bernhard Green, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Dove, *Junior Deacon*,
Oscar Stephenson, *Marshal*,
John Crofton, James Valentine Sims, } *Stewards*,
Asbury *B* Hustler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Reuben Kercheval, James Valentine Sims, Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrasmith, Vernon
Cornish, George Franklin
Hollister, Dwight
Ivey, Harrison Span
Krull, Ane Ayelts
Morse, Stephen Turner
Northup, Eugene Daniel
Parker, John Frank
Tyler, Walker Corodon
Walker, Thomas Corodon
Weaden, Thomas Henry
—23.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Huber, Herman—1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

David Charles Smith, *Master*,
Wm. James Townshend, *Senior Warden*,
Edgar Frank Preston, *Junior Warden*,
William Friend Dorrance, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Loring, *Secretary*,
Thomas John O'Keeffe, *Senior Deacon*,
John Ginty, *Junior Deacon*,
John Perrins, *Marshal*,
Henry Augustus Unruh, William Vale, } *Stewards*,
John Emory Tippett, *Organist*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *Cal'a*, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Pullman,
Alfred Coolidge Waitt,
John Bell,
William Friend Dorrance,
Milton Hills Myrick,
Cornelius Preston Robinson,
Samuel Edwards Dutton,
Thomas Kyle,
Charles Edward Holbrook,
Marcus Aurelius Edmonds,
John Brewster Overton,
William Nisbit Olmstead,
Walter Scott Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaroe, Sorentius August
Adams, George Russell
Allison, William *D*
Athearn, William
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Barrett, Lawrence Patrick
Barry, Edward
Batchelor, Edward Payson
Beamish, Percy
Bent, Edward Fitz
Best, John Tritten
Blair, Augustine Wash'tn
Bousfield, Frederick Henry
Bradford, Gershom
Brogan, Charles Carroll
Brown, Grafton Tyler
Bryant, William French
Buchanan, William Arthur

Bugbee, Samuel Charles
Burges, Tristam
Calvert, John
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Carlson, Edward
Castle, Stephen
Clayton, Charles
Cook, Sydney Pearl
Cooper, Eugene Thatcher
Cragin, Wm. Sawyer Wall
Crittenden, Chas. Seymour
Crowell, Charles Fitch
Cubery, William McBurney
Cutten, Edward Logan
Douthitt, David William
Dunham, Benj. Franklin
Eagleson, John Geddis
Earl, George
Eldridge, John Oscar
Ellis, Henry Hiram
Emery, Henry Tilton
Evans, Gomer
Farran, Charles James
Fiske, Henry Gustavus
Gardiner, Thomas
Garratt, William Thompson
Geary, John Fitzgibbon
Gihon, Thomas
Godley, Montgomery
Gordon, James Edward
Grant, Thos. Chamberlain
Green, Adam Treadwell
Greenwood, Monroe
Hagemann, Frederick, Jr.
Hall, William Hammond
Harding, James Whitlock
Harney, William
Harris, Henry Richard
Hartshorne, Benj. Minturn
Hathaway, Edw'd Valentine
Hawes, Oliver
Hawkins, Francis Charles
Healy, Charles Smith
Hendley, Aaron Chaffin
Heron, James
Heusch, Constantine
Heuston, Hamilton Millett
Heydenfeldt, Solomon, Jr.
Hofmann, Joseph Albert
Holcombe, Samuel Elisha
Hollis, William
Holt, John Henry
Hooper, William Burchell
Hubbard, Adolphus Skinner
Hunter, John Valpey
Hutchinson, John Jennings
Hyde, Richard Elting
Jackson, Alden *W*
Jackson, Charles Goddard
Jarboe, John Rudolph
Jewell, Ammi Mitchell
Jones, Evan Edward
Jordan, George Leighton
Josselyn, Charles
Jost, Charles
Kerr, James Patterson
Larrabee, John Fisk
Lawson, James Smyth
Lemon, Charles
Leveridge, William Kirk
Lewis, Mortimer James
Lloyd, Reuben Hedley
Louderback, And. Anderson
Lowell, Nathan Reuben
Ludlum, Thomas Budgley
Maguire, Joseph Mitchell
Malpas, Alfred
Mathews, Edwin Goodrich
Mathews, Henry Edward
Maude, Albert Clement
Maxwell, James
Mayhew, Harrison Allen
McMechan, James
Milroy, Robert Boyd
Montague, Wilford Weed
Mooers, John
Needles, Alfred Philemon
Newhall, George Daniel
Newhall, Harry Gregory
Newhall, Henry Mayo
Nicholson, John Henry
Norcross, Daniel
Olin, Ansel *S*
Otto, Charles
Packwood, Edward Thomas
Paige, Charles Angel
Pardee, Joseph Warren
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Peirce, Frederick Wilmer
Phelps, George Woodbridge
Phillips, Richard
Piercy, John Daniel
Porter, Thomas Alexander
Powers, George Herman
Putnam, Charles Benjamin
Rail, Eugene Benton
Roberts, George Washington
Rochet, Joseph Arnaud
Rogers, Fordyce Hunting'n
Rosie, Walter
Sampson, Frederick Wm.
Sawyer, Lorenzo
Sceneider, Edward William
Scranton, Charles Edgar
Selleck, Silas
Seyler, Charles Jr.
Shattuck, Charles Curtis
Shattuck, David Dustin
Sherman, William
Smith, Henry Sidney
Smith, Sidney Mason
Smith, William Barber
Souther, Joseph Nathaniel
Stanyan, Charles Henry
Stearns, Hiram Augustus
Stillman, Jacob David Bab'k
Stone, Dudley Columbus
Story, Charles Robinson
Sturges, Frank Fanning
Swan, Benjamin Ralph
Taylor, Samuel Pendfield
Taylor, William
Teschemacher, Henry Fred.
Thompson, Geo. Howard
Thornton, Samuel Kennedy
Trimble, Leonard
Turkington, Rich'dson Robt.
Van Pelt, Peter
Wade, Albert Patten
Wallace, James Hargraves
Walrath, Austin
Walton, Nelson Collins, Jr.
Waterman, Fred'k Hubbell
Waters, John Stearn
Webster, Daniel Francis
Welton, Lamson Scoville
Westdahl, Ferdinand
Wheeler, Frederick Alex.
Williamson, Robt. Stockton
Wilson, John Yates
Winchester, John Parker
Wood, Abraham
Wooster, John Benjamin
Wright, Stuart Selden
Young, Thomas
Younger, Wm. John—197.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bryan, James Edward
Plate, Henry Augustus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Molineux, Henry — Swett, John—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Highton, Edward — Raymond, William Perley — Van Ness, Cornelius—4.
McKee, Robert Sharp

DIED:

Locke, Samuel Morris — White, Frank T. (E. A.)—2.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Walter *C* Percival, *Master*,
William Haywood White, *Senior Warden*,
Michael Johnson, *Junior Warden*,
William Demick Lake, *Treasurer*,
Charles Howard Crawford, *Secretary*,
William Parker Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
Tolbert Parker Powers, *Junior Deacon*,
John *M* Crose, *Marshal*,
David Harrison Parks, } *Stewards*,
Valincourt Stillwell, }
Cuthbert White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Richard Arthur, — Theodore Guevara Cockrill, — John Salton Oliver.

MASTER MASONS:

Achuff, Jesse Newton
Appleton, John
Bailey, Robert
Church, Samuel Howard
Cockrill, Bruce Travers
Duncan, Stafford
Dutton, Warren
Ephraim, Solomon
Gilbert, Matthias
Guldager, Hans
Hinshaw, John David
Hoag, David
Hoag, Jared Charles
Isom, Hugh
Koebelin, Laurence
Kuffel, Isaac
Lasen, John
Laufenburge, Michael
Lorenzen, Peter
Mooney, Thomas
Parker, Alva
Parks, Abraham *H*
Parks, Oliver Browning,
Percival, Samuel Crofts
Peters, Charles
Thompson, William Hunton
Williscraft, John—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Greening, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ferguson, Jas. — Stockton, Geo. Washington—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES:

Tittemore, Charles Sheriden—1.

DIED:

Lacost, William Alonzo—1.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Hanscomb Haskell, *Master*,
William Henry Barnes, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Charlton, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Orr, *Treasurer*,
George McCowen, *Secretary*,
Chas. Callaghan Hamilton, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Dick, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Charles Woodruff, *Marshal*,
John Franklin Todd, } *Stewards*,
James Alston Jamison, }
Jacob Duncan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Basil Lama, William Henry Barnes, Thomas Langley Carothers

MASTER MASONS:

Beasore, Daniel Potter
Benton, Theodore Henry
Bond, Thomas Benjamin
Briggs, Moses Carson
Brown, Olive Hazard Perry
Cleveland, William Jasper
Cole, William Marion
Congleton, Aden C.
Cook, James Clinton
Donohol, Jeremiah Henry
Dunsing, Frederick
Elledge, William Clint
Fanning, Nathan Stamps
Forse, William Henry
Gibson, Andrew Jackson
Gibson, George Washington
Gillespie, William
Gobbi, Daniel
Hagan, William Boyd
Heisel, Paul
Henderson, Benjamin
Henry, John Rice
Henry, William
Hensley, Henry Livingstone
Host, William
Hughes, James Harris
Kilbourne, Wm. Vincent
McClintock, William
McGarvey, Robert
Moore, Lucius Warfield
Norris, Andrew Jackson
Orr, James Henry
Savage, Hubbard
Schneider, Charles Peter
Seawell, John Henry
Smith, John Peter
Son, Charles Johnson
Vann, William Henry
Wagenseller, Norton
Wright, Berry—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ambrose, Charles Delos
Rogers, James Taylor
Zimmerman, William Tell—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, James
*Eastman, Charles Austin—1.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Rohnerville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next precediny Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Horace Smith Case, *Master*,
James Clarkson Dorr, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Van Sickle, *Junior Warden*,
Seth Hopkins Crabtree, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Bela Simonds, *Secretary*,
Christopher Johnson, *Senior Deacon*,
Farnum Hibbert, *Junior Deacon*,
John Spacht, *Marshal*,
Thomas Kerrigan, John Gilbert Wilson, } *Stewards*,
George Parish Jewett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abner Dill Sevier, Horace Smith Case, William Isaac Webster.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkeson, William Ervin
Ballentine, Samuel
Becker, Charles
Brown, Salmon
Buyatte, Louis
Coates, John
Coates, John Pim
Cooper, John Woodcock
Crabtree, Frank
Dale, Jeremiah
Dale, John
Derr, Peter
Dobbyn, William Butler
Dungan, Jesse Henry
Feigenbaum, Benedict
Feigenbaum, Joseph
Felt, Theodore Dwight
Fitzgerald, Cyrus Calvin
Foss, James Calvin
Frost, Charles Baker
Grinnell, Alvin Simpson
Halliday, George
Hicks, Leonard Salimon
Hiller, George
Houck, Peter
Howard, James Baldwin
Lassell, Augustus Dennick

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*Heretofore reported as Eastman, Charles.

Martin, Augustus
Perrott, Mathew
Richards, Charles Wesley
Singley, David Hosea
Singley, George Henry
Stubbs, Martin Walkerly
Sweasey, Thomas William
Taylor, Charles Guilford
Willey, John Bassett
Wood, Artemus Acey
Wright, Seaman—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hessig, Louis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Graham, John George—1.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Crane, *Master*,
Zetus Newell Spalding, *Senior Warden*,
Phillip Jacob Goumaz, *Junior Warden*,
David Knoch, *Treasurer*,
Duane Harrison Tucker, *Secretary*,
William Charles Kingsbury, *Sen. Deacon*,
Henry Snyder, *Junior Deacon*,
Allen Wood, *Marshal*,
Trowbridge Hyer Ward, } *Stewards*,
James Wesley Hendrick, }
Samuel Johnston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Augustus Smith,
John Chany Partridge,
Allen Wood,
John Renshaw Lockwood,
William Henry Crane,
Dennis Tanner.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Alexander Thrall
Bangham, Eber Gaston
Bennett, George Newton
Benton, Sidney *S*
Bereman, Henry
Blake, James Curran
Bowman, Edwin David
Branham, James
Brockman, William
Cahlan, John
Cary, Edwin Ruthen,
Chapman, John Slater
Cramer, Charles
Cramer, Daniel
Davis, John Charles
Drake, Frank
Duncan, And'w Cunningh'm
Garrett, John Preston
Griffin, Francis Marion
Hall, Davis Clark
Hall, William Henry
Hosselkus, John Wesley,
Houchins, William
Hulsmann, John Fritz
Johnston, Robert
Kelley, George Fox
Knudson, Lewis
Long, Thomas Newton
Lybarger, Geo. Robinson
Masten, William King
Minckler, William David
Moore, Charles Brady
Mosely, Albert B.
Naileigh, William Hill
Painter, Benjamin Bell
Pine, John *N*
Richardson, Joseph
Sanders, Sanders
Seagrave, John Henry
Sloss, Ferdinand Americus
Stiles, Lyman Collins
Streshly, Orlando
Talbert, Henry
Talbot, Enoch Stanwood
Thomas, Frank
Titherington, David
Vary, La Due
Wheeler, Daniel Carl
Williams, Charles Francis
Worm, Augustus Wm.—65.

RESTORED:

Spencer, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Goodrich, Carlton Crittenden
Sawyer, John James—2.

DIED:

Spencer, Luther—1.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alvah Peterson, *Master*,
George Henry Hyatt, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Simpson, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Baumgarten, *Treasurer*,
Salomon Brachman, *Secretary*,
John Simpson Aitken, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Erskine Fish, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Harvey, } *Stewards*,
Francis Asberry Vestal, }
Thomas Alexander Newman, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Robert Hurd Blossom.

MASTER MASONS:

Bratten, John Michael
Bryant, Morrison Marshal
Chamberlain, Joseph
Ferrier, John Sutter
Galland, Joseph Barnett
Gemmill, John Blaine
Griggs, Sydney Allen
Gyle, Herman
Gyle, Louis Abraham
Hazlett, Charles *F*
Heider, Christian
Johnson, Mathew Rector
Mays, William Henry
Miller, William Wallace
Nolan, Francis
Packard, Salmon
Rodgers, James Madison
Simpson, John
Smith, John Nesbett
Tyler, Jonathan Cooper
Watkins, William Wallace
Williams, Geo. Washington
Williams, Randolph Leady'd
Wilson, Henry Clay
Woods, Robert Monroe—36.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Davis, Frank Foster, Charles Frederick—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fish, Lafayette—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Badt, Aaron Chambers, Nicholas Theo.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George, Edward Thomas Ryan, Thomas Reynolds—2.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Burnham, *Master*,
And'w Thomp'n Culbertson, *Sen. Warden*,
John William Dench, *Junior Warden*,
John Blair, *Treasurer*,
George Hiern Gilbert, *Secretary*,
John Peter Wonderlich, *Senior Deacon*,
John McFarlan Pearson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Fraser, *Marshal*,
George Franklin McDonald, } *Stewards*,
David Macomber, }
Theodore Elsfeldt, Sr., *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Heirn Gilbert,
George Burnham,
John Peter Wonderlich,
Solomon Alexander Long,
Geo. Washington Phillips.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel Jemmison
Allen, John Page
Bailey, James Green
Blair, Robert
Blakeley, Alburn James
Boop, John Daniel
Bowyer, Geo. Washington
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Cowan, William Wallace
Danz, Paul
DeWitt, Lemuel Bradley
Donaldson, John
Frost, Amos Locke
Gardella, Andrew
Gates, Benjamin Franklin
Griffith, Maurice Griffith
Howlett, Geo. Washington
Hume, James Bunyan
Hunger, Frederick
Jones, Albert Sabin
Jewell, Godfrey
Larned, Wellington
Little, Hiram
Marsh, Orlando Marble
Martin, Samuel
McDonald, Byron
Moore, Solomon
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Morris, Theodore Henry
Moss, Oliver Vinton
Murray, Benjamin Franklin
Murray, Nelson Henry
Nash, Isaac Henry
Olsen, Eric
Page, Horace Francis
Penwell, Sam'l Alexander
Phillips, John Wells Davis
Reed, John Irwin
Rolleri, Joseph
Shattuck, Chas. Washington
Sheldon, Henry Bradley
Spencer, Lorenzo
Swan, George Washington
Turman, Byron Isaac
Turnbull, Robert Oliver
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Varrozza, Marco
Wetherwax, Charles Henry
Wilcox, Truman
Wray, George Washington
Wright, Benjamin Franklin
Zergo, Stefano—65.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Misenne, Luigi Candido—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Caystile, Thomas John—1.

DIED:

Chandler, Daniel Perry
Easton, Alexander
Morris, Isaac—3.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Lynus Beach, *Master*,
James Veirs, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Temple Perrin Magee, *Treasurer*,
James Kerson Smith, *Secretary*,
John Addison Banfield, *Chaplain*,
Humphrey Hicks, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Carlisle Kean, *Junior Deacon*,
James Porter Bullock, *Marshal*,
Ransom Daniel Cofer, } *Stewards*,
Marcus Washington Thomas, }
Jason Bunce Strong, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cross Pockman,
Charles Stincen Frost,
James Kerson Smith,
Charles Lynus Beach
Daniel Monroe Burns,
Nicholas Wyckoff,
John Dixon Stephens,
Andrew Carlisle Kean,
George Ralston.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Henry
Andrews, Geo. Washington
Armstrong, Alex. Stewart
Armstrong, James Alex.
Aronson, Henry
Baker, Francis Ellsworth
Bayley, Alexander Alonzo
Bentley, Geo. Washington
Berg, Emanuel
Billingsley, Urban Clark
Brown, Francis Marion
Browning, Robert Welch
Browning, William York
Buckley, Robert Thomas
Church, Constant Brown
Cofer, James Mack
Cole, George Jermain
Comfort, Joseph
Connell, Hiram Davis
Davis, Charles Henry
Davis, Samuel Augustus

Day, Charles Granville
Dexter, Thomas Jefferson
Elliott, Nathan
Everett, Philip George
Fisher, Peter Woods
Frazier, Donald
Freeman, Frank Sylvester
Friel, Jeremiah
Galbraith, Alexander
Garroutte, Jere. Manahan
Goodson, Jessie
Gosliner, Julius
Grimes, George Clayton
Hall, Andrew Jackson
Harlin, Benjamin Franklin
Harper, Sterling Gorman
Howell, Marcus Worden
Hubbard, Daniel Campbell
Hyman, Morris
Jacobs, John
Johnson, Erasmus Bartholin
Johnson, James
Kean, Fischel
Kelly, John Marshall
Kenyon, Curtis George
Kenyon, Theron *E*
Knox, Frank Albert
Lambert, John
Lasky, Mark
Lippman, George
Machefert, Jean Marie Leon
Mackie, James Forsyth
McKenna, John
Megowan, Robert Wickliff
Miller, Hezekiah Monroe
Peek, John Watson
Perry, Henry
Proctor, Calderon Weld
Reindollar, Theo. Buffington
Root, James
Simpson, James
Simpson, John Lowry
Smith, John Pincock
Sparks, Stephen Linton
Steele, Samuel *G*
Steiner, Adam
Thompson, William
Troop, Oscar Franklin
Watson, Joseph Benjamin
Welch, Robert Francis
Welch, William Hibbits—90.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grum, David
Kinchelae, Zachariah Benson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dexter, Lorenzo
Fahrion, John George
Hord, Hiram Major
Mahan, Samuel Newlin
Pratt, Albert Harlow
Snyder, Monroe
Willard, George H.—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Goode, Daniel Boone—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Dennis, Benjamin—1.

EXPELLED:

Deihl, Henry Whitfield—1.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roderick Sutherland, *Master*,
John Thomas Stevenson, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Hagemann, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Oliver McQuesten, *Treasurer*,
George McLeod, *Secretary*,
John Douglas, *Senior Deacon*,
August Wolters, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Soper Gould, *Marshal*,
Hector Forbes, Adam Carr Meikle, } *Stewards*,
Henry Wright, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abel McFarland,
Charles Oliver McQuesten,
Carlos Duane Jillson,
Roderick Sutherland.

MASTER MASONS:

Bieler, Nicholas
Brown, Henry Rolf
Conrad, John
Copeland, Isaac
Corbett, David
DeNoon, James Powers
Dillon, John Nelson
Gordon, Charles
Grunsell, Andrew
Hampson, Henry Clay
Hogan, Martin
Humphreys, Thomas
Kahrs, Gerhard
Kenn, Alexander
Kling, François Joseph

Ladd, Truman Waters
Lang, William Frederick
Lawrence, Thomas Fisk
McMartin, Findley Arch'ld
Meikle, David
Meikle, Don'd Allen Frazer
Metcalf, Samuel
Mortimore, Richard
Overstreet, Charles Edwin
Patterson, Robert Pagan
Ring, Henry
Robley, George
Robson, Augustus Frederick
Ross, Alexander
Schofield, Miles
Sheppard, Richard Densmore
Thorn, William Davis—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Overstreet, Lawrence Dabney—1.

RESTORED:

Grunsell, Andrew—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McKay, Andrew
Meikle, Peter *R*
Meikle, William—3.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Jones, *Master*,
John Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
Thatcher Tounzon Lovejoy, *Jun. Warden*,
Loriston Hale Lovejoy, *Treasurer*,
Alcander John Bayley, *Secretary*,
Nicholas Snider, *Senior Deacon*,
Noah Beals Houston, *Junior Deacon*,
Wallace Boardman Plumb, *Marshal*,
Thomas Stevenson, } *Stewards*,
Francis Benj. Peacock, }
Jacob Henry Stevenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bishop,
William Hardin Matherly,
Ernest Mortensen.

MASTER MASONS:

Blue, Samuel Stout
Clark, David Ditch
Clow, Stephen Carlton
Comfort, Aaron *R*
Curney, Smith
Dobbas, Cherubino
Gains, John *W*
Jones, Griffeth Lewellen
Manning, Munson Wilder
Scofield, Norman Elias
Smith, William Dutra
Story, DeWitt Clinton—25.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Sterling Robertson, *Master*,
George Washington Gilmore, *Sen. Warden*,
William Ruffing Dees, *Junior Warden*,
Vincenzo Lavilla, *Treasurer*,
John Manuel Baker, *Secretary*,
James Burns McClanahan, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Wm. Fred'k Piper, *Jun. Deacon*,
Edward Parks, } *Stewards*,
George Bernhard Zaiss, }
Peter Christopher Marsan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Barlow Dyer,
Peter Sterling Robertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bisbee, Wilson Abner
Braids, Charles
Deeble, Sampson
Hizer, Conrad
Meader, Joseph Bliss
Millner, John Frederick
Ottman, Herman
Snow, William—19.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clothier, Thomas Montgomery
Johnston, Martin Van Buren—2.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Gunsolus, *Master*,
Andrew Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
John Jacob Hess, *Junior Warden*
John Alexander Scott, *Treasurer*,
James Richard Peacock, *Secretary*,
George Scott Black, *Senior Deacon*,
William Goodman Rickard, *Jun. Deacon*,
Henry Warner, *Marshal*,
John Nicolai Anderson, } *Stewards*,
Gustaf Nelson, }
James Edward Beard, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Honable Hartwell Bigelow
Henry Warner,
James Richard Peacock,
Schuyler Nind Wilcox,
William Henry Gunsolus.

MASTER MASONS:

Banks, John Fairfield
Bigelow, Stephen
Brann, John
Busch, August Christopher
Callsen, Thomas
Clark, Lafayette
Creveling, Elem. Nels. Leek
Hannah, John
Harland, Francis
Harland, Henry Lamley
Jenkins, Alfred
Luther, William Thompson
Mooney, Isaac Thompson
Pion, Alexander Peter
Prichard, Elias
Tartini, Natale
Williams, Robt. David—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Murphy, Patrick—1.

RESTORED:

Nelson, Gustaf—1.

EXPELLED:

Davey, Thomas Henry—1.

DIED:

Webb, Henry—1.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Martin Currier, *Master*,
Wendell Easton, *Senior Warden*,
George Clinton Randall, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Doud, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Thompson Atkinson, *Secretary*,
Michael Percival Hannigan, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Crawford Pollock, *Junior Deacon*,
Monkhouse Graham, *Marshal*,
Frank Xavier Cicott, } *Stewards*,
John Chase Hall, }
Edward Vollmer, *Organist*,
James Oglesby, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Edward Smith, William Adams Stuart, Washington Ayer,
Stewart Menzies, Arpad Haraszthy, James Oglesby,
James Anderson, Alexander Martin, John Dunbar Creigh.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, David
Anthony, Edward Taylor
Ashton, William Charles
Barney, Thomas Viall
Barnhisel, Epenetus
Bates, Dudley Conant
Bates, Marshall Asher
Belden, Henry Keney
Beyersdorf, Louis
Blake, Philip Henry
Bloomer, John Godfrey
Bradbury, Wm. Blackstone
Brooks, Thomas Hubbard
Brown, Irason Croner
Brown, James Aldrich
Bullock, Frank Dyer
Burns, Benjamin Franklin
Bryan, Charles Henry
Carroll, James
Carter, Charles Waldo
Cherry, John Wesley
Chester, Frederick
Clark, Seymour Benjamin
Cofran, George
Cohen, Henry Lyon
Collie, William Hay
Coltart, Matthew Graham
Craig, James
Creber, Walter
Cressy, Albert
Davis, Richard
Davis, William Henry
Delaney, John Lawrence
Dore, Benjamin
Douglas, George
Douglass, Thomas Francis
Edwards, Henry
Edwards, William
English, Edward
Farnsworth, David Locke
Fitzjohn, Alfred
Fletcher, Samuel John
Fyfe, Robert
Garfield, John Quincy
Gay, John Gilmore
Ghirardelli, Domingo, Jr.
Greenwald, Frank Julius
Hall, Charles Reuben
Harloe, Marcus
Harrold, Richard
Heath, Henry Clay
Hensley, Freder'k Conway
Heuer, George C. W.
Hobbs, John Kimb'l Carlt'n
Holmes, Henry
Huntoon, Isaac Davenport
Hutchinson, William L.
Johnson, George Henry
Johnson, John Charles
Kenna, John Jerome
Killip, Jasper Newton
Kincaid, John Evans
Kirby, John Timothy
Kohn, Isaack
Kuhl, Hans Georg
Lardner, Henry Francis
Lavery, Joseph G.
Leary, Andrew Jackson
LeCount, Joseph Palmer
Long, George Searley
Lowenberg, Solomon
Lutkey, George
Lynas, John Cooke
Madison, John
Madison, John Henry
May, John A.
McAlester, Wm. Frederick
McCaffrey, Thomas
McDonald, Robert
McLeod, George
McPherson, John
Michelsen, Peter
Miller, Rasselas Jackson
Mix, Lee Williamson
Moraghan, Michael Bolan
Murdock, Geo. Hamilton
Naunton, George
Neff, Charles
Normand, Lewis Edmond
Pearson, Henry Harm
Pike, Alfred Pillsbury
Plummer, Benj. Lucans
Prag, Martin
Quevedo, Francisco
Raun, Edward Theodore
Reddish, Thomas Jackson
Rising, Alfred
Russell, Horatio H.
Schwab, Joseph
Scott, Abel Franklin
Scott, George
Scull, Charles
Smith, Henry
Smith, William Findley
Solomon, Benjamin
Speed, Walter R.
Squire, Henry Charles
Stoffer, Thomas Christian
Street, Spencer Boyd
Sumner, Frank William
Thomas, David Lambert
Thompson, John Henry
Tracy, William Frederick
Trezona, Thomas
Triest, Bernard
Tyler, John
Van Housen, William
Von Gieglingen, Arthur
White, John Campbell
White, Josiah Howe
Whitney, George H.
Wilson, Brown
Wilson, Thomas Kingsbury
Winfield, Robert
Wood, William Cohen—145.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lutgen, Charles Ferdinand—1.

RESTORED:

Russell, Horatio H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Raphael, Henry Daniel—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PYMENT OF DUES:

Boyce, James Edwin—1.

DIED:

Hobbs, Caleb Secchomb—1.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Caleb Scott Haley, *Master*,
Edward Neihaus, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Henry Blair, *Junior Warden*,
Mahlon Beach Sturges, *Treasurer*,
Lorenzo Gordin Yates, *Secretary*,
William Mortimer, *Senior Deacon*,
Comfort Haley, *Junior Deacon*,
George William Bond, *Marshal*,
George Mead Smith, Caleb Cook Scott, } *Stewards*,
James Allen Trefry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Gordin Yates, George Andrew Beebe, George Akerman Whidden.
Samuel Ingersoll Marston,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, August's Peyton
Beard, John Lyman
Bergman, Nathan
Cushing, Henry
Dixon, Matthew William
Ellenwood, Benjamin
Ellsworth, Henry Goodrich
Emerson, George
Fergodo, Emanuel Silvra
Goyette, John
Hirsch, Joseph
Jeffrey, William
Laumeister, John Antone
Lee, Antonio
Livingstone, Henry
Lowrie, John
McDavid, Andrew Jackson
McKeown, James
McLeod, Andrew Jackson
McLeod, James Monroe
Milton, William
Moore, John Milton
Morrison, Perry
Mullen, John
Munch, Charles
Nichols, Enos
Overacker, Howard Ignatiu
Peacock, Geo. Washington
Perry, David
Prag, Conrad
Ryan, Edward
Scott, Alex. Ferguson
Simpson, Ozias Buddington
Southwick, Oliver Lyman
Stuben, Henry
Tabbut, Daniel Shepherd
Tuller, Orlando Prentiss
Walker, Jared Tuttle
Whidden, William—53.

WITHDRAWN:
Hall, Robert Baxter—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Barry, William—1.

DIED:
Threlfall, John—1.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Robert Thomas, *Master*,
Lester Philip Cooley, *Senior Warden*,
Herman Ambrose Scofield, *Jun. Warden*,
Horatio Nelson Nutting, *Treasurer*,
Wilbur Jairus Wilcox, *Secretary*,
Phil. Perrigreen Chamberlain, *Sen. Deacon*,
Amos Dennis, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Mitchellmore Cook, *Marshal*,
Jonathan White, Benjamin Herrick Hayes, } *Stewards*,
John Poole, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Thomas Wardwell Lathrop, Horatio Nelson Nutting, Will Frisbie.
Samuel Mitchellmore Cook, Philander Perrigreen Chamberlain,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Morwood
Ames, John
Armstrong, Edm. Meserve
Bailey, James *S*
Bare, Lyman Samuel
Bishop, Harvey Newton
Bornstein, Herman
Bornstein, Seigmund
Bradley, John Theodore
Dickerson, Marshall Sheilds
Ditmars, Thos. Thompson
Donnelly, John
Falvey, Jeremiah
Fay, Alfred
Fisher, Leonard
Fox, Charles Nelson
Fox, George Winthrop
Gillum, Benjamin Tolman
Goodspeed, Isaac Roscoe
Gordon, Daniel Frank
Hughes, William
Hull, William Whipple
Hunter, William
Jaszynsky, Louis
Johnson, Amasa Parker
Johnston, John
Kirkpatrick, Charles Alex.
Leary, Dennis Grimes
Moe, Isaac Crogg
Murray, Calvin Alonzo
Peers, Alexander
Plummer, Frank
Prebble, Lucius William
Rich, John Colby
Rosenhime, Jacob
Rumbol, Richard Foyster
Warnken, John
Warren, Albert Thomas
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Britton, Morgan Lewis
Crowe, James—2.

DIED:

Koch, Frederick Adolph—1.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Augustus Reynolds, *Master*,
John Wagner, *Senior Warden*,
William Benj. Marshutz, *Junior Warden*,
William Ede, *Treasurer*,
James Russell Buscelle, *Secretary*,
Ebenezer Knowlton, *Chaplain*,
Arthur Sedley Woodward, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Blakely, *Junior Deacon*,
George Tressler, *Marshal*,
Asa Dimmick Miller, } *Stewards*,
Enoch Lawson, }
Joseph McQuoid, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jerome Spaulding,
Elias Rodecker,
Fred'k Adelbert Waterhouse,
Parlan *R* Cunningham,
Columbus Waterhouse,
Palmer Cox,
Adrian Russell Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, George Spencer
Amos, John
Atkinson, Geo. Frederick
Barcom, Henry Larcom
Barnes, William Russell
Barton, Charles Curtis
Baston, Joseph Gardner
Baxter, Matthew
Beane, Joseph Whidden
Bell, Samuel Levi
Black, Edwin *H*
Black, William
Blake, Charles Edward
Blakely, Calvin
Bradbury, William Thomas
Bronn, Theo. Arthur Peter
Browning, Jeremiah
Bryan, Jacob
Burns, Thomas Huntington
Burt, William James
Caldwell, Joseph *M*
Carson, Henry Wilson
Chapman, Thomas
Cheeseman, Robert Bowen
Chittenden, Chas. Redfield
Coffin, Rudolphus William
Connolly, James Edward
Craig, Henry Jones
Crisman, Chas. Lafayette
Davis, George Eugene
Dodge, Josiah Winslow
Dohrman, Charles Wesley
Dorland, Henry Smith
Douglas, George Willard
Dow, Cyrus Clinton
Eyre, William

Fairfield, Marshall
Fenton, Edward
Foster, Frederick Watson
Gilmore, Archibald Neill
Graham, John
Hall, Seth Paine
Hamlin, George
Hammit, John Nimrod
Harmstead, Joseph Breck
Hasty, Alonzo Potter
Hawes, Elisha
Hawks, Richard Hamilton
Heineberg, Benedict
Hellwig, Carl Fred'k Her. C.
Henry, John
Higgins, Robert
Hobkirk, Peter
Hock, Henry
Howe, Alvin Jared
Ingraham, John Sturgis
Jones, Charles LeBarron
Jones, Edward Thomas
Jones, John Richard
Kaen, John Frederic
Kennedy, James Kelty
Kelly, Henry
Kinney, Robert Simeon
Kinnie, Patrick
Knapp, Albert
Lampe, Theodore Charles
Latham, James
Leatham, Charles
Leavy, Lachman Abraham
Lyon, Seely Baker
Magee, John Alexander, Jr.
Magilton, Thomas
Mara, Michael Reed
McAleer, Edward Charles
McCall, William
McDonald, Benjamin *L*
McDonald, Ronald
McGill, Joseph
McLay, George Binney
McLean, Andrew Norman
McMath, Joseph
McNicoll, Andrew
McPhun, William Jr.
Mead, Lewis Risdon
Meldrum, Charles Kilham
Mesh, Fritz Johan
Miller, Abram Isaac
Miller, George
Mills, David Josiah
Nelson, Josiah
Newman, Charles Louis
Oehne, Frederic
Ogden, Benjamin Franklin
O'Hara, James Daniel
Patten, Henry
Patton, Thomas
Periam, Charles James
Pickles, Edmund
Popp, Herman
Potter, Henry
Prince, Henry Gilman
Purinton, Byron
Purinton, William Rollin
Quint, George Washington
Roberts, Ellis
Robinson, Henry Scott
Rutherford, Francis Aug.
Scheel, Heinrich
Schmid, Wilhelm
Scott, Edwin George
Shanabrook, Isaac *L*
Shapard, Louis *J*
Shaw, Oliver Bradbury
Sheffield, Charles Perkins
Smith, Charles Henry
Smith, Joseph Grafton
Steinle, Henry
Stewart, Joseph Archibald
Stone, James Henry
Sutton, Charles, Jr.
Swain, George, Jr.
Taylor, Martin Van Buren
Thomas, Calvin Cerry
Thomas, Joel Louzell
Thompson, Thornton
Tuttle, Thomas Jefferson
Twichell, William Leander
Valentine, John
Van Shaack, William
Vigoreux, Augustus Wm.
Wacker, Charles Frederick
Waddington, Jabez
Walker, Seth
Walter, Thomas Cook
Wang, Sigfried Charles
Watson, John Bradley
Wesson, Joseph William
Wiley, Isaac
Williamson, Charles
Wood, John
Worth, Wm. Henry—160,

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wood, Luthan White—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Deering, John Walker
Jones, Richard Benjamin
Samuel, Joseph
Schmidt, Anton
Wray, Samuel—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Curry, John Eugene
Dunham, Allen Murry
Pedler, Thomas Caleb
Wilson, Peter Stuart
Wilson, Richard—5.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Ruddock, George—1.

DIED:

Murray, Francis Xavier—1.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Allin, *Master*,
Norman Ives Stewart, *Senior Warden*,
Morrow Henry Davis, *Junior Warden*,
Obadiah Schenck Freeman, *Treasurer*,
Cyrus Brackett Kennard, *Secretary*,
William Ladd Willis, *Senior Deacon*,
James Cottle Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Westlake, John Nichols Andrews, } *Stewards*,
Edward Irwin Byington, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Bowland Maholm, Richard Allin, Obadiah Schenck Freeman.
Thomas McConnell,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles St. Clare
Allcorn, James Madison
Beckley, Pyrine Ripley
Belcher, John Morton
Brown, Richard John
Carr, Arthur John
Christophel, Nicholas
Colton, Darwin
Cotter, Thomas
Freeman, Isaac *F*
Iler, George Henry
Jeffries, Francis Marion
Martin, George Isaac
Mitchell, William
Patton, John William
Perrin, Edward Russell
Pugh, Louis Monroe
Richards, John
Smith, Hiram Abiff
Simons, Ezra
Stevens, Andrew
Taverner, Thomas
Willis, Evander Berry—35.

WITHDRAWN:

Coggswell, Franklin—1.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Milton Hinkson, *Master*,
Julio Ambrose Gessler, *Senior Warden*,
William Tippett, *Junior Warden*,
William Abraham Norman, *Treasurer*,
William Jennings, *Secretary*,
Richard Summers Hinkson, *Senior Deacon*,
Russel Brace Daniels, *Junior Deacon*,
Calder Hammond Misner, *Marshal*,
Josiah Armsden, Samuel Boone Rhodes, } *Stewards*,
Henry Burchel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Milton Hinkson, Henry Burchel, William Abraham Norman.
Richard Summers Hinkson,

MASTER MASONS:

Benjaman, John Evan
Brown, William
Caldwell, Crawford
Davis, Thompson
Ferretti, Bartolomo
Gilmore, Robert McCallum
Hink, Louis
Hinkson, Milton Adams
Hinkson, Nelson Cicero
Huse, Samuel Emmerson
Jones, William Thomas
Kline, George
Patton, Thomas
Schairer, Frederick
Tippett, James Richard
Vaughan, Absalom McCarty
Vaughn, Edward
Worley, Daniel—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lander, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McKillican, Donald Roy—1.

DIED:

Hinkson, Andrew Henry—1.

ANTIOCH LODGE, No. 175.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Manuel Casada Parkison, *Master*,
Stephen Jessup, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Sylvester Levy, *Junior Warden*,
Roswell Butler Hard, *Treasurer*,
Francis Williams, *Secretary*,
George Creighton Wright, *Senior Deacon*,
John Gibson Chase, *Junior Deacon*,
David Patrick Mahan, *Marshal*,
Isaac Lobree, Morris Harris Jacobs, } *Stewards*,
William Riddle Forman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Williams, Manuel Casada Parkison, Thomas Orlando Carter.
Roswell Butler Hard, Stephen Jessup,

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Ferdinand Marshall
Beaizley, Theophilus
Carey, John Elias Wager
Carey, Martin Lafayette
Charnock, Richard
Cody, Matthew
Copeland, George
Davis, Alexander Campbell
Evans, James Jones
Evans, James Thomas
Gallagher, Henry Clay
Girvan, William
Hackler, John Pleasant
Hamilton, James Weir
Hammond, Thomas
Jewett, Henry
Larsen, Lars Johan
Manson, William
Morgans, Morgan
Nellis, Walter
Neustadter, Bernhard
O'Brien, John Conlin
Oden, William Thomas
Siggins, Isaac
Stamm, Ferdinand
Thomas, Evan
Toors, Jacobus
Tunnock, Andrew
Tyler, Nathaniel Austin
Veal, Richard Rowe
Wall, George
Wilkening, Frederick
Williams, David Edward
Williams, Joseph Edward
Wingate, Robert
Yets, Richard—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Luppa, Charles
Walsh, Martin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Asbeck, Frederick
Wills, Demas Dangerfield—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carey, Joseph Fletcher
Cruikshank, John King
Elsworth, William
Walton, John Parks—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Prosser, Watkin—1.

MERCED LODGE, No. 176.

Snelling, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Mark Howell, *Master*,
William Leland Means, *Senior Warden*,
William Lewis Sillman, *Junior Warden*,
Louis Goldman, *Treasurer*,
Gilbert Bodine Neighbor, *Secretary*,
Lewis Madison Gillham, *Senior Deacon*,
William Hoskins, *Junior Deacon*,
Benj. Franklin Fowler, William John Hart, } *Stewards*,
Peter Shaver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elbridge Gerry Rector, Benjamin Franklin Howell, Adolph Israel Simon.
Mark Howell, William John Hart,

MASTER MASONS:

Ahern, Bart
Anderson, Henry Clay
Blair, Charles Macmurdo
Breen, Nicholas
Coats, William Lafayette
Delashmutt, Basil
Dickinson, Samuel
Jacobs, Isaac Henry
Mack, James Dean
March, Silas
Mayers, Willis
McSwain, Alex. Campbell
Meany, Anthony James
Peck, Frank
Simon, Ephraim Israel
Talley, Absalom Blythe
Thompson, Fred'c Nissen
Thurman, William Henry
Turner, William Henry
Weed, William Seaman
Wigginton, Peter Dinwiddie
Wyatt, Mark—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Delong, Chas. Elgin Ellis, Armistead Turner—2.

RESTORED:

McSwain, Alex. Campbell—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Kennon, Tromas Marshall—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chapman, Chas. Abner Rhea, John James—2.

DIED:

Ward, Isaac Newton—1.

AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177.

Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory,

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Demetrius Kendall, *Master*,
Alvin Stuart Haskell, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Thompson, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Joseph Cook, *Treasurer*,
William Needham Kelly, *Secretary*,
Malcolm Duncan Campbell, *Senior Deacon*,
Julius M. P. F. Rodenburg, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Simpson Ruff, *Marshal*,
Geo. Washington Hance, George John Wickler, } *Stewards*,
George Edwin Berry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Tabor Alsap, Allen Cullumber, Cotesworth Pinckney Head,
Thomas Cordis, Hezekiah Brooks, George Lount.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, John Benjamin
Alexander, Henry M.
Alters, Lewis Jacob
Block, Barrack
Bowers, Edward Franklin
Breon, Paul
Breon, Stephen
Brower, George Norman
Butler, Thomas Jefferson
Cory, William
Dare, John T.
Davis, James Wilson
Dugas, Louis
Ehle, Joseph
Elliott, Richard Emerson
Farrington, Rufus Elias
Foster, Micah
Foy, James
Funk, John
Garside, Robert
Ganz, Emil
Gough, James William
Griffin, Norman Lee
Grubb, George
Hargrave, Joseph Priestly
Hathaway, Guilford
Hendrickson, Geo. Breed
Higgins, Wilbur Fisk
Manning, Fred'k Leander
Miller, Samuel Carron
Marion, John Huguenot
Mitchell, John Edwin Gray
Monihon, James Davison
Moore, Andrew Jackson
Mullen, Patrick
Mushaweck, Clemens
Noyes, Albert Osgood
Partridge, William
Peeples, Abner Harlow

Pierce Nathaniel Parda
Pierce, Stephen Zed
Rees, John
Schroeder, Charles
Shekles Noah *C*
Southworth, Will D.
Sullivan, Jeremiah William
Thomas, Reuben Sherman
Thompson, Edmund Francis
Vickers, John
Walker, Joseph Rutherford
Wells, Edmund William
Williscraft, Wm. Hamilton
Wisdom, Andrew Thomas
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bigelow, Henry Augustus
Salt, John Henry—2.

RESTORED:

Pierce, Nathaniel Parda—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Curtis, George Whitfield
Laughlin, John
Ott, Hylor—3.

EXPELLED:

Giles, James Sharon—1.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 178.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Caleb King, *Master*,
John Andreson, *Senior Warden*,
Thos. Louis McFarlane, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Jacobs, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Hershell Levy, *Secretary*,
Willard James Law, *Chaplain*,
David Lehigh Aldridge, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel William Brooks, *Junior Deacon*,
Scipio Craig, *Marshal*,
Joseph Sturgis Sawyer, Joseph Brown, } *Stewards*,
Wolf Fleischer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Alexander Rousseau,
Horace Cowen Rolfe,
Isaac Hershel Levy,
Isaac Raphael Brunn,
George Lord.

MASTER MASONS:

Ball, Hezekiah Wright
Bergman, Jacob
Bledsoe, Howard
Bright, Joseph Shannon
Campsie, William
Caro, Lewis
Chute, Austin Sirphronus
Clark, Horace
Curtis, William Jesse
Dumont, Henry
Folks, Samuel
Fox, William Randolph
Garner, Moses *B*
Goldbaum, Lewis
Goldberg, Hyman
Gray, Henry Julius Evelyn
Henderson, Wm. McDonald
Hicks, George Hicks
Holmes, Albert Osborne
Hunt, Charles Emil
Huston, Daniel Townsend
Jackson, Simon
Jewell, Lucien Benoni
Jones, Richard Benjamin
Katz, Marcus
Kurtz, Christian
Linville, William Jamieson
Marks, Joseph
Mathews, Benj. Franklin
McCoy, William Wesley
Moore, Mathew
Morgan, Josiah Wheeler
Morgan, Samuel Colvin
Noble, Newton
Ousterhout, Jerem. Drake
Packard, Charles Edward
Paris, Andrew Bailey
Parton, Huse Owen
Peacock, James Corbett
Poppett, Robert
Rittler, Morris
Roe, Charles Fowler
Russell, Prior Smallwood
Satterwhite, John Wood'd
Suverkrup, Henry
Talmadge, Francis Lebanon
Tyler, Uriah Urbane
Waite, Sidney Payne
Waters, Byron Brewster
Willis, Henry Montague
Winkler, August—67.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lewis, Lewis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Slaughter, Fenton Mercer—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Andrews, John
Cormack, Robert Stewart
Faurot, Isaac
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Goldkofer, C. F. Mich'l Wm.
Keir, Alexander Jr.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bergel, Siegmund
Veal, William—2.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Edward Warren, *Master*,
Henry Herbet Jarvis, *Senior Warden*,
James Griffin, *Junior Warden*,
James McCroden, *Treasurer*,
William Valentine, *Secretary*,
John Peter Lindberg, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Halling, *Junior Deacon*,
Martin Thomas Smith, *Marshal*,
Charles Oscar Packard, George Samuel McPhee, *Stewards*,
Chester Woodruff, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Smith Nelson, Benjamin Almon Paddleford, Francis Edward Warren.

MASTER MASONS:

Byrnes, John
Christianson, John Charles
Coombs, Richard Gibson
Coombs, Silas
Corrigan, James
Dollard, Thomas
Doyle, James
Ekroth, John Henry
Findeison, Charles
Foye, Henry Malcolm
Frading, August
Hagenmeyer, Gebhard
Hanson, Hans
Hazeltine, Martin M.
Heeser, William
Hoak, Newman Ervine
Huff, Charles Edward
Hutchins, Winslow
Johnson, James Edward
Kelly, William Henry
Kleinsmith, Hermann
Lord, Thomas
McCallum, Alexander
McCornack, Wm. Andrew
McDonald, John
McDonald, John Kenneth
McDonald, Neil
McLeod, Robert
Mills, John Thomas
Nichols, James Franklin
Peterson, Thomas Henry
Reilly, James Edward
Rice, Louis
Tefteller, Jacob Anderson
Thompson, Alexander
Tibbetts, Otis Nelson
Waddle, Joseph—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McKay, Angus
Nelson, James—2.

RESTORED:

Mills, John Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Abernethy, George
Fellows, George Byron
Ruddock, Albert G.
Stacy, William—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gschwend, John
Rice, James Bush—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Myring, John—1.

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Singley, *Master*,
Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, *Senior Warden*,
John William McClymonds, *Jun. Warden*,
Joseph Martin Bowles, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Hor Crane, *Secretary*,
Miles Henry Falkner, *Senior Deacon*,
John Bauer, *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Tomasini, *Marshal*,
Alexander Lackey, } *Stewards*,
Peter Joseph Steiger, }
William Samuel Keays, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, James Singley, Noah William Scudder.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Asahel Adams
Bernhard, Isaac
Bowers, Alfonso Benjamin
Brainard, Henry Paine
Brooks, Sylvester
Cameron, James
Christie, John Boyd
Clouett, Henry Felix
Dalton, William Harper
Dinwiddie, Jas. Lockridge
Dodge, Horace Francis
Dreyfuss, Edward
Giacomini, Natale
Glenn, Robert
Gunning, Wm. Crawford
Grover, Benjamin Percy
Hall, Charles Hill
Hanna, James Grant
Hasbrouck, Hiram Brown
Haskell, William Barnabas
Heimebaugh, Joseph
Heineken, Herman Albert
Humphries, Charles
Jacobs, Thomas Robert
Jewett, George Enoch
Kahn, Achille
Lane, Alpheus Wilbur
Latapie, Edward
Lee, Egbert Phelps
Light, Elisha
Lynch, Henry Ainsworth
Manvill, Geo. Washington
Markwell, Henry Booth
Marsh, Robeson County
McGuire, Thomas
McLaren, John Cameron
McNear, Franklin Ellis
Merritt, John
Mills, William Andrew
Noble, Jesse Wadkins
Oliver, Amery Gale
Overton, Albert Perry
Poehlmann, Conrad
Polk, Charles Ephraim
Safford, James Billings
Shearer, John
Taft, Henry Clay
Tempel, Conrad
Tomasini, Juliano
Tomasini, Mateo
Tucker, William Mason
Van Doren, John Suydam
Wakefield, Orin Lewis
Wands, James
Weston, Henry Little—68.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Zook, Francis Kurtz—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chambers, John Kerr
Huie, George William
Purinton, John Albert—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, James Moore
Jewell, John Elliott
Seaton, Daniel M. W.—3.

DIED:

Fishburn, Jacob Harvey
Miller, Lew Wales—2.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Jamison Barnes, *Master*,
George Henry Kennedy, *Senior Warden*,
James *H* Laughlin, *Junior Warden*,
John Mack Laughlin, *Treasurer*,
Jasper James Lindsay, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Clark, *Senior Deacon*,
James William Graham, *Junior Deacon*,
John Morrow Thompson, George Shuler, *Stewards*,
Thomas McQuiston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Harrison Barnes, Benjamin Clark, Charles McDouall, Thomas McQuiston.

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, John Nichols
Bell, Bradford
Billington, Albert Elias
Bohn, Frederick
Briggs, Frank
Briggs, Hiram
Calhoun, John Washington
Campbell, James Absolom
Clark, Charles
Clark, Robert Masalon
Elliot, William Ross
Florence, Marshall
Gains, William Crockett
Hembree, Andrew Jackson
Hewlett, Edmond Palmer
Hoffer, Charles Augustus
Howell, Francis Newton
Kennedy, Charles William
Kennedy, James
Kent, Alexander John
Lindsay, Calvin
Maddux, John Parker
Maddux, Lorenzo Dow
Mather, John
Mathews, John
McDouall, George
McKelvy, Lewis
Mitchell, Robert Thomas
Myers, Dillon Preston
Pool, Henry Jackson
Ridinghour, Lewis William
Rosenberg, Myer Joseph
Sagar, Samuel Christon
Shepherd, Alexander
Smith, Isaac Parsons
Steadman, Amos Daniel
Thompson, John Davidson
Williams, George Finley
Yates, John William
Yates, Thomas Miller—52.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cowan, James Harvey
Legg, Amos—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hall, Rufus Lea
Schweitzer, Jacob—2.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.

Meridian, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Burgett, *Master*,
William Doty, *Senior Warden*,
William Willis Wilbur, *Junior Warden*,
Alfred Sax Moon, *Treasurer*,
William Walter Davis, *Secretary*,
James O'Neil, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Joseph Brooks, *Junior Deacon*,
Ira Halstead Wood, Jonas Jones, *Stewards*,
Oliver Perry Burgett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Burgett,
Oliver Perry Burgett.

MASTER MASONS:

Comer, John
Clapp, John Strachan
Decker, Jasper Newton
Godfrey, Henry Joseph
Hungerford, Mich'l Coryell
Mitchell, Abram Hedding
Moon, Richard Albert
Peck, William Francis
Perkins, William Thomas
Summy, Leonidas
Titus, Frank Henry
Tolson, William D.
Wood, Job Kettle
Wooley, Charles—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brockman, John Henry
Dixon, Martin Van
Harris, Andrew Jackson
Ogden, William
Simmons, Jonathan
Winship, Isaac Augustus—6.

RESTORED:

Davis, William Walter
Mitchell, Abram Hedding
Wood, Ira Halstead
Wood, Job Kettle—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowers, Martin Luther
Chamberlain, Philo Bradf'd
Porter, Jackson Chauncey
Warburton, William
Welsh, John William—5.

DIED:

Davis, James Smith—1.

CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.

Lower Lake, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Harrison Cunningham, *Master*,
Henry Harrison Wilson, *Senior Warden*,
Laban Harding Gruwell, *Junior Warden*,
Leslie Phineas Nichols, *Treasurer*,
Solomon Getz, *Secretary*,
Ralph Kenislow Nichols, *Senior Deacon*,
William Mars Hogan, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Lorenzo Castellan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Washington Howard, Henry Harrison Wilson, Wm. Harrison Cunningham.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspern, John Von
Crane, Collins
Crigler, John Christopher
Delmont, Francois
Hagans, Edwin Bruce
Hagans, William A.
Hanson, Daniel Apperson
Hanson, David Marcus
Hanson, George Major
Herndon, Francis Marion
Hughes, Henry
Kennedy, Hiram
McIntire, Charles
Noel, Alonzo Emmons
Shaub, Conrad
Stubbs, Charles
Thompson, Sam'l Hawthorn
—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Linck, Charles Frederick—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Getz, Marcus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bynum, Sarshel
Jordt, Anton Mathias
McCrellis, Geo. Washington—3.

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, NO 184.

Sierraville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Cromwell Lemmon, *Master*,
Francis Marion Rowland, *Senior Warden*,
William Babcock Rawden, *Jun. Warden*,
William Thomas Hamilton, *Treasurer*,
Albert S Nichols, *Secretary*,
Thomas Lebroke, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Joshua Flint, *Junior Deacon*,
George Parcher Haines, *Marshal*,
Simon Vedder Vanderveer, John Charles Adams, } *Stewards*,
William Berry Noblett, (of *Manzanita* Lodge, No. 102,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edgar Haun, Edmund Higgins Hamlin, Wm. Cromwell Lemmon.

MASTER MASONS:

Arms, William
Campbell, Francis Henry
Chandler, Russell Hunter
Dolley, Linus
Dolley, Otis Byron
Fisher, Simon
Heiston, Asa
Huyck, Richard Asa
Huyck, William *H*
Keyes, David Bigelow
Koster, John Peter
Patterson, David *B*
Richardson, Elijah Allen
Scott, James Millage
Smith, Martin Van Buren
Strang, Jerad
Toomy, John Shriver
Wood, George
Wyckoff, Cyrus Beers—31.

WITHDRAWN:

McConnell, Edwin Olsen, Jacob—2.

DIED:

Boyle, James Henry—1.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.

Punta Arenas, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rodolphus Dexter Handy, *Master*,
Niels Iversen, *Senior Warden*,
Aaron Newfield, *Junior Warden*,
Stephen Wilson Randolph, *Treasurer*,
Aaron Chalfant, *Secretary*,
Julius Verton Minor, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Hamilton Griffith, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Lyman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Niels Iversen, Rodolphus Dexter Handy, James Arnold Reynolds.
Aaron Chalfant, George Sheppard Spaulding.

MASTER MASONS:

Bourn, Morton
Bowman, Alfred
Cureton, John Wesley
Davis, George Worrell
Graham, Washington
Horgan, William
Iversen, Loren
Jespersen, Jesper Worren,
Leighton, Isaac Hersey
Meloney, Samuel Jackson
Nelson, Henry
Scrutton, Robert
Underhill, James
Wade, Sylvanus Raynor
Warren, Jul. Buel Micah—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Whelpton, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Sutton, John Duff—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cummings, James Zuver, John—2.

DIED:

Harris, Alpheus—1.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Abisha Swain, *Master*,
Martin Marx, *Senior Warden*,
George Rostetter, *Junior Warden*,
John Wallace McBride, *Treasurer*,
Elisha Henry Hall, *Secretary*,
Orson Valentine Green, *Senior Deacon*,
James Alden Diggles, *Junior Deacon*,
David Henry Shaw, *Marshal*,
Jeremiah Davidson, Josiah Doll, } *Stewards*,
Henry Bridger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abisha Swain, David Henry Shaw.

MASTER MASONS:

Able, James
Andrews, Hugh Blythe
Baird, Charles
Blackburn, Jas. Whittaker
Daggett, John
Davis, Charles Henry
Doney, William Kise
Doten, John Smith
Durand, George
Fairchild, John Price
Farrington, Stephen
Grant, John
Hall, Hervey King
Hansen, Hans
Hughes, John Striker
Hughes, Lewis
Laird, William Thomas
Loring, Frederick Hayden
Messner, Jacob
Messner, John Martin
Morgan, William Henry
Parker, Alexander
Poullot, Edward
Radford, William Arundel
Rainey, James
Reed, John Smith
Redemeyer, Christ'n Fred'k
Reinfeld, William Henry
Smith, George
Sullivan, Horace Wellington
Taylor, Robert Pey
Tonkin, James Bryant
Wasmuth, Philip William
Watkins, Charles William
—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Geney, Henry Kean, James Eugene--3,

DIED:

Stone, Solomon Erab—1.

KEITH LODGE, No. 187.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Haydock, *Master*,
Thomas Darrough, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Conrad Warner, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Riehl, *Treasurer*,
Ashbel Green Hinman, *Secretary*,
Edwin Jackson Bryant, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Calvin Woods, *Junior Deacon*,
John Michael Einfalt, *Marshal*,
Adam Wolfrom, James William Rea, } *Stewards*,
Charles Curtis Beal, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Mathew Keith, Henry Waterhouse Briggs, John Michael Einfalt.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Geo. Edmund
Babb, Silas Grotan
Bennett, George Edmen
Bruen, John Hedden
Burgess, Levi
Cameron, Alex. Duncan
Christie, Lorenzo Monson
Cole, Amos Granger
Comins, Cooper
Dannenbaum, Joseph
Doolittle, Ira Ripley
Eames, William
Farley, Charles Kean
Farmer, Edward Henry
Fish, Prosper William
Guibal, Eugene
Gunzendorfer, Ferdinand
Hagerman, George H. F.
Headen, George Thomas
House, Joseph Anderson
Howard, Volney
Hunter, Marshal Emory
Jones, Hugh Stevenson
Knight, John March
Lambert, John Robert
Loupe, Samuel
Martin, John Campbell
McDuffee, Henry Lynn
Morey, Harvey Chapin
Morris, John
Mount, Malcolm
Mulreed, Thomas
Murdock, John
Oldham, Thomas Spencer
Phelan, Martin
Rea, Samuel
Reeve, Henry Francis
Reither, Jacob
Schlesinger, Nathan
Seaman, George
Stayton, Robert Glover
Thomas, Thomas Reynolds
Thysen, Peter Hanson
Tryon, Ambrose Bruen
Tulley, Pleasant Briton
Turner, James Heaton
Vaughan, George
Warthen, Albert
Weymouth, James Lambert
Woolsey, John Summers
Wright, James
Wright, William Walter
Wyatt, Oliver Perry--66.

WITHDRAWN:

Goeddel, John
Gray, Michael
Holms, Christian
Megenity, Benjamin Franklin
Patton, Warren Hyde—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clark, George Tillotson
Clark, Myron Brazilia
Hickman, Isaac
Lewis, Edwin Hart
Wickham, John—5.

DIED:

Barclay, Samuel
Rohrback, Henry Clay
Wahler, Joseph—3.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Johnson Porter, *Master*,
Jesse Walton, *Senior Warden*,
Nathan Benedict Hoyt, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Boardman Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
James Edward Ingols, *Secretary*,
Cassius Clay Palmer, *Senior Deacon*,
David Shakespear, *Junior Deacon*,
Mack Webber, *Marshal*,
Charles Drinkwater Hayes, } *Stewards*,
Alvah Kittredge Clark, }
Alfred Septimas Baker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathan Weston Spaulding,
Alanson Whelan,
Walter Van Dyke,
John Macklin Miner,
Enoch Homer Pardee,
John Barton Harden,
William James Gurnett,
James Dods,
William Addison Walter,
William Washington Fowler,
Rollin Carolus Gaskill,
William Ely Boone.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Henry
Adams, John Smalley
Allardt, George Frederick
Antisell, Thomas Murphy
Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Ayers, Charles Wesley
Ball, Charles Henry
Batchelder, James
Bartlett, Pliny
Bartling, William
Bechdell, Nelson Ashley
Benton, John Elliott
Black, George
Black, Joseph
Blethen, James Edward
Bouton, William Slauson
Bradley, John Tilford
Braun, Chas. Henri Fred'c
Browne, Spencer Cochrane
Bryant, Daniel Sharp
Burleson, Charles Myron
Burnham, Ozro Hill
Burpee, Joseph Solomon
Burrell, Alfred William
Campbell, Morris *S*
Cassidy, John
Chapman, Lemuel Gulliver
Clinkingbeard, Kinsea Stone
Cochran, Irad
Collins, David Edward
Collins, George Henry
Collins, John Stevenson
Cook, John
Craib, William
Craven, Harry Smith
Crawford, John William
Cushing, Clinton
Cushing, John
Cutting, James Ripley
Dalziel, James
Dalziel, Robert
Daugherty, Littleb'ry Nap.
Davis, Charles Edmund
Davis, Edmund Smith
Deives, Joseph Peter
Doe, Luke
Doherty, John
Dornin, George Dally
Dusenbury, Myron Thomp'n
Dwinelle, John Whipple
Eadon, William Henry
Eastland, Van Leer
Emery, Joseph Stickney
Evans, Charles West
Everson, Wallace
Felton, John Brook
Folger, James Athearn
Foulkes, James Franklin
Fuller, Fred Odiorne
Goodrich, John Van Buren
Gordon, Jos. Smith Gilman
Graham, William Morrow
Greenhood, Jacob
Greenman, Harmon
Haines, Ellis Asbury
Hamilton, Laurentine
Harmon, John Brown
Harwood, William Douglas
Harris, Edwin
Hawkett, Arthur Wellington
Hays, Patrick
Healy, Jesse
Hill, James Terrell
Hill, John
Hoagland, William Cox
Hoffman, Charles Frederic
Holland, Daniel Denny
Hollywood, Joseph
Hopkins, Caspar Thomas
Howell, Peter Suthpen
Huston, Robert Guthrie
Ingersoll, William Bowker
Jewell, Martin Curtis
Johnson, Perry
Kercheval, John Hereford
Kilbourn, Walter Loveland
Kipps, Alfred Kemble
Knowles, Calvin Call
Knowles, Samuel Edward
Koenig, Louis Arnold
La Grange, Oscar Hugh
Laidlaw, Walter
Lathrop, Solomon
Lawler, James Joseph
Leet, Samuel Thompson
Liliencrantz, August
Loring, George York
Mather, Solon Henry
McGillivray, Joseph
McPherson, George Ferby
Meredith, Griffith
Metcalf, George Dickson
Miller, Robert Baird
Miller, William Henry
Miller, William Noble
Moore, Armstrong Porter
Muscat, Phillip William
Nelle, William
Noblett, Robert
O'Beirne, Joseph Francis
Odell, Charles Eugene
Parkinson, William Henry
Partridge, Abram
Pasmore, Edward James
Pett, David
Pierson, George
Pinkerton, Thomas Hamill
Pinney, George *M*
Powers, Daniel Nicholas
Pratt, Daniel Webster
Puett, James *M*
Ranlett, Horace Dodge
Redington, Charles Henry
Reichling, Francis
Remillard, Peter Nicholas
Rice, Charles Hybolite
Rodolph, Francis Bequette
Rollins, Holman Caleb
Rosenberg, Nathan
Schneider, August John
Searing, William Smith
Sessions, Edward Cathcart
Sherman, George Edward
Shorey, Albert
Skinner, Isaac Ash
Smith, John Frederick
Smith, William Henry
Snook, William Sayre
Stevens, Andrew Jackson
Stilwell, Bishop Franklin
Tibbals, John Sherman
Trefethen, Eugene August's
Trogden, Wiley Henderson
Upton, Mylon William
Van Wyck, John Charles
Vogt, David
Walker, Lysander
Walker, Wilber
Ward, Robert
Watson, John Braddock
Watson, William Callaghan
Webster, Edgar Jerome
Wells, Moses Taggart
Westcott, Edward Willson
Wetmore, Edward Lewis
Wharton, John Richard
Whedon, James Thomas
White, Sylvanus
Whitney, George Edwin
Williams, Charles Spooner
Williams, Robert Neal
Wilson, William
Wolf, John William—186.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Child, Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Benjamin Budlong
Berry, Wm. Octavius Merrill
Collins, Albert Frank
Flint, Elijah Train.—4.

RESTORED:

Cochran, Irad
Wood, Joseph—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, Oliver Miller
Brown, George Seymour
Chase, Quincy Acastus
Craig, Hugh
DeGolia, Darwin
Holmes, Stillman
Kelly, William
Wills, John Tyzzer
Wood, Joseph—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brier, Kirk White
Brower, Angelo Bounarita
Dewes, William Brantley
Goddard, Stephen Henry
Lufkin, Joseph
Reverly, John Charles
Warner, Alex. Lafayette
Whittier, Joseph Warren
—8.

EXPELLED:

Long, Emory M. (Non-affiliate)—1.

DIED:

Becht, Joseph
Sawyer, Charles Henry
Terry, Van Ranselear Perry—3.

LATROBE LODGE, No. 189.

Latrobe, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Calvin William Duden, *Master*,
William Erwin Riebsam, *Senior Warden*,
William Woodward, *Junior Warden*,
Ernest Treuholtz, *Treasurer*,
Emory Watkins, *Secretary*,
Arthur Edmund Hill, *Chaplain*,
Hiram Emmet Barton, *Senior Deacon*,
John Woodward, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Penter, *Marshal*,
Josiah Russell Barrett, } *Stewards*,
Timothy Guy Barton, }
James Burris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Erwin Riebsam,
Benjamin Norton Bugbey,
Arthur Edmund Hill,
Calvin William Duden.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Emanuel
Barton, Heman Dany
Clinch, Conrad
Dodson, Marcus Hulin
Edwards, Charles Ward
Fleming, Thomas Robert
Hanson, Martin
Kay, Samuel
Kirkland, William
Miller, James Harrison
Miller, John Sanford
Porter, William Thomas
Showers, William—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jewell, Abraham D—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Willson, J. N.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Riley, George Washington—1.

DIED:

Shaver, James King
Spencer, Thomas—2.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 190.

Millville, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

James Levin Nichols, *Master*,
David Chambers Stevenson, *Sen. Warden*,
Erastus Wagoner, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Anklin, *Treasurer*,
Herman Frederick Ross, *Secretary*,
John Paxton Webb, *Senior Deacon*,
Herman August Lippoldt, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Boyes, *Marshal*,
Augustus Chatham, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Clark Key, }
Rufus Franklin Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Herman Frederick Ross, George Washington Jackson, John Paxton Webb.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Rufus Franklin
Baker, William Hamilton
Benton, John Handsell
Benton, Leonard Timothy
Brown, Joseph Calvin
Davis, Marvin *D*
Dunham, Joseph Albee
Dunning, Day Hix
Eldred, Stephen James
Fender, Johnson
Flansburgh, Alonzo
Green, Charles Henry
Guptill, William Neal
Houston, Thomas James
Hull, Sylvester
Huster, Louis Frederick
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, De Witt Clinton
McCoy, George Washington
Mitchell, Marshal Alex.
Palmer, Frederick Zug
Penland, George Henry
Randles, Joseph
Reinike, Christopher
Sheridan, Geo. Washington
Shouse, Isaac
Smithson, Stenton
Thatcher, Ezekiel Thomas
Williams, Asahel Linn
Williams, James Robert
Williams, William Wallace
Wimmer, James Moses
Winsell, James Fletcher
Wood, William Augustus
Wright, Henry Hamilton
—47.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Littrell, Eppa Gorden Powers, Lewis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Shearin, Daniel Thomas Smithson, James Stenton Wilkinson, Felix Grundy—3.

RESTORED :

Johnson, De Witt Clinton—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Marten, Chas. Wesley Sanders, Wm. Augustus—2.

MARIN LODGE, No. 191.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Sims, *Master*,
Albert Edward Leonard, *Senior Warden*,
William Evans, *Junior Warden*,
Camille Grosjean, *Treasurer*,
John Reynolds, *Secretary*,
George Warren Davis, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Henry Bugbee, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Kimball Austin, *Marshal*,
Valentine David Doub, } *Stewards*,
Henry Schlosser, }
John Dixheimer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William *N* Anderson, Charles Stevens, Thomas Jefferson Bowers,
James Monroe Waite, Thomas Hawkins Hanson, John Sims.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnard, William Levi
Bidwell, Henry Edward
Bigelow, John Bradford
Bontempe, Guiseppe
Bustin, John Peter
Butterfield, Harvey Hale
Campbell, Peter
Christiesen, James Peter
Claussen, P. Heinrich Cars'n
Crandell, Thomas Baldwin
De Groot, William Henry
Gardner, Edwin
Houghton, Alfred Henry
Jacobs, Frank John
Kohman, Moritz
Lang, Robert
Layton, James Crozier
Maguire, James Foster
Moore, Robert *C*
Mullin, James
Nelson, Edward
Olds, Nelson Horatio
Peach, William Gardner
Reed, John Joseph
Rothenberger, Samuel *H*
Saunders, James
Schroyer, Aaron
Shaver, Isaac
Smith, Peter
Spangler, William Henry
Staley, Albert Joseph
Theis, Henry
Thomas, John William
Wood, Edward—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Estey, Charles Lowell Gulde, Valentine Mitchenor, Jonathan—3.

RESTORED:

Weid, Ivar *A*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bull, John Clark Gordon, Upton McCrea Weid, Ivar *A*—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Austin, Hiram Lovejoy, Amos Hubbard White, Henry Kirk—4.
Holden, William

DIED:

Hansis, William—1.

SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rollin Dunshee, *Master*,
George Newton Collins, *Senior Warden*,
James Lawrence Barker, *Junior Warden*,
Eli Rundell, *Treasurer*,
Edgar Luzerne Paddock, *Secretary*,
John Clarence Forbes, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Kelton, *Junior Deacon*,
George Edwards Childs, *Marshal*,
Joseph Michael Garretson, } *Stewards*,
Frank Walker, }
Joseph Meroux, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Addison Rich, John Peck Stearns, Rollin Dunshee.
Eugene Fawcett,

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Charles Bell
Boeseke, Albert
Bolinger, Francis
Boone, Henry William
Britzman, Robert
Cook, Mortimer
Cool, Peter Yawger
Crane, Hezekiah Gamber
Dibble, Carmi
Hanford, Jesse
Harmon, Silas Solon
Harris, Will *F*

Hart, Joseph Va
Horan, Andrew
Hunt, Charles Clifford
Hunt, Richard Orville
Irwin, Isaac N.
Kahn, Moise
Kimberly, Martin Morse
Kilgore, Moat Molden
Linville, Hiram Hunter
Marshall, Cyrus
Mallorquin, Jose
Norway, William Henry
Ogan, John Higgason
Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Ord, Robert Bent
Pettinger, John
Porter, Arza
Raffour, Louis
Rynerson, Christ. Columbus
Tebbetts, George Parish
Thompson, Frederick
Van Valkenburg, Edgar
Way, William Alonzo
Williams, Alfred Bascom
Williams, James Franklin
Williams, James *O*
Wilson, Albert Calhoun *J*
Woods, Harloe Delay—54.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Freeman, Charles James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Foster, Marion S. Lealand, George Walter Winchester, Robert Fulton—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Barkley, Andrew Shanklin Benefield, Robert Wiley Hathaway, David F.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alvord, Charles Elbridge Levy, Samuel Williams, Thomas George—3.

EXPELLED:

Hewlett, Henry Mitchell—1.

DIED:

Toby, West—1.

FERNDALE LODGE, No. 193.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Dew Ferrill, *Master*,
Green Grove Dudley, *Senior Warden*;
Elbridge Chamberlin Damon, *Jun. Warden*,
Edward James Dodge, *Treasurer*,
Philip Seward Inskip, *Secretary*,
Sylvester Americus Ward, *Sen. Deacon*,
Wm. Marion Richardson, *Junior Deacon*,
Josiah Arnold Calkins, David Kenada Renfro, } *Stewards*,
Orrin Mills, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Knyphausen Geer, Plumer Frederick Hart.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, David Harrison
Barber, Gardner Clark
Boynton, Frank Zouingless
Carr, John
Cook, Charles Sage
Cummings, Elliott Carroll
Davenport, Joseph *A*
Doe, Charles Albion
Farrar, Moses Constantine
Fulmore, Smith
Gill, Albin
Hicks, Edgar Augustus
Howard, James
Hulburt, Nathaniel
Hunter, Thomas
Hunter, Walker
Kemp, John Wellington
Kenyon, Jacob Gardner
Lanigan, Thomas Joseph
Loewenthal, Jacob
Mason, William Jasper
McConnell, John Taylor
McNett, Alexander
Merritt, Caleb Hill
Miner, Jacob
Morrison, Lafayette
Morrison, Silas William
Odell, Alonzo
Patrick, Nehemiah
Pollard, John Thompson
Roberts, David Richard
Robinson, Thomas Jefferson
Rogers, James Davis
Russ, Joseph
Samuels, William
Schumacher, Gustave Edw'd
Stevens, John Wesley
Stevens, Rufus Willard
Sweet, George William
Taylor, William
Weydick, Gerald
Wooldridge, Truman Eugene
—54.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dunlap, David Anderson — Rasmussen, Jacob—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Godwin, Absalom — King, John Russel — Price, Isaac—4.
Hurlburt, Willard

WITHDRAWN:

Barclay, Robert Andrew—1.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 194.

Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Gilbert Edward Shore, *Master*,
Elbert Clark Apperson, *Senior Warden*,
William Austin Whitmire, *Junior Warden*,
Henry McCleary, *Treasurer*,
Eleazer Johnson Young, *Secretary*,
Lewis Clark Renfro, *Chaplain*,
William Bullard, *Senior Deacon*,
John Milton Graham, *Junior Deacon*,
George Warren Lapier, *Marshal*,
Fremont Loveland, Peter Town, } *Stewards*,
Christian Mayers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Smith, — Gilbert Edward Shore.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, William Austin
Bubb, John Patrick
Dale, William
Flanders, Orvis Cutler
Gleason, George DeWitt
Jacobson, Louis
King, Robert McGee
Ladd, Leonard Munich
Ogera, Michael
Sears, Edwin Bartlett
Smith, Nathan Gilmore
Snyder, John
Weilheimer, Samuel—26.

WITHDRAWN:

Barton, Joseph — Johnston, John M. — Smith, Erasmus Benjamin—3.

BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.

Winters, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Abraham Hill, *Master*,
Micajah Oglesby Harling, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Chelton Goodin, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Gaines Bray, *Treasurer*,
William Sims, *Secretary*,
Tilmon Howard Brock, *Senior Deacon*,
Newton Franklin Hildebrand, *J. Deacon*,
Thomas Waller Guthrie, *Marshal*,
John William Lowry, Rilford General Tadlock, } *Stewards*,
Andrew *R* Rice, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Meredith Roper York, — Thomas Waller Guthrie, — John Samuel Tutt,
Elbert Tadlock, — Joseph Clarke Hulse, — Henry Abraham Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, John Riston
Bell, William Troup
Blun, Simon
Brooks, Edward Roe
Butler, Richard Blanton
Cain, John Fletcher
Corbin, Newell
Dexter, Lorenzo
Durgin, Isaac Allen
Griffin, Joseph
Hill, George Wesley
Hinclay, Geo. Washington
Hoard, Hiram Major
Holcom, William D.
Howard, Edw'd Robertson
Howard, Stephen *A*
Humphrey, Elisha Anderson
Hunt, Franklin Monroe
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Latham, Melanc'n Seymour
Marders, Ambrose Robert
Ray, Fielden
Sackett, Buel *R*
Seawell, Josiah Lauderdale
Seely, Mack Jay
Smith, Richard Oliver
Stephens, Joseph Josiah
Stuart, Jonah Porter
Terrill, John Roach
Urban, George *H*
Waughtel, Daniel Huston
Wolf, Charles Henry
Wolfskill, Edward
Wolfskill, Sarshel Cooper
—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Powell, Alexander Quaw—1.

SAN SIMEON LODGE, No. 196.

Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Milton Mannon, *Master*,
Orange Spencer Palmer, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Jay Russell, *Junior Warden*,
Elliot Marion Cofer, *Treasurer*,
Russell Parkhurst, *Secretary*,
Thaddeus Sherman, *Senior Deacon*,
Elias Nelson Conway, *Junior Deacon*,
Oliver Perry McFaddin, Ritner Dodson, } *Stewards*,
John Fellows Harriman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thaddeus Sherman, John McCormick Whittaker.

MASTER MASONS:

Arbuckle, William Blair
Blunt, Levi
Byers, Randolph
Campbell, James Day
Chesney, John William
Cole, Edward
Cole, George Mix
Crawford, Daniel Peers
Davis, George Stevens
Eva, John
Forrester, Peter Alonysius
Hardie, Angus McPherson
Lull, George Washington
Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Ogden, William
Sherman, Eber Charles
Vaughan, Geo. Washington
Vaughan, James Upton
Wade, Robert D.
White, Horace Greeley
White, James Smith
Wilcox, Charles E.
Wright, Daniel Green—34.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

James, Drury Woodson James, Washington Byer—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davidson, Stephen Morgan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hooper, James—1.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 198.

Wilmington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Hinds, *Master*,
Omri Bullis, *Senior Warden*,
Francis Monaghan, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Nathaniel McDonald, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Brown, *Secretary*,
Albert Alex. Polhamus, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Schweizer, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Bishop Hayes, *Marshal*,
Gabriel Allen, Nathan Jacoby, } *Stewards*,
John McNaughton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Wolf Edelman, George Hinds, Nathaniel Andrews Narbonne.
Eldridge Edward Hewitt,

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Henry Clay
Bruning, Henry Nicholas
Colling, Benjamin
Fraser, Thomas
Holmes, James Gilmore
Jacoby, Herman
Lamoure, Cooper
McCrea, John
McMillen, David
Millen, William
Parthesius, Henry
Warren, Robert Boyle
Weston, Benjamin Stone
Wetzel, Martin—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Keyes, Charles George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Mee, Sydney—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Buckman, Septa Stillman Fillmour—1.

DIED:

Anderson, Thomas Walter—1.

HARTLEY LODGE, No. 199.

Lakeport, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Downing Tunis, *Master*,
James *N* League, *Senior Warden*,
Harlow Dickenson Snow, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilson Everett, *Treasurer*,
John William Mackall, *Secretary*,
Barton Ogle, *Chaplain*,
William Isaac Rice, *Senior Deacon*,
Leeson Gaskill Simmons, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Davis Adams, *Marshal*,
Louis Charmak, John Robert Cook, } *Stewards*,
George Tucker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Woods Crawford, James Parrish, Edward Warren King,
Guy Ross, David Vernoi Thompson, John Robert Cook.
John Chas. Wesley Ingram,

MASTER MASONS:

Babbitt, Calvin Smith
Boone, Jesse Thomas
Burger, John Fleming
Carson, Lindsey
Charmak, Herman
Crumpton, Hezekiah John
Fraser, John *K*
Greene, William Woods
Greene, Willis Elihu
Gassman, George
Gwin, Washington
Hayter, Thomas Fletcher
Humphrey, Hiram Abiff
Kelsay, John
Levinson, Abram

Levy, Aaron
Mathews, Wright
McClintock, Jos. Taurence
McCullough, Robert
McLean, Daniel
Purkerson, Lewis William
Rantz, William Doddridge
Shirley, John Elliott
Sleeper, Moreau
Tallman, Rufus Calvin
Wilson, Solomon *C*
Witer, Dexter—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Paul, Elzy Morgan
Phillips, James
Taylor, John Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bell, John
Faught, James Madison
Raines, William James—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Denison, James Madison—1.

DIED:

Hendricks, Joseph Jones
Mize, Merrrill—2.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 200.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Marzen, Sr., *Master*,
George Schaffer, *Senior Warden*,
Giulio Reanda, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Rabel, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Marzen, Jr., *Secretary*,
Thomas Maria Bittencourt, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Henry Barten, *Junior Deacon*,
Josiah Champion, *Marshal*,
Julien Jacques, } *Stewards*,
William Joab Shinn, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Henry Hoadley,
Chas. Fayette McGlashen,
Edward John Brickell,
Aaron Davis Park,
William Andrew King.

MASTER MASONS:

Adolph, Julius
Bacon, Benjamin Franklin
Bennett, Henry
Bragg, Allen Charles
Burckhalter, Frederick
Champion, Francis
Clyde, Andrew
Conniff, Thomas Henry
Davis, Jonathan
DeBernardi, Giulio
Doan, Latimer Emery
Dodd, George
Dunster, William George
Ellen, Elle
Frates, Frank
Gaylord, Eben Hills
Graham, Andrew Jackson
Green, Charles *A*
Hart, Henry Robert
Hart, Robert Douglass
Hoy, James Wellington
Jessett, William
Johnson, Hogen
Leach, David Walter
Maier, Pius
Menk, Paul
Morrison, William
Ogilvie, David
Park, Davis Jehu
Payne, Jeremiah *N*
Peel, John James Lafayette
Richardson, Warren
Richmond, Crawford Wm.
Roberts, Hiram Whitehead
Stevens, Francis Parks
Sterling, James
Taylor, Charles *E*
Whitmore, James
Wickes, Alex. Mackey—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dixon, Wilson Shanon
Hettenhouser, Louis
Luxenburger, Michael—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Dunn, Henry G.—1.

RESTORED:

Hart, Henry Robert
King, William Andrew
Marshall, James Edward
Park, Aaron Davis—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Dysart, John
Hedges, William George
Marshall, Jas. Edward—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Berg, Aaron
Borton, William McKendrie
Brown, Lorenzo Dow
Geiker, John *K*
Holt, Andrew Jackson
Post, Theodore Moricio
Slover, Charles—7.

SILVEYVILLE LODGE, No. 201.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Sweany, *Master*,
Herrman Eppinger, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Ackson Ross, *Junior Warden*,
William Steele, *Treasurer*,
William Augustus Dashiell, *Secretary*,
Daniel King, *Chaplain*,
James Edwin Apperson, *Senior Deacon*,
William Killebrew, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Ewalt McCune, *Marshal*,
Charles John McCoy, Fred'k August Schnitzlein, } *Stewards*,
Elias Mortimer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Wells,
Amiel Hockheimer,
Geo. Clinton McCray.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbay, John Alexander
Agee, Christ. Columbus
Baker, Roland Thomas
Baker, William
Bayley, Josh. Harrison
Bishop, Orlando Lusk
Blum, Jacob
Byrne, Daniel Dominick
Cole, John Henry
Curry, Montgomery Scott
Deck, Henry St. George
Edwards, Benjamin
Ettlinger, Bernhard
Evans, George Hampton
Fraser, Alexander
Ferguson, William Roland
Garnett, James St. Clair
Garnett, Peter Richard
Gates, Thomas Milton
Goeffert, Henry
Gregory, Thomas Meredith
Gunn, Peter
Hanna, John Samuel
Hill, William Washington
Howard, David Jackson
Jenkins, Wm. Wadlington
Johnson, James Otis
Johnson, William
Kelly, Benjamin Franklin
Kelly, Thomas
Kirsch, John Philip
Longmire, Daniel
Luttges, Gustavus
Lyons, Geo. Washington
McKinley, Geo. Churchill
McLane, Fleming
McPherson, Alex. Daniel
McPherson, Daniel Robert
Merryfield, Justice Chandler
Munsie, John David
Newman, Charles Henry
North, James Charles
Patterson, Robert
Pratt, Albert Harlow
Robinson, Christ'r Maxwell
Russell, Francis Eavia
Snyder, Seymour
Summers, Andrew Good
Taylor, Hiram
Thompson, Jno. A. Campbell
Weill, Isidore
Wolfskill, Milton
Wright, Oren—68.

WITHDRAWN:

Wolfe, Charles Henry—1.

DIED:

Ellis, James Addison—1.

PENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Whipple Robinson, *Master*,
James Madison Bassett, *Senior Warden*,
John Henry Lucas, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Lecouvreur, *Treasurer*,
Horace Hiller, *Secretary*,
Alonzo Melancthon Campbell, *Chaplain*,
James Cuzner, *Senior Deacon*,
Bryant Larendo Peel, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Asa Stanard, *Marshal*,
Edward Emerson Fisher, James Boon Lankershim, *Stewards*,
George Stephenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leander Clement Goodwin, Frank Lecouvreur, William Whipple Robinson, Charles Wilson Bush, John Duston Bicknell, Thomas S Stanway, Robert Hunter Dalton.

MASTER MASONS:

Barbier, Joseph Prudent
Beane, Charles Edwin
Cape, William
Castruccio, Pietro
Chalfin, Abram Seth
Chapman, William Smyth
Crawford, James Seth
Fluhr, Jacob
Fuller, Thomas Fred
Glover, Milton White
Grymes, George Anderson
Heaver, William
Hellman, Herman Wolf
Hudson, Josiah Whitcomb
Hubbell, Stephen Charles
Keel, Samuel Asa
Kysor, Ezra Franklin
Ledbetter, Myranda Harper
Lehman, Luis
Lembcke, Charles Ernest
Marxsen, Bonnevie Carl E.
McKee, James Harsha
Meyer, Constant
Richardson, Newton Perry
Rinaldi, Carl Robert
Scott, William Henry
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Stanley, John Quincy Adams
Storer, Samuel
Vignolo, Ambrogio
White, Caleb Edwin
Wilson, Benjamin Davis
Wilson, Christopher North —50.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Polaski, Louis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bonesteil, Charles Allen
Champion, James Doren
Johnson, John Smith
Town, Robert Miller
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Chipley, Thos. Lyttleton Moore
Hamilton, Henry
Stoll, Simon
Whitfield, Nathan Bryan
Wollweber, Theodore—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES:

Craik, William Kevan—1.

DIED:

Heath, Samuel Myers (E. A.)—1.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 203.

Castroville, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Theodore Thomas Tidball, *Master*,
Edward Raphael Faneuff, *Senior Warden*,
Absalom Luney Johnson, *Jun. Warden*,
James Rice Reaves, *Treasurer*,
John Augustus Malloy, *Secretary*,
Reuben Jeffery, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Ranie, *Junior Deacon*,
James Albert McDonald, *Marshal*,
Frank Dany Hall, Gilbert Alderman, *Stewards*,
John Frederick Blohm, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Thomas Tidball, Andrew Perrin Potter.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, Eli Munson
Carroll, James
Freiermuth, Hervey Weston
Keare, Henry Asher
Poole, Alonzo Willis
Putnam, Azro Carlton
Rodgers, William Armstrong
Tonzi, Norberto
Wollenberg, Louis—21.

WITHDRAWN:

Grimes, Noble Elma—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Van Diveer, William James—1.

SALINAS LODGE, No. 204.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Vanderhurst, *Master*,
Powhatan Bowland Hunter, *Sen. Warden*,
James Elbert Graves, *Junior Warden*,
John Brewer Porter, *Treasurer*,
Herman Samuels, *Secretary*,
Homer Cyrenius Hiserman, *Senior Deacon*,
Rufus Daniel Butler, *Junior Deacon*,
Nathaniel Lynch Allen, *Marshal*,
Henry Hoffman, Levi Auker, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Taft, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlisle Stewart Abbott,
Norman Chipman,
William Victor McGarvey,
William Vanderhurst.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Alvin Baily
Abbott, Arthur Johnson
Abbott, Edwin Kirk
Adams, Herbert Nathan
Alexander, John King
Anderson, John
Ash, George Ody
Burbeck, William
Carrick, George Frederick
Cassiday, Samuel
Chamberlin, Ch. Grandison
Cheney, Moses Theodore
Cloud, Andrew Jackson
Colwell, Burnet Moore
Cook, James Green
Copley, Andrew Jackson
Dean, Silas Lucius
Dockery, John
Doutrick, Frank
Duncan, James
Fenton, Edward
Hebbron, James Richard
Henderson, Wm. Adams
Hiner, Eldridge Hopkins
Hitchcock, Benjamin
Hitz, Francis
Hoffman, Christian
Hudson, Harry
Isaac, William
Jackson, Alexander Ball
Joy, Charles
Joy, John Green
Joyce, Willis William
Knowlton, Joseph Jr.
Logwood, Charles Peyton
Logwood, Wm. Mayfield
Long, Joseph Johnson
Mauk, Frank Edwin
McCroskey, Robt. Crampt'n
Monroe, Irving John
Murphy, John Luttrell
Newlove, Joseph Harle
Porter, Robert Lindsay
Rothe, Julius Augustus
Sherman, Lucius Smith
Snyder, Jacob
Swift, Elias John
Thompson, Pleasant
Thompson, Zachariah
Tynan, Michael
Winham, Wm. Pitt Leroy
Wright, Edgar Hyde—66.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Drentwell, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hawkins, Harrison Mills
Wiedeman, Alfred—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Caldwell, John Campbell
Davies, William Henry
Gambitz, Kady
Harris, Jesse
Morris, Joseph—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bloch, Joseph
Foedisch, Otto
Robinson, Benjamin Kidd
Thompson, William—4.

DIED:

McCandless, James Alfred—1.

NEWVILLE LODGE, No. 205.

Newville, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Houghton, *Master*,
John Ashlock Price, *Senior Warden*,
Rufus Gustavus Burrows, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Foreman, *Treasurer*,
Sullivan Osborn, *Secretary*,
Andrew Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Mosier Hull, *Junior Deacon*,
David Markham, *Marshal*,
John Galbraith Smith, George Washington Uhl, } *Stewards*,
John Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Leveridge Monroe,
Francis Houghton.

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, James Worth
Bowers, Lewis Leonard
Campbell, Thomas Jasper
Deering, John Walker
Dyer, Zimri Parker
Elkins, Henry Marit
Elkins, John *M*
Gilman, Stephen Smith
Graves, Fernando Cortes
Graves, Fountain Columbus
Green, Hiram
Green, Wright Farmer
Hobson, Jesse Mason
Kirkpatrick, Thomas *J*
Malone, James
Miller, William Barton
Mitchell, David
Murdock, Gawn *W*
Nelson, Hugh
Scribner, Butler Noles
Snelling, Gilb't M. LaFayette
Trace, Daniel
Walker, John Fredric—35.

WITHDRAWN:

Hogan, William Mars—1.

STANISLAUS LODGE, No. 206.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jesse James Chapman, *Master*,
John Dillard Spencer, *Senior Warden*,
Elihu Burritt Beard, *Junior Warden*,
Lawson Burfoot Walthall, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Toombs, *Secretary*,
George Perley, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Joseph Ross, *Junior Deacon*,
George Buck, *Marshal*,
Daniel Marcus Garrison, John Visher, } *Stewards*,
Erastus Eagleson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Septimus Allen Cleveland, William Grollman, George Buck.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James Lapsley
Brawn, Michael
Briggs, James Russell
Broyles, Samuel Weaver
Cameron, Géo. Washington
Carpenter, John Hoskin
Conneau, Frank Ernest
Crow, William Henry
Drullard, Thompson Wilson
Elmore, Anderson Pickorde
Elmore, Benjamin Thomas
Finney, John Harvey
Fraser, Alexander Simon
Fulkerth, Asa Shin
Gaillet, Achille
Gaillet, Louis Achille
Gillman, James Edmund
Haislip, Benjamin Franklin
Harp, Thomas David
Harp, William Bohanan
Hays, John Henry
Hewel, Adolphus
Horton, Dickinson Courtn'y
Houston, William John
Jacobs, Henry
James, Henry George
Laird, John Wilson
Latta, Eli Chambers
Maddux, James Harvey
Meridith, John Willson
Parks, Benjamin Franklin
Phillips, Robert
Pickworth, James Sinclair
Robinson, Wm. Henry Jack'n
Rodgers, John
Sanders, Benjamin
Sayre, James Henry
Scruggs, Albea E.
Shaw, Solon Benjamin
Torrence, James Writchley
Van Mathenesse, Fr. Ant. G.
Wardrobe, Samuel Vlorious
Wood, Edward Powers
Wood, Walter Benjamin
Wright, Christo'er Columbus
—58.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Purvis, Richard Benjamin Spicer, William Jourdan—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gatlin, Elijah Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, Mark Castleberry Russell, Eli Shugart—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Riggs, Eri—1.

DIED:

Jamison, Anselm Harvey—1.

ANAHEIM LODGE, 207.

Anaheim, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick William Athearn, *Master*,
William Crowther, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Hardin Shelly, *Junior Warden*,
Morris Luis Goodman, *Treasurer*,
Alphonse Washington Steinhart, *Secretary*,
Herman Blanken, *Senior Deacon*,
David Edwin Miles, *Junior Deacon*,
Morris *A* Mendelson, *Marshal*,
David Evey, Frederick August Korn, } *Stewards*,
Ransom Daniel Curtis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Evey, David Evey, Theodore Reiser.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Jonathan Edward
Bailey, Mark Castleberry
Bingham, Joseph
Clark, John Warren
Clark, Pharez Allen
Cook, Alonzo Gerry
Collins, John Patterson
Davis, Philip
Dreyfus, Benjamin
Eccles, Robert
Evers, Otto Theodore
Gaillard, Joseph Marie
Gardiner, James Smith
Ginn, John Johnson
Goldstein, Simon
Hardin, William Nelson
Hartung, Frederick
Hayward, Albert Bliss
Higgins, William Morris
Koll, Frederick William
McChesney, Zachariah
McDowell, Alvin Hervey
McFadden, William *M*
Melrose, Richard

Mendelson, Marks
Metcalf, Alfred
Ott, James Davidson
Pullen, Eli Athen
Pursell, Thomas Morris
Smith, Abel Guy
Smith, William Jasper
White, Robert Newton
Wiley, William Henry
Wright, Amos—47.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ey, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gibson, Joseph Maxwell
Gridley, Cyprian
Ritchey, Silas
Sweetzer, Charles Corodin
Travis, Thaddeus Amos—5.

RIO VISTA LODGE, NO. 208.

Rio Vista, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Powell Emigh, *Master*,
Marcell Pietvzycki, *Senior Warden*,
Ozias Barber Allison, *Junior Warden*,
James Johnson, *Treasurer*,
Edward Charles Dozier, *Secretary*,
John Charles Kraus, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Cass Ruble, *Junior Deacon*,
Mathew Mitchell Wheeler, *Marshal*,
Joseph Eustace Pratt, William Burrows Pressley, } *Stewards*,
Soren Peter Sorenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Andrew Pine,
Josiah Pool,
Abraham Farr Hitchcock,
Thomas Powell Emigh,
Mathew Mitchell Wheeler.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Byron Bradley
Butler, George Henry
Cathers, James
Church, Albert Colby
Dozier, Alvin
Dozier, Leonard Franklin
Elliott, Anson William
Glenn, William Isaac
Hadley, James Trumbull
Hadley, Samuel Trumbull
Hamilton, James
Hamilton, James Henry
Hebb, Henry
Johnston, Simon
Kynoch, Geo. Washington
Lewis, Albert Nelson
Lewis, Charles Andrew
Limbaugh, James Bennett
Macken, Lewis
Morgan, Geo. Fred. Godwin
Palmer, Lyman Luther
Pine, Safford Fry
Smith, Hart Fellows
Smith, Jno. Edward Turner
Talbet, John
Vance, Hugh
Walker, Lewis
Wilcox, William—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lindsay, Orville Andrew
Pratt, Charles—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Burson, David Henry
Lawson, Lambert—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hecklin, Bolio—1.

KING DAVID'S LODGE, No. 209.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levi Rackliffe, *Master*,
Isaac Daniel Levy, *Senior Warden*,
Elijah Whiting Lincoln, *Junior Warden*,
José de Carmen Ortega, *Treasurer*,
Julius Krebs, *Secretary*,
Denel Edwin Barger, *Senior Deacon*,
Phillip Francis Ready, *Junior Deacon*,
William Williams Hays, *Marshal*,
Horatio Bradshaw Palmer, Charles Fink, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Ott, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Rackliffe, Newton Dennis Witt, Michael Henderson.

MASTER MASONS:

Barron, William Taylor
Benrimo, Meir Almosnino
Blackburn, Daniel Drew
Blackburn, James Hanson
Cerf, Ernest
Dillard, William Blucher
Ely, David Hall
Flint, John William
Goldtree, Morris
Green, Kaufman
Hazen, Jerome Bonaparte
King, Nathan
Krebs, Ernest
Landeker, Lazare
Lasar, Emanuel
Lindenmayer, Julius
Loobliner, Henry
Mallagh, David Patrick
McGinnis, William Taylor
Miller, Samuel King
Parker, Frederick Wardner
Patrick, Bryce
Pepperman, Max
Pratt, Thomas George
Preston, Richard Milne
Ransom, John
Rembaugh, H. Southgate
Robinson, William
Schwartz, Kaufman
Seeley, Timothy
Stanley, Henry Young
Stringham, Edward Young
Sutherland, James Benj.
Warden, Lew Moore
Williamson, Andrew
Woodcock, Fred'k Schwartz
—49.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Corbit, John Haley, William Berriman—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jeffreys, Walter Morgan Wightman, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Goldtree, Isaac Johnston, Hosea Holcombe Miller, Jeremiah Morrow—3.

DIED:

Francis, Henry Grable, Benjamin Murray, Walter—3.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hardage Lane Andrews, *Master*,
William Andrew Jackson, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Jewett Porter, *Junior Warden*,
George May, *Treasurer*,
Sanfier Brockway Anderson, *Secretary*,
James Grierson Kennedy, *Senior Deacon*,
Seymour Chambers, *Junior Deacon*,
William Lorkin Woodrow, *Marshal*,
Valentin Koch, William Leander Northern, } *Stewards*.
Charles Wallace Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Howard Cook, Joseph Jefferson Menefee, Bennett Pulverman,
Samuel Alphonso Barker, George May, William Henry Hollis.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerly, William Oliver
Allen, Charles Herman
Arnold, Charles Henry
Arthur, James Gordon
Barrows, George Samuel
Boynton, Byron Fossett
Brown, William Edward
Buzza, John Trebilcock
Carling, Edward
Castle, Alex. Wilson
Chipman, Lemuel Job
Coykendall, Jonathan
Cox, Joseph Bradford
Cozzens, Geo. Washington
Dickson, Joseph Lane
Dresser, Thomas Woodbury
Duncan, Robert Henry
Dunn, Daniel *C*
Fairchild, John Anthony
Feldman, Alther Moses
Foxworthy, Alexander
Garrett, Sheldon
Hixon, George Clinton
Jordon, Julius
Kennedy, William Charles
Ladd, Morris
Lenzen, Theodore
Low, William
May, Orange Scott
McCammom, John Upton
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McKee, George Butterfield
Moorehead, John Milton
Moyle, Isaiah
Owsley, Henry Clay
Pritchard, Edward
Potts, John Samuel
Rice, Harvey Newton
Shoemaker, Frederick
Singletary, Emory Curtis
Smith, Bradley
Tisdale, William DeWitt
Toney, John Martin
Turner, Jared
Waugh, Jasper Dodridge
White, John Durkee
Williams, Edward
Winchell, Theodore Catlin
—64.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lotz, Joseph Albert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bird, Allen Tracy
Cook, John Samuel
Daugherty, Thos. Cadwallader
Menzel, Robert
Spence, Edw'd Fallis—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wilson, Samuel *A*—1.

EXPELLED:

Cochran, John Thomas—1.

SAN BENITO LODGE, No. 211.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

——— ———, *Master*,
Robinson Rucklidge, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Snibley, *Junior Warden*,
Judson Gerauld Hamilton, *Treasurer*,
William Guilford Lee, *Secretary*,
——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
Alphonso Recard, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Orlando Nash, *Marshal*,
John Ehrlich, } *Stewards*,
Wesley Steward McPheeters, }
William Clayton Asher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mark Pomeroy, Robinson Rucklidge, William Guilford Lee.

MASTER MASONS:

Annis, Alexander Green
Baggs, Isaac
Baker, Reuben Joseph
Baldwin, Thomas Larkin
Beatty, Timothy Newton
Brauslauer, Bernard
Chubbuck, Chas. Emmons
Clay, Thomas William
Cothran, Henry Woodward
Cowan, Samuel Finley
Cuming, Francis A.
Davenport, John William

Eardley, John Rowley
Eaton, Edwin Augustus
England, Harvey Penson
Eppehimer, William
Estrada, Frederica
Fairchild, Elton Wylie
Green, John Willis
Hardin, Amos Marshall
Harris, Heyler Beaumont
Harrison, Edmund
Hayhoe, John
Jeffries, Martin
Kerns, John
Lynch, William
Matthews, John Hamilton
McCloskey, James
McConnell, Geo. Montg'y
McCray, Daniel
McDougal, Alex. Curry
McKean, William *A*
McPhail, Dan'l F. Havelock
Morris, Henry Zephaniah
Moore, Samuel
Orbon, Julian Gonzales
Osborn, Daniel Henry
Peck, Charles
Perry, Timothy Reed
Phillips, William Patterson
Prior, John
Ramsey, John Willson
Rounds, Henry Augustus
Rosenburg, Marcus
Russell, John
Shackelford, Richard M.
Shore, Richard Elijah
Smith, Albert Loami
Snyder, Andrew
Speegle, Andrew Jackson
Tully, Edward Chaffin
Walberg, Lars Erick
Whiteside, Thos. Francis
—63.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Briggs, Nathaniel Corwith
Gardner, Rhodes
Wall, John Burgess—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Thomas Miller
McCroskey, Robert Crompton—2.

EXPELLED:

Eaton, Alexander—1.

DIED:

Phillips, Andrew Jackson—1.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Francis Augustus Barrett, *Master*,
James George Fay, *Senior Warden*,
Elias *C* Hare, *Junior Warden*,
Diederich Dreyer, *Treasurer*,
Cornelius Edward Dunshee, *Secretary*,
Theodore Hanford Bloomer, *Senior Deacon*,
David Byron Todd, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Joseph Gillen, *Marshal*,
James Pomeroy Rines, } *Stewards*,
Ernest Albert Leigh, }
Simon Israel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Fairfax Williams,
George Keep,
Francis Brooke Wilde,
Robert Price Kelley.

MASTER MASONS:

Bayle, John
Burns, Joseph Andrew
Conkey, Isaac
DeWitt, Thomas Byron
Dooley, James Joseph
Edwards, Edward
Hannah, Thomas H.
Hare, Andrew Jackson
Harrison, James
Hearty, James
Herne, Henry Clay
Keller, David Conrad
Langrahr, Diederich
Lewis, Thomas Benjamin
Litchfield, Charles Amieal
McIntyre, George
Meyer, John
Moffat, Henry
O'Brien, William
Onken, John William
Stewart, George Columbus
Stewart, William Edwin
Shell, John Benjamin
Smith, Joseph
Stumpf, John
Witte, Charles—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Birbe, Henry Carl—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fedde, John
Wolford, Lars Hugo—2.

BODEGA LODGE, No. 213.

Bodega, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James McCaughey, *Master*,
Leopold Solomon Goodman, *Sen. Warden*,
James Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Beacom, *Treasurer*,
David Robinson, *Secretary*,
Albert Hall Heffron, *Senior Deacon*,
Hickman Estes, *Junior Deacon*,
William Miron Doran, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nelson Reed Shaw, James McCaughey.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, James Henry
Dearborn, Moses Sweat
Duncan, Sam'l Montgom'y
Gilham, Wm. Washington
Joy, Benjamin
Rien, Samuel
Robertson, Chris. Columbus
Sartori, Benedict
Tibbitts, Charles Edward
—18.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Caughey, William
Lowry, Elgin
Roax, Charles F.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beatty, James
Shaw, George P.
Wiley, Frazier
Wiltse, Burton R.—4.

RESTORED

Dorr, Hakes—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dorr, Hakes—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

* Meeker, Amzi Pennington
Stratton, Emerson Oliver—2.

SAN BUENAVENTURA LODGE, No. 214.

San Buenaventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jonathan Doan Hines, *Master*,
Marion Cannon, *Senior Warden*,
James Allen Day, *Junior Warden*,
Milus Hervey Gay, *Treasurer*,
Lafayette Findla Eastin, *Secretary*,
William Henry Arundell, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Clemmens, *Junior Deacon*,
John Talcott Stow, *Marshal*,
John Horatio Thompson, } *Stewards*,
Alvin Billings Smith, }
Henry Spear, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lemuel Clark McKeeby, Jonathan Doan Hines.

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* Erroneously reported withdrawn last year.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, Joseph
Arnold, Cutler
Bartch, Frederick
Bard, Cephas Lyttle
Bard, Thomas Robert
Beckwith, Appleton Wells
Bedell, Edward Augusta
Blackstock, Nehemiah
Blakeslee, George Andrew
Blanchard, Nathan Weston
Bradshaw, William Rose
Brooks, James Marion
Burrell, William Henry
Bush, Henry Lauren
Card, Henry Andrew
Cerf, Leon
Chaffee, Walter Scott
Chillson, Lorenzo Dow
Chrisman, Gabriel Sprowler
Chrisman, Gilpin Wallace
Cox, Richard
Edwards, Evan Alfred
Fales, Thomas
Flint, Henry Penny
Gilbert, Geo. Shoebridge, Jr.
Grimes, Brice
Harkey, James Simeon
Hickerson, Nimrod Helton
Higgins, Charles *P*
Higgins, Elijah Buell
Holland, Jacob Hedley
Jones, Nephi Markland
Kaiser, George
Kaiser, Joseph
Kittredge, William Tilden
Knighten, William Amos
Laurient, Martin Julius
Livingston, Robert George
Methvin, James *D*
Pearson, Richmond Corn'ls
Pelin, San Bautiste
Pinkerton, John
Robbins, Joseph Brown
Roth, Joseph
Secor, William
Sheridan, John Jay
Sheridan, Solomon Neal
Simpson, Volney Alex.
Slinger, William
Smith, Henry Jordan
Stanchfield, Levi Gould
Stone, John Richard
Suhren, George Henry
Surdam, Roys Gaylord
Todd, Theodore
Tompkins, John Given
Vinyard, Wm. Henry—69.

DIED:

Riggs, Robert Nicholson—1.

OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 215.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, last Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert McGoun, *Master*,
Conrad Liese, *Senior Warden*,
Jackson Dever, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Sanderson Barber, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Wood Mastick, *Secretary*,
James McGowan, *Chaplain*,
Charles Herbert Ham, *Senior Deacon*,
George Leonard Lewis, *Junior Deacon*,
James Hayselden, *Marshal*,
James Millington, Franklin Lumnis Perkins, } *Stewards*,
Frank Hally, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Eliphalet Minor Smith, Robert McGoun, John Neill.

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, Orville Whitcomb
Ball, Ambrose Everett
Benseman, George
Biss, William Charles
Boehmer, Fritz
Brower, John Daniel
Clifford, Joseph
Hardenburgh, Isaac
Hayselden, Thomas
Howe, Bainbridge
Huntington, Edw'd Bouv'rie
Innes, Alexander
Irwin, Harry Frost
Kaarsberg, Hans M'tz Hagen
Keene, Edward Ballard
Kimball, Maranda
Lancaster, Joseph
Magill, Robert Henry
Nobmann, John Henry
Smith, Lovias—34.

WITHDRAWN:

Alsopp, Jas. Ponsonby Carl'n
Bones, Samuel West
Gibbons, William Peters
Holtz, William—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cook, Alexander—1.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Gumpert Schwartz, *Master*,
Charles James Hare, *Senior Warden*,
William Myers, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Sigmund Arnheim, *Treasurer*,
Louis Flatau, *Secretary*,
Lorenz Nickel, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Nicholas Bolander, *Junior Deacon*,
Abraham Andrews, *Marshal*,
August Drucker, John Philip Shine, } *Stewards*,
Philip Regelhaupt, (of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Samuel Sigmund Arnheim, Louis Schwartz, Lonson Martin Manzer, Louis Kaplan, Moritz Kalmuck.

MASTER MASONS :

Arnheim, Julius Samuel
Arnheim, William Samuel
Bangs, Edward
Beffa, Angelo
Blair, Thomas Moore
Brannon, Thomas Dickson
Casey, Edward Warren
Chase, Charles Metaphor
Christiansen, John
Cohen, Jacob Meyer
Cohen, Jacob Shaje
Cohn, Jacob
Curlett, Wm. Frederick
Dameron, James Palentine
Denker, Nicholas Carl
Elias, Philip
Ferral, Robert
Greenzweig, George
Gustafson, Charles
Hardy, William Jeduthen
Harris, Samuel
Harris, William
Hennessy, Henry
Hill, Francis
Hunt, Geo. Edward Putney
Kaplan, Abraham
Karm, Henrie
Kennedy, Matthew George
Klopstock, Curtis
Kohn, Henry
Kronberg, Adolph
Krueger, William Godfrey
Lawson, Peter Walter
Leszynsky, Julius
Levy, Adolf
Levy, Jacob
Levy, Louis
Levy, Salomon
Lincoln, Jonas
Magee, David *B*
Marks, Emil
Melander, John Victor
Mode, Louis
Nannestad, Henrix Elias
Paton, George
Passman, David
Paul, Alvin Augustine
Pierce, Peter
Plato, David
Plato, Gabriel David
Poehlman, William
Prevost, Augustine Wm.
Purser, James William
Quint, Leander
Quirk, Thomas Francis
Rader, Matthew George
Roehrs, Carl And. William
Rosener, Levi
Saalburg, William
Salomon, Jacob
Samson, John Peter
Schmal, William
Schoenfeld, Louis Simon
Schuck, Herman
Schweitzer, John
Senklar, Olef James
Simonsson, Svante
Smith, Christopher
Sperling, Frank
Sullivan, William James
Traube, Hartwig
Vincent, George Walker
Von Loehr, Jos. Carl Ferd.
Warren, Charles Albert
Wedekind, George Louis
Zacharias, Lyon—90.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Murphy, John Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Rosener, Samuel Wurkheim, Morris—2.

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.

Monterey, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Bradley Varnum Sargent, *Master*,
William Henry Bryan, *Senior Warden*,
Antoine, Manuel, *Junior Warden*,
Honore Escolle, *Treasurer*,
——— ———, *Secretary*,
William Henry Pyburn, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Phillmore Corby, *Junior Deacon*,
Foster Berry Tarbett, *Marshal*,
Jonathan Wright, Edward Burns, } *Stewards*,
John William Miller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Grafton Lambert, Bradley Varnum Sargent, James Bennett Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Bidache, Victor
Cooley, Frederick
Folsom, Freeman
Geil, Samuel Franklin
Hadsell, James Rice
Harris, George Chase
House, Edmond Shirley
Ireland, Matthew Collins
Jonson, Robert
Josselyn, Edward Spencer
Little, David Fleming
Logwood, Edw'd LaFayette
Ougheltree, Andrew Jack'n
Parker, William M. Rogers
Prefumo, Peter
Prinz, Herman Julius Otto
Reynolds, William Daniel
Slayton, John Josiah
Varnum, Paschal
Wasson, Andrew
Webb, William Henry
Wise, Edward Hale—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McDonald, Philip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gregory, Durell *S*
Lockwood, Albert
Wells, George Milton—3.

DIED:

Harris, Amasa *H*—1.

PLEASANTON LODGE, No. 218.

Livermore, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Beazell, *Master*,
William Archibald McKee, *Sen. Warden*,
Watkins William Winn, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Harris, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Wright, *Secretary*,
Milton Paschal Harrison Love, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Beck, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Benjamin Campbell, Robert Wesley Graham, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Franklin Meyers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Beazell, Milton Paschal Harrison Love, Joseph Hardy Taylor.
Chas. Medley Dougherty,

MASTER MASONS:

Acker, Saxton Seth
Alvres, Antonio J.
Anspacher, Philip
Angelopulo, Peter Henry
Arendt, Harris
Bailey, Hiram
Barthold, Adolph Gustav
Bigbie, Rhodum Louis
Bilz, John Adolph
Black, Joseph French
Bowles, Jesse
Church, Augustus Melville
Close, James Edward
Fassett, Francis Ronello
Foscalina, John
Fuller, Frank Tucker
Gerst, Garrison
Gillis, James
Gilson, George Fredona
Goldman, Isaac Wolf
Gunnell, John
Hadsell, George
Hinckley, Peter Anson
Holmes, Nathaniel Breed
Howard, William Harrison
Inman, Daniel
Johnston, George
Jordan, William Austin
Kapp, Frederick
Lehmann, Herrman
Massie, William Creighton
Mathews, George William
Moore, John Solon
Pratt, Charles Henry
Simpson, Frank Jordan
Wells, Thomas Dickinson
Winn, Louis Washington
—49.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hunter, Reuben—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bunnell, Albert
Neal, Joshua Ayres
Scarlett, John—3.

LOGGIA SPERANZA ITALIANA, No. 219.

San Francisco, Contea di San Francisco.

Riunione Regolare, il primo Sabato di ogni mese.

UFFICIALI:

Andrea Davini, *Venerabile Maestro*,
Carlo Balzarini, *Primo Sorvegliante*,
Alphonso Galli, *Secondo Sorvegliante*,
Camillo Steffani, *Tesoriere*,
Giorgio Giovanni Caglieri, *Segretario*,
Carlo Scalmanini, *Primo Esperto*,
Giovanni Roccatagliata, *Secondo Esperto*,
Andrea Paltenghi, *Maresciallo*,
Giussepi Carlo Sala, } *Ceremoneri*,
Beniamino Moron, }
Abram Isaac Miller, (of *Mission* Lodge, No. 169,) *Cuopritore*.

Pasatti Maestri:

Guglielmo Berretta,
Allesandro L. Barli,
Natale Giamboni.

MAESTRO-MASSONI:

Arata, Francesco
Bacigalupi, Luigi
Bassi, Giuseppe
Beban, Rocco
Beronio, Pietro
Bianchi, Giovanni
Boicelli, Orazio
Brignone, Domenico
Brizzolara, Luigi
Buzzini, Gaudenzio
Camilloni, Giuseppe
Capurro, Giovanni
Cassullo, Giovanni
Cevasco, Giovanni Battista
Chiesa, Giacomo Pietro
Costa, Michele
Cuccurullo, Rafaele
Damonte, Antonio
Daneri, Antonio
Dastugues, Gabriele
Deluca, Giosualdo
Demartini, Giovanni
Demartini, Paolo
Divecchio, Stefano
Dominovich, Giovanni
Ferrara, Salvatore
Franciscovich, Mateo
Gadina, Pietro
Galli, Carlo
Gherini, Amante
Giacomini, Giov'i Domenico
Giamboni, Federico
Gianettoni, Malachia
Giannini, Gioachino
Lucchetti, Francesco
Marchi, Giovanni
Molinari, Giuseppe Pietro
Nardini, Antonio
Nigro, Fabrizio
Pardini, Narciso
Pasquale, Benedetto
Passalaqua, Benedetto
Pels, Eduardo
Percivale, Carlo
Picinnini, Giuseppe

Prato, Antonio
Raffo, Antonio
Ratto, Giovanni
Ribolli, Antonio
Rittore, Antonio
Sbarboro, Andrea
Stevenot, Emilio *K*
Tonini, Michele Gaudenzio
Valente, Luigi
Vlaho, Giovanni
Zabaldano, Alessandro—69.

APPRENDISTA:

Costantino, Bernardo—1.

DEMMISSIONARIO:

Bianchi, Pietro—1.

SOSPESI PER NON-PAGAMENTO DI QUOTE:

Musante, Giovanni Batista
Raffo, Giovanni Batista—2.

SOSPESI PER CONDOTTA ANTIMASSONICA:

Splivalo, Augusto Danielle—1.

MORTI:

Buzzi, Secondo
Torretti, Davide—2.

DOWNEY LODGE, No. 220.

Downey City, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Jefferson Kerns, *Master*,
Samuel Binks Meeks, *Senior Warden*,
William Franklin Cooper, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Kitchens Woodward, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Wales Burke, *Secretary*,
Joseph William Venable, *Senior Deacon*,
John Dawson Ardis, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Loew, *Marshal*,
Thompson Dav'n Sackett, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Thomas Carney, }
John Buster, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Cyrus Curtis Cummings,
Pettus Overton Clayton.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Frank Eury
Ardis, John Columbus
Baruch, Jacob
Bedwell, Robert Donald
Carter, Samuel
Caruthers, William
Cheney, Tilford Denton
Condit, Marion Bluford
Crawford, Mathew Duke
Dolland, John
Dunlap, Albert H.
Dunn, John Austin
Elliott, James S.
Fulton, Jasper *E*
Fanning, Robert
Holdgate, Schofield
Houghton, William Lake
Isbell, Thomas
Jones, William Williams
Levy, Samuel
McCallum, Huysen *F*
McElrath, John
Melton, William Jasper
Miller, George Kay
Newton, Willis
Orr, William Warren
Pinkham, George Wash.
Rose, Amon
Ryan, Andrew William
Sands, Samuel Richard
Settle, Marcus George
Smith, William Curtis
Spurlock, William Albert
Standefer, William Wiley
Stewart, James
Tucker, James Lewis
Wordlow, David Settle—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gray, Austin Newell
Robison, Wm. Marion—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Thompson, Orange Decatur—1.

DIED:

Jackson, Samuel Perry—1.

INYO LODGE, No. 221.

Independence, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Neal Bell, *Master*,
John Shepherd, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Fred. Stoutenborough, *J. Warden*,
——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Alvah Russell Conklin, *Secretary*,
Henry Morse Isaacs, *Senior Deacon*,
James Edwin Parker, *Junior Deacon*,
Helaire Philibert Cartier, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Morse Isaacs, William Walker.

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, James
Colleau, Louis
Egbert, Henry Clay
Ford, Robert Wintworth
Harris, Isaac
Love, Robert
Mairs, Omie Isaac
Middleton, Samuel Arthur
Piper, Noah Twidney
Shaw, Frank
Shepperd, James
Upton, Samuel Berks
Viel, John
White, Charles Belden
White, John Burgess
Yaney, Israel Putnam
Zaun, Sebastian—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Passmore, Thomas Woolard, Robert—2.

WITHDRAWN:

MacGowan, Alexander Bartholomew—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Squires, William George—1.

EXPELLED:

Savage, William Henry—1.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 222.

Rocklin, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Frederick Schuetze, *Master*,
John Sweeney, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Alex. Lindsay, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Henry Schuetze, *Treasurer*,
Isidor Levison, *Secretary*,
John Allen Muir, *Senior Deacon*,
William Cranley, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Marshal*,
Timothy Coleman, } *Stewards*,
William Wheeler Fippins, }
Lewis Curl, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Tompson Kinkade.

MASTER MASONS:

Booth, Jed Gibs
Burchard, James Philo
Climo, Samuel
Connor, John Michael
Ertle, John
Forsyth, Thomas
Gray, George Addison
Johnson, Thomas Taylor
Loney, James
Marsh, James Harvey
McGinley, John
Page, Nathan Smiley
Patrick, Charles *B*
Perkins, William Dana
Rowe, Robert Matthews
Rowland, George *W*
Schott, John Jacob—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Johnson, Levi Thomas, Lee Dingus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Smith, George Boardman Webster, Samuel Excelsior—2.

EXPELLED:

Bates, Zealous—1.

MAUI LODGE, No. 223.

Wailuku, Island of Maui, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Cornwell, *Master*,
Marcellus Elsworth Newton, *Sen. Warden*,
Roland Taylor Wilber, *Junior Warden*,
George Miller, *Treasurer*,
John Bridger, *Secretary*,
Ferdinand LeClarke, *Senior Deacon*,
John Christian Wagner, *Junior Deacon*,
Lyman Lamb, James Anderson, *Stewards*,
William Goodness, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel Frederick Sanford, William Henry Cornwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, William Hervey
Bal, Eugene
Delemar, Eugene
Hind, Robert Robson
Jean, August
Kapena, John Makini
Moffitt, Claude Robert
Mossman, William Fred'k
Rogers, William Harvey
Sharratt, Wm. Frederick
—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blundun, Thomas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Atwater, William O.
Phelps, Caspar Fitting
Willfong, George—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Farden, Christopher
Needham, Wm. Gregory—2.

BAKERSFIELD LODGE, No. 224.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Oliver Tarbal Chubb, *Master*,
Arthur Train Whitman, *Senior Warden*,
Elihu Shields Henley, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Weil, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Brundage, *Secretary*,
Celsus Brower, *Senior Deacon*,
James Porter Owenby, *Junior Deacon*,
John Narboe, *Marshal*,
Philo Dennis Jewett, Lycurgas Troy, *Stewards*,
Samuel Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Benjamin Brundage.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Victor
Ardizzi, Beneditto
Collins, Albert Oscar
Green, Edward
Green, Luther Darius
Judd, Stoel Morris
Lowe, Joseph Paxton
May, Ruffin Colman
McClanahan, Perry Davis
Miller, Christian
Milsaps, Jacob Thompson
Nelson, Swan Peter
Prewett, James
Rogers, Lewis Styles
Silman, Lemuel Hampton
Weaver, Philip Marion
Weil, Alphonse
Whittelshoefer, Julius—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Beard, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bermudez, Alphonse Amede
Burns, Robert
Duke, George Allen
Jacoby, Morris
Jewett, Solomon
Mann, Lafayette L.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Jackson, Julius Dunham—1.

EXPELLED:

Lansing, Samuel Judson—1.

BROOKLYN LODGE No. 225.

East Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Waterman Phillips, *Master*,
Bezaleel Merritt Atchinson, *Sen. Warden*,
George Meserve Walker, *Junior Warden*,
John *J* Newsom, *Treasurer*,
John Henry Sumner, *Secretary*,
Samuel Newsom, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Hunt, *Junior Deacon*,
Johan Hy. Nicholas Tum Suden, *Marshal*,
Charles Franklin Barnhisel, James Cobbledick, *Stewards*,
William David Thomas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Sumner, Jonathan Vinsen Webster, Nicholas Patterson Perine.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, Geo. Washington
Bangle, Edward
Cameron, Duncan
Case, Isham
Dawson, Thomas Madison
Fuller, Amos Leighton
Hampel, Henry
Holiday, John McHarg
Jorden, Joseph Whitehead
Keller, John Frederick
Kennedy, William
Larue, James
Lorber, Joseph
Mason, William Cowan
May, Richard
Pfenninger, Hermann
Rector, Ludwell James
Schunemann, Frank
Stetson, Charles Riley
Watson, George *W*
Webster, Jas. Alvan—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, Edward Coan—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Swett, Asa Woodbury—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Northey, Vernal Sidney—1.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph *B* Freitas, *Master*,
Charles Henry Davids, *Senior Warden*,
George Duncan, *Junior Warden*,
Fernand Levy, *Treasurer*,
Griffith Price Hartley, *Secretary*,
Joseph Levy, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Andson Davis, *Junior Deacon*,
James Hatch, Jacob Rosenblum, *Stewards*,
Jacinto Lorenco, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Elford Lea, John Johnston, Josiah Parker Ames.

MASTER MASONS:

Badger, James
Bernard, Louis Bloumtrie
Bicknell, Jas. Witherspoon
Borden, Charles Wightman
Borden, George Riley
Campbell, Robert
Campbell, Wm. Henderson
Curry, William Campbell
Garcia, Manuel Francis
Gilbert, Franklin Calvin
Gordon, Alexander
Hatch, Rufus Harvey
Johnston, John *P*
Johnston, Thomas
Morrisson, Walter Ferguson
Nelson, William
Wells, James Watts—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maynard, Almarin B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Martin, Joseph—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Johnston, James—1.

CONTRA COSTA LODGE, No. 227.

Somersville, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Simon Brown, *Master,*
Robert Maphfit Clare, *Senior Warden,*
John Thomas Cox, *Junior Warden,*
Ferdinand Gambs, *Treasurer,*
Samuel Brown, *Secretary,*
Edward McLeod, *Senior Deacon,*
William Reese Prutton, *Junior Deacon,*
John James Johnson, } *Stewards,*
John Edward Wright, }
Philander Barrett Martin, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

John Franklin Deemer,
James Rankin.

MASTER MASONS:

Body, Mark
Davis, Jacob *D*
Davis, John Arthur
Davis, John *T*
Davis, Morgan
Davis, William
Harris, Daniel David
Horswell, Frederick Jeffrey
Hughes, John Jones
Jones, David Humphrey
Jones, David Paul
Jones, Lodwick
Miller, George Samuel
Patterson, John
Piercy, John Hay
Rhine, Jacob
Riddock, Alexander
Rodgers, Thomas
Williams, John Henry
Woodruff, David Seymour
—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Von Alvensleben, Bruno—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Prosser, William—1.

ATHENS LODGE, No. 228.

Davisville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Matthew Gardner, *Master,*
Frank Marion Wilson, *Senior Warden,*
Fredrick Gustavus Crawford, *J. Warden,*
William Dresbach, *Treasurer,*
Frederick Klays, *Secretary,*
Alexander Fairbain, *Chaplain,*
Oluf Bernhard Olufs, *Senior Deacon,*
William Henry Hand, *Junior Deacon,*
Lewis Craig Drummond, *Marshal,*
Frank Benjamin Wire, } *Stewards,*
Marcus Weinberger, }
William Berry Hurt, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Edward Francis Bane, Matthew Gardner.

MASTER MASONS:

Bronson, Reubon
Brown, Elijah William
Bullard, William Green
Burke, John
Craig, Fredrick
Foster, Theron
Gordon, Melvin Barnes
Hamel, Henry
Hiller, John Alexander
Hunt, Henry Clay
Huy, John Wilson
Johnson, Henry Foster
Keebler, Joseph Rector
Leiter, Julius
Luddington, Gilbert Lewis
Marden, William Harrison
Pearce, Thomas Byron, Jr.
Philliber, Joseph
Reed, Orange Dennis
Rowe, Jesse Gray
Weiler, Alfred Isaac
Williams, Ward Spooner—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Morgan, John Lewis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Furst, Leopold
Terrill, John Roach—2.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Thompson, *Master*,
John Farnham, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Douglas Mead, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Thompson Starr, *Treasurer*,
George Cramer Demmon, *Secretary*,
Adam Armstrong McAlister, *Chaplain*,
Franklin Jeremiah Drake, *Senior Deacon*,
John William Van Meter, *Junior Deacon*,
George Elvin Sides, *Marshal*,
Ira Mortimer Butler, William Henry Clarke, } *Stewards*,
Charles Grove, *Organist*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank Worthy Cushing,
Frank Edward Brown,
Mattison Myers,
John Quincy Adams,
William Bremner Stephenson.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Eugene Beauharnois
Armstrong, Ellis Thompson
Bertoschy, Alex. Bertsch
Butler, Orren Hartwell
Carter, William
Deming, John Francis
Denio, Cyrenius Blackman
Dornin, William Henry
Duncan, John Kennedy
Edgecumbe, Jos. Collings
Farley, Dallas Jones
Frey, John
Frisbie, Adelbert
Frisby, William Edward
Harding, Jeremiah
Hatheway, Alden Leonard
Higson, Frederick Delmer
Hilliard, Daniel Marenus
Holtog, Jorgen Jacob
Irving, Andrew Kerr
Jones, Thomas William
Kincaid, Lemuel Covell
Laviere, Frank
McCool, Daniel Miller
McDonald, Edwin Augustus
Melven, Nathaniel
Morse, Charles Alonzo
Munroe, George
Naylor, Henry
Payne, John Frank
Plaisted, George Pomroy
Plummer, Ambrose Jones
Robinson, Jno. Buckingham
Roe, William Fletcher
Rogers, David William
Roney, James
Sailor, John Henry
Shields, Thomas
Smith, John Daniel
Spencer, John Abram
Street, Augustus Marsberger
Talbot, James
Thompson, John
Urmy, William Smith
Wendell, Joseph Fairbanks
Willats, Edward Albert
Williams, Robert Adrian
Winton, John Wilton
Wood, George—66.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farley, Martin Brown — Woods, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Matrau, Benjamin Franklin — Pettis, William Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McLaughlin, David—1.

NORTH BUTTE LODGE, No. 230.

Gridley, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Adam Hamilton Lamme, *Master*,
James Madison Clanton, *Senior Warden*,
John Cotterell Young, *Junior Warden*,
William Dandridge Peck, *Treasurer*,
John Guidery, *Secretary*,
John Jacks, *Senior Deacon*,
Nelson Wallis Hogeboom, *Junior Deacon*,
Aaron Pugh, John Leander Hicks, } *Stewards*,
Edward Peyton Hughes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mathias Leonard Tescher, Aaron Pugh, John *M* Pugh.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Christ'r Columbus
Babcock, William Lee
Beall, John
Davis, Samuel Joshua
Dodson, Benjamin Franklin
Keith, George Alexander
Klock, Elias Frederick
Lindsay, John Nelson
McMurtry, John Van Angle
Powell, William
Rankin, Andrew Jackson
Rodgers, William Riley
Sligar, Joseph
Stafford, Joshua
Stevenson, Edward Nolen
Stone, Lewis Charles
Taylor, Reese Bowen
Van Fossen, Thomas Ezra
Williston, Elijah William
—31.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Baylis, David — Blackford, Samuel Shannon—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boyles, John Morgan — Heininger, James — Onstott, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Boling, Rufus Jefferson — Franklin, Julius — Melton, Leander—3.

COVELO LODGE, No. 231.

Covelo, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Walter Lee Bransford, *Master*,
George Washington Henley, *Sen. Warden*,
Jacob Updegraff, *Junior Warden*,
Sanders Hornbrook, *Treasurer*,
Whitcombe Henley, *Secretary*,
William Pullen, *Senior Deacon*,
Felix Purcell, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Grey, *Marshal*,
David Hicks Lowry, Lemuel Davis Montague, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Michael Ellis, Levi Hartzell Patty, Thos. Langley Barnes.

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Josiah
Chambers, John Kerr
Faulds, Patrick Kerr
Halloran, James
Hanthorne, Townslin
Henry, Purdy
Hoffman, William Henry
Lockhart, Samuel
Perry, Alexander Colvin
Shaver, John
Williams, Samuel Glasson
—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Banten, James B.--1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Tuttle, Lorenzo Brady—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Burchard, John Luther
Dorman, Dudley Marion
Glaze, Martin
Hoffman, Charles—4.

DIED:

Bransford, Thomas Zaccheus—1.

JANESVILLE LODGE, No. 232.

Janesville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levi Newton Breed, *Master*,
Hiram Winchell, *Senior Warden*,
John Edward Fitch, *Junior Warden*,
Richard Dudley Bass, *Treasurer*,
Abraham Gillette Moon, *Secretary*,
William Henry Clark, *Senior Deacon*,
Jeremiah Leakey, *Junior Deacon*,
Anthony Otto, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Franklin Sheldon, John Parks, } *Stewards*,
Nicholas Clark, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Abraham Gillette Moon.

MASTER MASONS:

Bangham, Geo. Kingsley
Dill, Andrew
Epley, Thomas Henry
Leavitt, Benjamin Hanson
McKissick, Jacob
Parks, Elisha Cheesbro
Pullen, Granville
Santee, Milton
Sharp, James Porter
Sifford, Alonzo
Steinbburger, James Milton
Theodore, John—23.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bond, Jeremiah
Decious, Joseph Warren—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bechtol, Albert George
Hemler, John Oscar
Kelley, John Davis
Minckler, William David
Pierce, George Marston
Slackford, Edward Thomas
—6.

CALISTOGA LODGE, No. 233.

Calistoga, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins, *Master*,
Charles Theo. Van Namee, *Sen. Warden*,
Benj. Crockitt Donnellan, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Getleson, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Augustus Freeman, *Secretary*,
John Thomas Noel, *Senior Deacon*,
David Fairfield, *Junior Deacon*,
John Almanza Chesebro, *Marshal*,
Clarence Abel Demmick, } *Stewards*,
Wm. H. Harrison Hopkins, }
William Pritt Boyce, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Dwight Crittenden.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Jacob Barry
Fern, Arthur
Fisher, William Frederick
Francis, James Harvey
Griffin, Perry Lewis
Gulliver, George William
Harley, William Netson
Kerr, Michael Alexander
Mitchell, Hiram Heaton
Mitchell, James
O'Leary, John Paul
Roberts, Robert W. E.
Safely, Robert Hunter
Schonewald, George
Smith, William Dows
Snyder, Charles Frank
Tallman, Hiram Cole
Titus, Charles Jesse
Towle, Thomas Sylvester
Young, Andrew Jackson
Willis, David Connor
Woolley, Eliphas Burt—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sickler, Charles Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Drysdale, James Summerfield
Fruits, John Sebastian
Gloyd, Daniel Jerome
Rickman, Thos. S. Hicks
—4.

HOPE LODGE, No. 234.

Beckworth, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Sylvester Benton Hinds, *Master*,
Jos. Bushnell Hathaway, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Beard, *Junior Warden*,
William Cromwell Bringham, *Treasurer*,
Allen Dedmon, *Secretary*,
Allen Trimble, *Chaplain*,
James Edmond Goble, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Pool Dedmon, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Franklin Bobo, *Marshal*,
Flavius Jason Winehel, } *Stewards*,
Henry Stiner, }
Alfred Brownfield, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Sylvester Benton Hinds,
William Elwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, Charles Marsh
Beach, Miller
Berry, Doctor Champlain
Cook, George Edgar
Crow, John Logan
Dedmon, John Washington
Dedmon, Joseph Asberry
Donalds, James
Ford, William
Johnson, Geo. Washington
Lothrop, Lee
Martin, Richard
McNeil, William Eugene
Meroney, William Oscar
Reilly, William
Scheeline, Simon
Seltier, Claude François
Stiner, Jacob
Torrey, Adelbert Earl
Weeks, George—33.

SURPRISE VALLEY LODGE, No. 235.

Cedarville, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Heath Bonner, *Master*,
Ward Spooner Stevens, *Senior Warden*,
John Madison Russill, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Wield Minto, *Treasurer*,
Charles William Lee, *Secretary*,
Lorr McDonald Ewing, *Chaplain*,
Wm. Henry McCormick, *Senior Deacon*,
Wm. Abraham Freeland, *Junior Deacon*,
William Henry Patterson, *Marshal*,
John William Morrow, Uriah Gresham, } *Stewards*,
George Wimer, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, William
Cressler, William *T*
Dickinson, James Wilburn
Farmer, Stanf'd McLerran
Grider, Corbon Ewell
Hornback, James McIntire
Hudspeth, William David
Jacobs, Isaac Newton
Lewis, Frank
McClintock, Frank
Merryfield, Henry Lyman
Raine, George Washington
Sanborn, James Laforst
Skillman, Isaac H.
Turner, Leonidas
Warren, George Stewart
Wood, John—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bittner, Jacob *F*—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clark, Jacob
Whitmore, Warren Bibear—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dorris, James Josiah
Kistler, Amandus *C*—2.

HILL'S FERRY LODGE, No. 236.

Hill's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Patrick Manning, *Master*,
Charles Gotthelf Hubner, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Francis Walden, *Junior Warden*,
John Monroe Newsome, *Treasurer*,
Bartholomew Davis Noxon, *Secretary*,
John Leander Crittenden, *Senior Deacon*,
John DeHart, *Junior Deacon*,
Rasmus Anderson Sorrenson, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Charles Parsons Harris.

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, Masten Green
Bibby, Nicholas
Blackwell, Henry Franklin
Bunker, Nathaniel Emmons
Chism, James Thomas
Dalby, Samuel Price
Edgecomb, Frederick
Fortune, James *P*
Gorham, John James
Grant, William Michael
Harris, William
Kilburn, Guy
LaPoint, Moses
Rally, Francis William
Robison, Elisha Henry
Rodden, William
Spriggs, John Milton
Swofford, Pressley
Tournot, Peter
Tucker, John Franklin
Underwood, Michael Lawson
Yancy, Thomas Grayson
—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Vena, William Milton—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Armstrong, James Lapsley
Bartholomew, Levi
Daley, James M.
Fowler, Benjamin
Sanford, Farmer
Underwood, Wm. Santf'd—6.

GUADALUPE LODGE, No. 237.

Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Irving, Nolan McGuire, *Master*,
William Leslie Stephens, *Senior Warden*,
James Alexander Norris, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis St. Ores, *Treasurer*,
Jonas Westcoatt, *Secretary*,
Isam Wheelis, *Chaplain*,
William Parker Kemp, *Senior Deacon*,
Martin Van Buren Robbins, *Junior Deacon*,
Tobias Belt Jamison, *Marshal*,
Irvine Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Alex. William Abernethy, } *Stewards*,
Adrian Bloomer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob Joshua Eddleman, Irving Nolan McGuire.

MASTER MASONS:

Abernethy, James
Abernethy, Robert
Ayres, William Wallace
Burnison, Andrew Jackson
Clayton, Benjamin Franklin
Fleck, John
Gormley, Thomas
Hayden, Return
Johnston, Hosea Holcom
Jones, Jonathan Henry
Kaiser, Lazarus Meyer
Leslie, Walter Guy
Martin, Charles Wesley
Miller, Jeremiah Morrow
Mundell, Wallace Jackson
Nichols, George Burrett
Norris, John Richard
Prell, John Gottlob
Rice, John Henry
Schwartz, Isadore
Smith, George Volney
Thornburgh, Madison—35.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Grant, John W. Smith, Emory Franklin—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Rose, Newton Holcom Stilwell, William Wilson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Goldtree, Morris
Harriman, William Solomon
Parkhurst, Russell
Roberts, Thomas Wesley
Thomas, Benj. Franklin—5.

TYRE LODGE, No. 238.

Gold Run, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Gibson Oliver, *Master*,
Henry Leavenworth Lovejoy, *Sen Warden*,
Joel Atherton Stone, *Junior Warden*,
Thornton King, *Treasurer*,
John Young Thomas, *Secretary*,
William King White, *Senior Deacon*,
William Gibson Oliver, *Junior Deacon*,
William Jones, } *Stewards*,
Henry Leonard Noyes, } *Stewards*,
Hans Martin Dahl, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Gibson Oliver, John William Ritchie.

MASTER MASONS:

Chaney, George Meril
Cook, William
Dixon, Joseph
Drunzer, Peter
Fox, Charles James
Gilbert, Timothy Andrew
Holmes, James
Moody, Jonathan Fletcher
Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Rogers, Joseph
Romerio, Charles Aquilino
Steinagel, Andrew Christian
Taylor, John Bayard
Whipple, Samuel Junior
White, William Henry
Woodward, James Elliott
27.

PESCADERO LODGE, No. 239.

Pescadero, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Hillebrand, *Master*,
Richard John McNulty, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Allen Rawls, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Taber Reed, *Treasurer*,
Henry Clay Hart, *Secretary*,
William Henry Gardner, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles William Swanton, *Junior Deacon*,
Aaron Haskins, } *Stewards*,
Joseph William Haskins, }
Lafayette Chandler, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Christopher Columbus Coffin.

MASTER MASONS:

Berrry, Charles Dickey
Cathro, Alexander
Miramontez, Dolores
Templeton, Horatio Mansa
Thompson, Hy. Bailey—16.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, William Andrew—1.

EQUALITY LODGE, No. 240.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, *Master*,
Edward *W* Cameron, *Senior Warden*,
William Day Dean, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Winslow Jones, *Treasurer*,
George Jacob Spittler, *Secretary*,
John Lowry Jackson, *Senior Deacon*,
John Burris De Jarnatt, *Junior Deacon*,
James Thaddeus Jones, } *Stewards*,
Joseph *H* Pierson, }
David Rice Graves, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Joseph Bailey Cooke.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Robert Augustus
Beville, William Thomas
Bicknell, Thomas
Bishop, Samuel McCoppin
Brim, John Wiley
Burtis, Stephen
Cheney, John
Cohn, Gerson
Crandall, Dwight
Dunlap, Perley
French, Simon *P*
Furth, Jacob
Graham, Oscar
Grover, Johnson
Heuer, John Henry

Hosmer, Winslow Simon
*Huber, George John
Keser, Louis
McDow, Elvadis Berry
McDow, Lafayette Decody
McDow, Thomas Benton
McKeehan, Irenious Hinkel
Millis, Mortimer
Perigo, Oliver Elbridge
Putman, Jefferson Elmore
Richardson, Charles
Robison, Samuel Alexander
Roden, Felix Grundy
Simeral, Sanford William
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Thompson, Milton James
Totten, Marco Bozzaris
Tully, William Robert
Wallace, Reeve Peck
Williams, John William—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hanson, Christian Wilhelm—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Porter, Thomas—1.

SANTA ANA LODGE, No. 241.

Santa Ana, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert William Birch, *Master*,
Henry Harrison Harmon, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Washington Vance, *Junior Warden*,
William Harbertt Titchenal, *Treasurer*,
Charles William Humphreys, *Secretary*,
James Winfield Layman, *Senior Deacon*,
Isaac Harding, *Junior Deacon*,
William Lane Wilhite, *Marshal*,
James Henry Fruit, Robert Cummins, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Barrington McTarnahan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert William Birch, William Harbertt Titchenal.

MASTER MASONS:

Burtnett, Jasper Newton
Cummins, John Mack
Edinger, Christ. Columbus
Gregg, John Henry
Guthrie, Robert Burns
Hickey, Isaac
Hubbard, Walter Goldburn
Maxson, Benjamin Franklin
Rogers, Edward Hawkins
Samis, Daniel Harrison
Shrode, David King
Smith, Lawson Adams
Wilcox, Charles Wheaton
—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ross, Jacob—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McKern, Abraham—1.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 242.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Jerome Paddock, *Master*,
Thaddeus Bates, *Senior Warden*,
Addison Henry Orr, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Hayman, *Treasurer*,
Eliakim Tupper Gourley, *Secretary*,
Charles Cronk Gratiot, *Senior Deacon*,
John Warren Heck, *Junior Deacon*,
John David Peer, *Marshal*,
Bradshaw Stearns, Thomas Jefferson Purcell, } *Stewards*,
Francis Ransom Drake, *Tyler*.

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*Heretofore printed as John Huber.

Past Master:

Charles Jerome Paddock.

MASTER MASONS:

Alrutz, John
Babcock, Leonard
Bristol, Henry
Brown, Alonzo
Damm, Andrew
Davisson, Manly *T*
Ealand, Joseph
Edwards, William Rose
Ellis, Nathan
Felton, Oliver *C*
Finch, William *W*
Hails, Richard
Hauauer, Moses
Hill, Jesse
Hunter, John Milton
Ketcham, Daniel *H*
Knapp, George
Marcy, Harry Bradley
Mix, James
Monroe, William *D*
Moore, Peter Lewis
Newman, Alexander
Owen, Benjamin Franklin
Risdon, Augustus David
Scott, James *M*
Seavey, Webber Samuel
Stevens, Robert Fletcher
Strong, Ezra Benedict
Thomas, Benjamin Franklin
Trout, Daniel Hock
Wolf, Sigfried
Wood, Franklin Augustus
Wood, Lyn Parsons—44.

EUCALYPTUS LODGE, NO. 243.

Hayward's, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Davis Austin, *Master*,
Amasa Marion Bullock, *Senior Warden*,
Asa Collins, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Pimentel, *Treasurer*,
Adam Charles Bloomer, *Secretary*,
Alonzo Bradford, *Senior Deacon*,
George Henry Horn, *Junior Deacon*,
John Tyzzer Wills, Craton Winton, John Carr, *Stewards*,
John Carr, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Kinsey, Solomon
Lander, Henry
Prouse, Charles
Rice, Harvy Wood,
Rogers, Hiram—15.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Russell, Joel—1.

NOTE.—In the foregoing lists of members, &c., of Lodges, wherever an initial appears in *italic*, it will be understood that it has been adopted by the owner for the purpose of distinguishing himself from another person bearing his other names, but is not intended to represent a name.

A. G. A., *Gr. Sec.*

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND RESTORATIONS.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

San Jose	Lodge, No.	10,	BLEISTEIN NEWMAN,	Aug. 7, 1876
Nevada	" "	13,	WILLIAM HAMILTON WEEKS,	June 14, 1876
Hawaiian	" "	21,	SAMUEL FRANCIS CHILLINGWORTH,	July 22, 1876
Forest	" "	66,	ELBRIDGE GERRY ANDERSON,	Sept. 2, 1876
Morning Star	" "	68,	WILLIAM HANCHARD,	Mar. 23, 1876
Yolo	" "	81,	THADDEUS STEPHEN HARRIS,	Feb. 5, 1876
Yolo	" "	81,	GILES ELY SILL,	July 29, 1876
Jefferson	" "	97,	ROSCOE GREEN SHAW,	July 5, 1876
Chico	" "	111,	THOMAS ALPAUGH,	Oct. 9, 1875
Sotoyome	" "	123,	JOHN STARR CUMMINS,	June 3, 1876
La Fayette	" "	126,	ROSWELL PHINNEY,	Nov. 13, 1875
Woodland	" "	156,	HORACE WHITFIELD DEIHL,	June 30, 1876
Harmony	" "	164,	THOMAS HENRY DAVEY,	Aug. 5, 1876
Aztlan	" "	177,	JAMES SHARON GILES,	Oct. 30, 1875
Oakland	" "	188,	EMERY M. LONG, (N. A.),	Mar. 4, 1876
Santa Barbara	" "	192,	HENRY MITCHELL HEWLETT,	June 3, 1876
Friendship	" "	210,	JOHN THOMAS COCHRAN,	July 6, 1876
Inyo	" "	221,	WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, (N. A.),	Aug. 21, 1875
Inyo	" "	221,	ROBERT S. GOLDMAN, (N. A.),	Nov. 20, 1875
Bakersfield	" "	224,	SAMUEL JUDSON LANSING,	May 4, 1876

AND BY A COMMISSION OF MASTERS:

San Benito	Lodge, No.	211,	ALEXANDER EATON, Master	Feb. 21, 1876

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Texas	Lodge, No.	46,	JOHN NEWTON BIGLEY,	Nov. 13, 1875
Volcano	" "	56,	RODNEY CESAR NORTON,	Dec. 10, 1875
Lexington	" "	104,	THOMAS MCLAIN,	Aug. 19, 1876
Concord	" "	117,	GEORGE WHITTEN,	March 4, 1876
Fidelity	" "	120,	JULIUS ADLER,	Nov. 4, 1875
Woodland	" "	156,	BENJAMIN DENNIS,	June 30, 1876
Antioch	" "	175,	WATKIN PROSSER,	Dec. 18, 1875
Mendocino	" "	179,	JOHN MYRING,	March 4, 1876
Hartley	" "	190,	JAMES MADISON DENISON,	May 6, 1876
Rio Vista	" "	208,	BOLIO HECKLIN,	Dec. 14, 1875
Contra Costa	" "	227,	WILLIAM PROSSER,	Dec. 7, 1875

RESTORED.

BY LODGES, AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Fidelity	Lodge, No.	120,	BERNHARD LOUIS LEVY,	Feb. 3, 1876
Pacific	" "	136,	EDWARD CARROLL LOVELL,	Feb. 1, 1876
**Colusa*	" "	142,	JOHN B. FOSTER,	Nov. 13, 1875

AND BY THE GRAND LODGE, AFTER EXPULSION:

San Luis Obispo	Lodge, No.	148, (now extinct.)	DAVID F. NEWSOM	Oct. 12, 1876

* A member of *Liberty* Lodge, Beverly, Mass.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,

With a Summary of their Reports for the Masonic Year ending July 31, A. L. 5876.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
1	CALIFORNIA,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	100	50	12	6	7	7	4	2	3	4	..	..	5	2	..	..	374
2	WESTERN STAR,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	50	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	62
3	TEHAMA,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	2	2	2	11	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	106
*	JENNINGS,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
4	BENICIA,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
*	SUTTER,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
†	SAN FRANCISCO,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
5	TUOLUMNE,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	2	6	2	5	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	84
6	CORINTHIAN,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6	3	3	4	1	1	4	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	120
7	SAN JOSE,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	..	9	2	2	3	19	..	7	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	182
‡	WILLAMETTE,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
8	YOUNT,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	50	..	12	2	5	5	1	1	5	6	..	..	1	2	5	..	78
9	NEVADA,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	75	..	6	2	1	2	6	1	4	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	115
10	TEMPLE,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	2	4	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	33
‡	LA FAYETTE,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
11	EUREKA,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	50	..	12	1	1	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	46
12	PARFAITE UNION,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	100	5	12	4	4	3	2	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	104
13	MOUNTAIN SHADE,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	75	..	12	3	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	53
14	SAN JOAQUIN,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	..	1	3	3	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	67
15	WASHINGTON,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	1	9	2	2	2	..	5	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	72
16	HAWAIIAN,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	50	10	12	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	72
17	OCCIDENTAL,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	100	50	15	7	9	8	2	4	6	8	..	..	6	2	5	..	268
18	MADISON,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	78	..	12	6	5	6	5	..	3	..	..	..	1	5	2	..	139
19	MARIPOSA,	24	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	" " "	50	5	12	3	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	31
20	GEORGETOWN,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	" " "	53	..	6	..	..	1	1	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	54
21	EL DORADO,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 6, "	55	5	6	3	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	65
22	TRINITY,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	" 5, "	50	1	6	7	6	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	69
23	COLUMBIA,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
*	DIAMOND,	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....

NOTE. Those Lodges in the present list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon—those marked thus § are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada—and those marked thus ‖ have consolidated as follows: *Marysville*, No. 9, and *Corinthian*, No. 69, under the designation of *Corinthian*, No. 9; *Indian Diggings*, No. 85, and *Saint Mark's*, No. 115, under the designation of *Saint Mark's*, No. 85; *Siskiyou*, No. 105, and *Saint John's*, No. 37, under the designation of *Saint John's*, No. 37; and *Mount Jefferson*, No. 107, and *Tuolumne*, No. 8, under the designation of *Tuolumne*, No. 8.—ABELL, *Gr. Sec.*

24	Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1853.	100	10	12	4	4	4	4	1	3	2			3	1	1		193
25	Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	" " "	50		6			1		1	3	1							24
26	Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	" " "	50	1	6	3	2	2	1		1	3			1	2	3		32
27	Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	4	6	1	3	3	1		2	5			1			1	34
28	Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	6				5	1	2				3				51
29	San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	" 7, "	50		12	5	4	4	4		5	5			2	2	2	1	76
*	Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May 3, 1854.																	
30	Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	1	12		1	1			2						2		35
31	Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	50	1	12	1	2	3	4	1	4	4				3			90
32	Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6			1	3		5	2					4		81
33	Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	3	3	5	3	1	3				2		3	1	108
34	Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50		12	3		2			4				1		5	1	53
35	Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" 5, "	50		12	5	6	7	6		1				1	3	1		101
36	Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	" 3, "	55		6	2	2	2	1	1	1	3			1				44
37	Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	10	12	7	9	12	7	4	3	4			4		2	2	237
38	Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	" " "	75		18	2	2	2		1	4	2			2		6		37
39	Texas,	46	San Juan,	San Benito,	" 4, "	50	1	8						2	7	1						39
40	Michigan City,	47	Michigan Bluffs,	Placer,	" 3, "	75	5	6	1	1	1							1				37
*	Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	" " "																	
†	Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "																	
41	Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1				7			1				51
42	Illinoistown,	51	Colfax,	Placer,	" " "	60		12	3	1	1				1			1	1	3		38
*	Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	" " "																	
*	Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "																	
*	Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May 2, 1855.																	
43	Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	1	1	1	3		1				1		2		77
44	Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	6	1				2	2		1		3		3		38
45	Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	8	8	9	17	1	2	2			5		3		115
46	Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75		6	6	6	6	3		2	3			1		2		135
47	Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	" " "	50		12	1	1	2	1	1	1						1	1	54
48	Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	" " "	50		6	1			2	1							1		44
49	Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50		12	9	6	6	4		5	2			2	3	7	3	128
50	George Washington,	62	Chinese,	Tuolumne,	" 3, "	60		6	1											1		22
*	Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "																	
51	Natoma,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	" 2, "	50	1	6	6	5	5	2			1			2		3		45
52	Amador,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	9			1	2		2					2	1		51
53	Forest,	66	Alleghany,	Sierra,	" " "	75		6	4	5	6	3		1			1	2				59
*	Minnesota,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	" " "																	
54	Morning Star,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		6	1	2	3	6	1	5	5		1		1	3		139
‖	Corinthian,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "																	

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
55	Enterprise,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	50	5	6	1	3	4	2		5	2			2	1	9	2	55
56	Nebraska,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "	50	5	12	1	1	1		1	2	5							25
*	E. K. Kane,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "																	
*	Tyro,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "																	
*	Wisconsin Hill,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" 3, "																	
*	Mountain Forest,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" 2, "																	
57	Bear Mountain,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	3	6														22
58	Petaluma,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	2	2	2	4		4				2	1	2	1	67
59	Calaveras,	78	San Andreas,	Calaveras,	" 4, "	50		6	1	4	4			1								29
60	Humboldt,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	75	5	12	3	3	7	5		2				1	4	2	1	73
61	Ione,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	50	5	6	2	2	3	3		2				1	1	2		47
62	Yolo,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo,	" " "	50	5	6		1	2	2	1	5			1	1				39
*	Mountain,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "																	
63	Rising Star,	83	Forest Hill,	Placer,	" " "	50		6						1				2	2			47
64	Vesper,	84	Red Bluff,	Tehama,	" 9, "	60	5	12	3	5	5	3						2			2	90
65	Saint Mark's,	85	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" 8, "	60	5	12		2	2			1	2			1		1		30
66	Saint Louis,	86	St. Louis,	Sierra,	" " "	75	5	6				1		6								52
67	Naval,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	12	5	5	6	2	1	5	8			3		4		114
68	Quitman,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	" " "	75		12	1	2	2			1							1	39
69	Rose's Bar,	89	Smartsville,	Yuba,	" " "	53	5	12	4	4	4			1								35
*	Polar Star,	90	Poor Man's Creek,	Plumas,	" " "																	
70	North Star,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60	5	6	4	3	7	1	2	1					2			39
71	Acacia,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	5	8	2	3	3	1	1	4					2			34
72	Saint Helena,	93	St. Helena,	Napa,	" " "	50	1	6	2	3	2	8		2	2						1	47
*	Mount Hermon,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	" " "																	
73	Henry Clay,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	80	5	6	2	2	2				2				4			54
74	Howard,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75		12						1				1		2		46
75	Jefferson,	97	La Porte,	Plumas,	" " "	50		6						1	1		1	2				25
76	Hornitos,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	5	6	1					2								27
77	La Grange,	99	Merced,	Merced,	" " "	50	5	8	4	3	1	2		1						2	2	48
78	Campo Seco,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	5	6				1		2						1		21

79	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	May 8, 1856.	75	5	1	3	3	4	2			1			1	2	1	1	50
80	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	" " "	50		6	3	3	2			2				3			1	61
81	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	6				2			7			4	5	2		71
82	Lexington,	104	Lexington,	Los Angeles,	" 15, "	50	5	3	2	2	1	8		5				1	1		2	52
||	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	5	6						2								12
83	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	75	5	12	2	3	2	2	1							1	2	33
||	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	" " "	60		12						2						1		15
84	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6											1			23
85	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	" " "	63		6						4	1					1		24
86	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	100		6	9	8	8	10		4					5	2		101
87	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	12	5	6	6	1	3	1	7		1	5	4		1	111
88	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6		1					3			1	1		1	45
89	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2½	6	3	3	3	3		7							1	52
90	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	50		6		1	1											13
||	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" " "																	
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	" " "																	
91	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15, "	75		12	3	3	3	1	1	3	1	1				1		60
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.																	
92	Clinton,	119	Piety Hill,	Shasta,	" " "	50	5	6	4	5	4	1		1					1		1	22
93	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	16	12	11	11	6	2		4	1		2	1	1	1	160
94	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	75	5	6			1								1			35
95	Alamo,	122	Walnut Creek,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	5	12	3	3	3	5		1				1		1		27
96	Sotoyome,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		6	7	7	8	6	2	3			1		4	2		75
97	Table Mountain,	124	Cherokee,	Butte,	" " "	50		6	6	6	8									3		49
*	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "																	
98	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		5	3	3	3	2		2	3		1			1		51
99	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100		15	4	5	5	5	1	1							1	96
100	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	75		12	6	4	6	11		5					3	4		114
101	Nicolaus,	129	Wheatland,	Yuba,	" 13, "	50	1	6	5	5	5	4		3	1			1		3		49
†	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "																	
102	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		6	1	1	2	1	1	3								66
103	Sincerity,	132	Taylorsville,	Plumas,	" " "	60	5	12	6	6	6			3				1	3	2		38
104	Yosemite,	133	Coulterville,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	10	9	2	1	1						1			3		21
105	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	" " "	60	5	9	2	1	1	1		2	1			1	1	1		30
106	Valley,	135	Linden,	San Joaquin,	May 11, 1860.	50		6				1	2	2						1		45
107	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 10, "	75	5	12	17	16	19	22	3	2	2			2	6	3	1	237
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	" " "																	
108	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	55		8						1	1							16
109	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	10	12	7	5	5	3	1	4	3			1	2	3		90
110	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	" " "	53		6		1	1	2		1	1			1		2		39

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
111	GRAFTON,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	50	5	6	4	5	5	1	1	2	1	...	..	1	...	1	...	31
112	COLUSA,	142	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	3	...	2	7	2	...	..	1	...	...	2	48
113	FRANKLIN,	143	Onisbo,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	50	1	6	2	2	2	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	23
114	ORIENTAL,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	20	15	9	6	6	5	..	2	4	...	..	1	1	2	...	197
115	VITRUVIUS,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	3	2	3	4	...	..	2	1	...	..	1	1	1	...	41
116	ABELL,	146	Ukiah,	Mendocino,	" " "	50	..	8	5	2	3	7	..	2	...	...	..	...	...	3	...	53
117	EEL RIVER,	147	Rohnerville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	50	5	6	2	3	2	1	..	1	...	...	..	...	3	...	1	51
*	SAN LUIS OBISPO,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
118	LASSEN,	149	Susanville,	Lassen,	May 15, 1862.	60	..	6	1	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	..	1	2	...	...	65
119	MOLINO,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	50	5	12	2	1	2	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	36
120	PALMYRA,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	50	5	6	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	..	3	...	1	...	65
*	JOSEPHUS,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
*	RISING SUN,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
§	CARSON,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
*	MOUNT CARMEL,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada,	May 14, 1863.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
121	WOODLAND,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	12	4	4	7	1	..	7	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	90
§	WASHOE,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
122	GIBSONVILLE,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	50	..	6	3	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	45
*	GILROY,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
123	PILOT HILL,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	..	6	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	25
124	KEYSTONE,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	2½	6	2	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	1	2	...	19
§	VIRGINIA CITY,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
§	SILVER CITY,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
125	HARMONY,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	75	..	12	2	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	30
§	SILVER STAR,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
126	EXCELSIOR,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	15	7	9	8	7	1	1	1	...	..	1	1	...	1	145
127	ALAMEDA,	167	Centreville,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	4	...	1	1	2	..	1	1	...	..	1	2	...	...	53
128	SAN MATEO,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	1	6	4	3	3	2	..	...	...	...	..	1	3	2	...	51
129	MISSION,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	60	15	12	12	13	13	3	..	5	5	1	..	1	5	1	...	160
§	ESMERALDA,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
§	ESCURIAL,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....

§	Lander	172	Austin,	Nevada Territory,	Oct. 14, 1864.																			
130	Elk Grove,	173	Elk Grove,	Sacramento,	" 13, 1865	50	5	6	1	1	1			1					1					35
131	Drytown,	174	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	12	1	1	1	1		1										29
132	Antioch,	175	Antioch,	Contra Costa,	" 12, "	50		12	4	2	2	2		2	4	1				2				43
133	Merced,	176	Snelling,	Merced,	" " "	50	5	8			1		1	1	2			1		2				35
134	Aztlan,	177	Prescott,	Arizona Territory,	Oct. 11, 1866.	75	5	12				6	1	3			1		4	2				70
135	Phœnix,	178	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "	50		12				7		6	2					1	1			67
136	Mendocino,	179	Mendocino,	Mendocino,	" " "	50	5	12	3	4	5		1	4	2	1			1	2				50
137	Arcturus,	180	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	3	3	2	2		3	3			2	2			1		68
138	Russian River,	181	Windsor,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	2	2		2		2								2		52
139	Meridian,	182	Meridian,	Sutter,	Oct. 10, 1867.	50	5	12	1	1	1	2	4	5				1		6				24
140	Clear Lake,	183	Lower Lake,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1	3		1	3					1				26
141	Sierra Valley,	184	Sierra Valley,	Sierra,	" " "	60	2	6	4	4	4	2		2				1						31
142	Claiborne,	185	Punta Arenas,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12	4	3	4			1	2			1	2	1				25
143	Evening Star,	186	Etna,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6	1	2	2	1						1				2		45
144	Keith,	187	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 15, 1868.	50	1	12	2	3	3	2		5	5			3	1					66
145	Oakland,	188	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	1	12	5	5	4	11	2	9	8		1	3	7	4		1		186
146	Latrobe,	189	Latrobe,	El Dorado,	" " "	50	5	6						1				2		1		1		26
147	Northern Light,	190	Millville,	Shasta,	" " "	50		9	3	1	1	3	1	2					3	3		2		47
148	Marin,	191	San Rafael,	Marin,	" " "	50		12	7	6	6	3	1	3	4			1		3				50
149	Santa Barbara,	192	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50		8	1			5		3	3		1	1	1	3		1		54
150	Ferndale,	193	Ferndale,	Humboldt,	Oct. 14, 1869.	75	5	6	8	12	12			1						4		2		54
151	Mountain View,	194	Mountain View,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	8	1	1	1	1		3										26
152	Buckeye,	195	Winters,	Yolo,	" " "	50	1	6	8	8	8	14							2	1				49
153	San Simeon,	196	Cambria,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		6			1	3		1					2	1		2		34
*	Paradise,	197	Haywood,	Alameda,	" " "																			
154	Wilmington,	198	Wilmington,	Los Angeles,	" " "	75		12	2	2	1	1		1	1			1				1		28
155	Hartley,	199	Lakeport,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	2	2	3	2		3		1		2		3				45
156	Truckee,	200	Truckee,	Nevada,	" " "	60	5	12	10	10	7		4	3	7					1	3			54
157	Silveyville,	201	Dixon,	Solano,	" " "	60		12	2	3	4	5		1				1						68
158	Pentalpha,	202	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12	3	2	2	5		5	1			1	3	5	1			50
159	Confidence,	203	Castroville,	Monterey,	" " "	53		12	5	5	5			1	1									21
160	Salinas,	204	Salinas,	Monterey,	" " "	50		12	4	5	4	6		5	4			1	1	2		1		66
161	Newville,	205	Newville,	Colusa,	Oct. 14, 1870.	50	1	6	5	7	9	3		1					3					35
162	Stanislaus,	206	Modesto,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	12		1	1	4		2	1			1	1	1		2		53
163	Anaheim,	207	Anaheim,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12	6	5	6	1		5						1				47
164	Rio Vista,	208	Rio Vista,	Solano,	" " "	50	1	12	5	4	4	1		2		1				2				42
165	King David's,	209	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		8	1	2	3	9		3				3	6	2		2		49
166	Friendship,	210	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 14, 1871.	50	1	12	1		3	9		5	1		1		2	1				64
167	San Benito,	211	Hollister,	San Benito,	" " "	50	1	6	2	2	2	6		2			1	1	2	3				63

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168	So. San Francisco,	212	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Oct 14, 1871.	75	..	12	5	6	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		41
169	Bodega,	213	Bodega,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	5	3	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	3		18
170	San Buenaventura,	214	San Buenavent'a,	Ventura,	" " "	75	..	6	6	8	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		69
171	Oak Grove,	215	Alameda,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2	12	1	1	2	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	3	...	...		34
172	Doric,	216	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	11	10	11	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...		90
173	Monterey,	217	Monterey,	Monterey,	" " "	60	1	12	2	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...		34
174	Pleasanton,	218	Livermore,	Alameda,	Oct. 11, 1872.	50	5	12	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1		49
175	Speranza Italiana,	219	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	9	9	10	...	...	1	2	1	..	2	3	1	...		69
176	Downey,	220	Downeyville,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50	1	6	2	1	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...		50
177	Inyo,	221	Independence,	Inyo,	" " "	75	5	12	1	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...		25
178	Granite,	222	Rocklin,	Placer,	" " "	50	2½	12	3	2	3	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	2	...		29
179	Maui,	223	Wailuku,	Hawaiian Islands,	Oct. 18, 1873.	50	15	12	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	1	2	...		21
180	Bakersfield,	224	Bakersfield,	Kern,	" " "	75	5	12	3	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	6	1		29
181	Brooklyn,	225	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	12	3	2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1		34
182	Hayward,	226	Half Moon Bay,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	12	3	3	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...		30
183	Contra Costa,	227	Somersville,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	..	12	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1		32
184	Athens,	228	Davisville,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	12	2	3	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		35
185	Solano,	229	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	4	3	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	2	...		66
186	North Butte,	230	Gridley,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	12	3	4	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	2		31
187	Covelo	231	Covelo,	Mendocino,	Oct. 16, 1874.	...	..	..	3	3	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	1		24
188	Janesville,	232	Janesville,	Lassen,	" " "	50	1	6	3	2	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		23
189	Calistoga,	233	Calistoga,	Napa,	" " "	52	1	6	5	9	9	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	1		34
190	Hope,	234	Beckworth,	Plumas,	" " "	15	..	12	4	5	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	..		33
191	Surprise Valley,	235	Cedarville,	Modoc,	" " "	60	1	6	6	4	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	1		29
192	Hill's Ferry,	236	Hill's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	12	2	2	2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		31
193	Guadalupe,	237	Guadalupe,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50	..	12	8	8	8	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	2		35
194	Tyre,	238	Gold Run,	Placer,	Oct. 14, 1875.	65	..	6	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		27
195	Pescadero,	239	Pescadero,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	12	4	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1		16
196	Equality,	240	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50	..	6	4	6	6	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	1		45
197	Santa Ana,	241	Santa Ana,	Los Angeles,	Oct. 12, 1876.	50	1	6	2	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..		24
198	Magnolia,	242	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50	..	6	4	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		44
199	Eucalyptus,	243	Hayward's,	Alameda,	" " "	50	5	12	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		15
200	Alcatraz,	U.D.	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
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Argentine Republic,	The	W.·. H. T. JACKSON, P. M.,	1876.
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Florida,	M.·.	W.·. SAMUEL B. STEPHENS, P. G. M.,	1870.
Georgia,	R.·.	W.·. JAMES W. TAYLOR, S. G. W.,	1875.
Hungary,		W.·. The Baron FREDERIC PODMANICZKY,	1876.
Illinois,	M.·.	W.·. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, G. M.,	1869.
Iowa,		W.·. WILLIAM B. LANGRIDGE. Asst. G. S.	1869.
Kansas,	M.·.	W.·. JOHN H. BROWN, P. G. M.,	1874.
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Louisiana,	M.·.	W.·. JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, P. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	R.·.	W.·. HENRY H. DICKEY, J. G. W.,	1872.
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Nebraska,	M.·.	W.·. ORSAMUS H. IRISH, P. G. M.,	1873.
New Hampshire,	R.·.	W.·. JOHN A. HARRIS, P. S. G. W.,	1874.
New Jersey,	M.·.	W.·. JOSEPH TRIMBLE, P. G. M.,	1870.
New York,	R.·.	W.·. CHARLES ROOME, G. Marshal,	1872.
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Vermont,	R.·.	W.·. HENRY CLARK, G. S.,	1874.
Virginia,		W.·. WILLIAM B. ISAACS, P. M.,	1874.
Washington,	M.·.	W.·. THOMAS M. REED, P. G. M.,	1869.
West Virginia,	R.·.	W.·. KEPHART DELWAR WALKER, S. G. W.,	1874.
Wisconsin,		W.·. WILLIAM C. SWAIN, P. M.,	1876.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients near the Grand Lodge of California.

British Columbia,	V.·.	W.·. *JAMES LAIDLEY, G. T.,	1873.
District of Columbia	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1866.
Florida,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Georgia,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1875.
Illinois,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1860.
Indian Territory	M.·.	W.·. GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS, G. M.,	1875.
Iowa,	M.·.	W.·. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kansas,	M.·.	W.·. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kentucky,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1870.
Louisiana,	R.·.	W.·. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, D. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1872.
Minnesota,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1859.
Mississippi,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Missouri,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1861.
Nebraska,	M.·.	W.·. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,	1874.
New Hampshire,	M.·.	W.·. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, P. G. M.,	1875.
New Jersey,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1870.
New York,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1859.
Nova Scotia,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1867.
Ohio,	M.·.	W.·. WILLIAM ARRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,	1874.
Oregon,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Peru,	R.·.	W.·. CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, D. G. M.,	1876.
Tennessee,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1869.
Texas,		W.·. WILLIAM ALEXANDER JANUARY, P. M.,	1874.
Virginia,		W.·. WILLIAM ALEXANDER JANUARY. P. M.,	1874.
Washington,	V.·.	W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, G. S.,	1866.
West Virginia	V.·.	W.·. *JAMES LAIDLEY, G. T.,	1875.
Wisconsin,	R.·.	W.·. CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, D. G. M.,	1876.

* Deceased.

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5850.

1850.

JONA. DRAKE STEVENSON, *Grand Master*,
JOHN ALLEN TUTT, . *Dep. Grand Master*,
CALEB FENNER, ... *Sen. Grand Warden*,
* SASCHEL WOODS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* LEVI STOWELL, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
JOHN H. GIHON, ... *Grand Secretary*.

1851.

JOHN ALLEN TUTT, ... *Grand Master*,
BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* E. F. W. ELLIS, . . *Sen. Grand Warden*,
* BENJ. S. OLDS, . . *Jun. Grand Warden*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, ... *Grand Secretary*.

1852.

BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, . . . *Grand Master*,
CHAS. MORTON RADCLIFF. *Dep. Gr. Master*,
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
JOHN RANDOLPH MCCONNELL, *J. G. Ward*.
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, ... *Grand Secretary*.

1853.

CHA'S MORTON RADCLIFF, *Grand Master*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
JOHN RIGGS CRANDALL, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* RICHARD F. KNOTT, . . *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, ... *Grand Secretary*.

1854.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, . *Grand Master*,
NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, . *Dep. Gr. Master*,
RECTOR ELISHA COLE, . *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* ROBERT N. WOOD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, ... *Grand Secretary*.

1855.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, . . *Grand Master*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, ... *Grand Secretary*.

1856.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, . . *Grand Master*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* LEMUEL LYON, . . . *Sen. Grand Warden*,
PETER WILKINS RANDLE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, . *Grand Secretary*.

1857.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, . *Grand Master*,
* CHARLES MARSH, . . *Dep. Grand Master*,
AARON DAVIS PARK, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
*JOHN BAPTISTE BOPE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, . *Grand Secretary*.

1858.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, . *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
WILLIAM MCCORMICK, . . *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
JAS. WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, . *J. G. Ward*.
ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, . *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1859.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS,.. *Grand Master,*
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
* EBENEZER LANE,.. *Sen. Grand Warden,*
THOS. PORTER HAWLEY, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
ADDISON MARTIN,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1860.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS,. *Grand Master,*
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,. *S. Gr. Warden,*
ALVINZA HAYWARD, *Jun. Grand Warden,*
ADDISON MARTIN,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1861.

JAS. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, *Grand Master,*
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,. *D. Gr. Master,*
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, *J. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary.*

1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master,*
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master.*
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, *J. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary.*

1863.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master,*
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master,*
LOUIS COHN,.... *Senior Grand Warden,*
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Jun. Gr. Warden.*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1864.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master,*
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master,*
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1865.

GILBERT BURNRT CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master,*
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *J. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary.*

1866.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master,*
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *D. Gr. Master,*
* WM. HENRY PETERSON, *S. Gr. Warden,*
THOMAS BECK,.. *Junior Grand Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.. . *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1867.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,. *Gr. Master,*
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *D. Gr. Master,*
THOMAS BECK,.. *Senior Grand Warden,*
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Jun. Grand Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1868.

* CHARLES MARSH,..... *Grand Master,*
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Dep. Grand Master,*
THEO. GUEVARA COCKRILL, *S. G. Warden,*
FRED'K FERDINAND BARSS, *J. G. Warden.*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1869.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,..... *Grand Master,*
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,. *Dep. Gr. Master,*
*JOHN SHERRILL WARD, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
RICHARD DALE,. *Junior Grand Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1870.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT, ... *Grand Master,*
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,. *Dep. Gr. Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

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* Deceased.

1871.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
* BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Sen. G. Warden,*
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1872.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.... *Grand Master,*
* BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Dep. G. Master,*
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.. *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1873.

ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,.. *Grand Master,*
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
CHAS. EDW. MITCHELL, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1874.

GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS,.. *Grand Master,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.. *Dep. Gr. Master,*
WM. BOYD PARKER, *Sen. Grand Warden,*
WILEY JAMES TINNIN, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1875.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
WILEY JAMES TINNIN, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
JACOB HART NEFF, *Jun. Grand Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1876.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.. *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. G. Master,*
WM. SEWALL WELLS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
SOLON WM. CRAIGUE, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

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* Deceased.

Grand Lodges and Grand Orients

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

IN NORTH AMERICA.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,	Daniel Sayre,	*Montgomery,*	June 11, 1821.
ARKANSAS,	Luke E. Barber,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Coote M. Chambers,	*Victoria,*	June 26, 1871.
CANADA,	J. J. Mason,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
COLORADO,	Edward C. Parmelee,	*Georgetown,*	Aug. 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
DAKOTA	Mark W. Bailey	*Canton,*	June 24, 1875.
DELAWARE,	William S. Hayes,	*Wilmington,*	June 6, 1806.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA,	Wm. R. Singleton,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	*Jacksonville,*	July 5, 1830.
GEORGIA,	J. Emmett Blackshear,	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
IDAHO,	Charles Himrod,	*Boise City,*	Dec. 16, 1867.
ILLINOIS,	John F. Burrill,	*Springfield,*	April 6, 1840.
INDIANA,	John M. Bramwell,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
INDIAN TERRITORY,	Rufus P. Jones,	*Caddo,*	Oct. 5, 1874.
IOWA,	Theodore S. Parvin,	*Iowa City,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
KANSAS,	John H. Brown,	*Wyandotte,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
KENTUCKY,	John M. Todd,	*Louisville,*	Oct. 16, 1800.
LOUISIANA,	James C. Batchelor,	*New Orleans,*	June 12, 1812.
MAINE,	Ira Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
MANITOBA,	John H. Bell	*Winnepeg,*	May 12, 1875.
MARYLAND,	Jacob H. Medairy,	*Baltimore,*	April 17, 1787.
MASSACHUSETTS,	Charles H. Titus,	*Boston,*	July 30, 1733.
MICHIGAN,	Ellery I. Garfield,	*Detroit,*	Sept. 17, 1844.
MINNESOTA,	A. T. C. Pierson,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1853.
MISSISSIPPI,	J. L. Power,	*Jackson,*	July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI,	Geo. Frank Gouley,	*St. Louis,*	Feb. 22, 1821.
MONTANA,	Cornelius Hedges,	*Helena,*	Jan. 24, 1866.
NEBRASKA,	Wm. R. Bowen,	*Omaha,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEVADA,	Samuel W. Chubbuck,	*Gold Hill,*	Jan. 16, 1865.
NEW BRUNSWICK,	William F. Bunting,	*Saint John,*	Oct. 10, 1867,
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	John A. Harris,	*Concord,*	July 8, 1789.
NEW JERSEY,	Joseph H. Hough,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW YORK,	James M. Austin,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
NORTH CAROLINA,	Donald W. Bain,	*Raleigh,*	Jan. 14, 1771.
NOVA SCOTIA,	Benjamin Curren,	*Halifax,*	June 21, 1866.
OHIO,	John D. Caldwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 4, 1808.
OREGON,	Rockey P. Earhart,	*Portland,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA,	John Thomson,	*Philadelphia,*	—— —, 1754.
PRINCE EDW'D ISLAND.	B. Wilson Higgs,	*Charlottetown,*	Oct, 31, 1874.
QUEBEC,	John H. Isaacson,	*Montreal,*	Oct. 20, 1869.
RHODE ISLAND,	Edwin Baker,	*Providence,*	June 27, 1791.
SOUTH CAROLINA,	Charles Inglesby,	*Charleston,*	Aug. 20, 1737.
TENNESSEE,	John Frizzell,	*Nashville,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
TEXAS,	George H. Bringhurst,	*Houston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
UTAH,	Christopher Diehl,	*Salt Lake City,*	Jan. 16, 1872,
VERMONT,	Henry Clark,	*Rutland,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
VIRGINIA,	John Dove,	*Richmond,*	May 6, 1777.
WASHINGTON,	Thomas M. Reed,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 9, 1858.
WEST VIRGINIA,	Odell S. Long,	*Wheeling,*	April 12, 1865.
WISCONSIN,	John W. Woodhull,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.
WYOMING,	Wm. G. Tonn,	*Evanston,*	Dec. 15, 1874.

ABROAD.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, GRAND ORIENT OF,	Carlos Urien,	*Buenos Aires.*
BELGIUM, GRAND ORIENT OF,	Leopold Riche,	*Brussels.*
BRAZIL, GRAND ORIENT OF,	Alex. Freire do Amaral,	*Rio de Janeiro.*
CHILE, GRAND LODGE OF,	Jose Maldonado,	*Valparaiso.*
EGYPT, GRAND ORIENT OF,	F. F. Oddi,	*Alexandria.*
GERMANY, GRAND LODGE OF,	Fried. Wilh. Leop. Nikisch,	*Berlin.*
HUNGARY, GRAND ORIENT OF,	Anthony Richter,	*Budapest.*
ITALY, GRAND ORIENT OF,	Luigi Castellazzo,	*Rome.*
PERU, GRAND LODGE OF,	Charles Prince,	*Lima.*
PORTUGAL, GRAND ORIENT OF LUSITANIA,	A. M. da Cunha Bellem,	*Lisbon.*
PRUSSIA, MOTHER NATIONAL GRD. LODGE,	Heinrich W. T. F. Berggold,	*Berlin.*
PRUSSIA, ROYAL YORK GRAND LODGE,	Carl August Bouché	*Berlin.*
SPAIN, GRAND ORIENT OF,	Pedro Pablo Castañera,	*Madrid.*

In Grand Lodge.

Special Communication.

By order of the Grand Master, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California was holden at the Masonic Temple, in the city of San Francisco, on the seventeenth day of December, A. L. 5876, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late beloved brother, the *V.·. W.·.* James Laidley, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge; and there were present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* John Mills Browne,..... .....*Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* Charles Louis Wiggin,.....*Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* William Sewall Wells,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* William Edward Moody,.....*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* John Werner Shaeffer,.....*Grand Lecturer;*
" *W.·.* Samuel Graves,.....*Grand Bible Bearer;*
" *W.·.* Samuel David Mayer,..... *Grand Organist;*
" *W.·.* James Oglesby,.....*Grand Tyler:*

With a large number of Past Grand Officers, Past Masters, and Officers of Lodges, and a great concourse of brethren.

The Grand Master filled the vacant station and places among the Grand Officers by the following appointments:—

The *R.·. W.·.* Louis Cohn,..... as *Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* Peter Wilkins Randle,..... as *Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* James Anderson,..... as *Grand Orator;*
" *W.·.* George Tisdale Bromley,..... as *Grand Marshal;*
" *W.·.* Elliott Josiah Moore,..... as *Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* Moses Heller,..... as *Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* George John Hobe,..... as *Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* Joseph Lipman,..... as *Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* Stewart Menzies,..... as *Senior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* William Sydney Phelps,..... as *Junior Grand Steward;*
" *W.·.* Isaac Upham,..... as *Grand Pursuivant:*

And the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with prayer, and music by the choir.

The Grand Master, stating the purpose of the Special Communication, addressed the assemblage as follows :—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA :—

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons has been convened in Special Communication to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the remains of JAMES LAIDLEY, an old, faithful, esteemed, and beloved officer, who for more than fifteen years has served as its Grand Treasurer. How well and satisfactorily he filled that position is attested by the unanimity which attended his successive elections to this high office in our Grand Lodge.

Brother LAIDLEY, since his arrival in this State in the year 1850, has occupied offices of trust and honor pertaining to national, State, and municipal government, as well as in our Masonic bodies, and has held membership in the Order of Odd Fellows and in several other societies for benevolence and the common good. He was an earnest, liberal supporter of the Church, both in his individual and official capacity, and in him she will have to mourn for the loss of one of her most zealous and consistent adherents.

His public and private charities are as household words in the communities in which he lived; and to the poor, the necessitous, and the afflicted, his heartfelt sympathy and prodigal assistance will be greatly missed, while the remembrance thereof will be gratefully cherished in the memory of its host of recipients. And in this connection may it be truly said that "there is one person now the less to carry out the will of God in the world." For it has been written—

"Give to the poor—ye give to God; He is with us in the poor."

A few weeks since, in this place, the deceased was present at the funeral ceremonies of Bro. FREEMAN, and many of us will recall his appearance on that occasion—his believed necessitated performance of duty when the shadow of advancing death was already resting on his brow. With streaming eyes, heaving breast, and tremulous words, he then grasped my hand, and, pointing to the casket which contained the body of his friend, prophetically said: "The next time it will be me, but I am ready; God's will be done!" And who will forget his following that friend to the grave, where, so enfeebled by disease as to demand support, with faltering steps yet determined will, he advanced and gave the touching, mournful spectacle of a dying brother dropping the sprig of acacia on the coffin of his dear companion—his final act of respect and friendship.

Only a few days before his death I visited Bro. LAIDLEY, who evinced much pleasure in our meeting, and we conversed freely. He spoke of his condition with the calm resignation of a philosopher, and with an immovable and cloudless faith that made him trustful and ready to obey the decree of Providence. And as I go into the unknown future I shall ever have in recollection his parting words, twice repeated with solemn impressiveness, "God be with you;" which I then received, and hope always to carry, as the earnest blessing of a devoted, loyal Mason.

His was a life overflowing with good deeds. His moral strength and religious steadfastness made his charity broad and self-denying. He loved what was right and true for its proper value. His temper was kindly, genial, patriotic in its best sense, actuated by a magnanimous, humane nature. He had directness of speech and could not be false or disingenuous, selfish or ungenerous. He had positive points and the most strongly-marked peculiarities. Not the "ten-fold adamant" was firmer than he was at the time of duty or self-assertion, and with him self-assertion was a declaration of the instincts and impulses of an upright nature. A truer, kinder heart beats in no living breast than that which now lies before us cold and pulseless.

True, trusty, and tried, he is entitled to an honorable and loving remembrance

among the Freemasons of California, and we, therefore, are here assembled to perform the Masonic offices of sorrow in testimony of our estimation and affection.

To the bereaved family we extend our warmest sympathy. To offer consolation would be but formal and ineffectual, for their grief is too sacred for consolation, save that which descends from Heaven. We may, however, say to them that to live well is truer good fortune than to live long; and "to live nobly and in life to act greatly," the ancients said, "was to be like unto the gods, and so men ascended to the stars." We may say to them that the eulogy of their husband and father is his life; his epitaph is the general grief; his monument, builded by his own hands, is the eternal statue of truth, justice, and charity.

"May God give unto us wisdom to profit by these influences, and unto him, our dead brother, greatly beloved, eternal rest."

The Grand Master then informed the Grand Lodge that our deceased brother had some years ago made a written request, which was repeated but a few days before his death, that his long-time and intimate friend, Bro. CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, the present Deputy Grand Master, should conduct the Masonic services at his funeral; and that, in ready acquiescence with that request, he would resign the gavel to that brother.

The Deputy Grand Master then read that portion of the funeral service usually given in the Hall, when a procession was formed and the body of Bro. LAIDLEY was conveyed to Trinity Church, of which, during his life, he had been an active and most useful member, where the services of the Episcopal Church were given.

Thence the body was conveyed to the Masonic Cemetery by the Grand Lodge and a very large number of his Masonic brethren, accompanied by his fellow-members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Saint Andrew's Society, of the Caledonian Club, and of the Society of Territorial Pioneers, and by a great number of citizens, where, with the solemn and impressive ceremonies of our Order, conducted by the Deputy Grand Master, the body of our brother was consigned to the tomb.

The Grand Lodge then returned to its Hall, where, upon motion, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to prepare and present at the next Annual Communication, such report as to them shall seem meet concerning our late Grand Treasurer and beloved brother, JAMES LAIDLEY.

The Grand Master named the following Past Grand Masters, residing in this city, as such committee—

Upon the decease of Bro. James Laidley:
- Bro. Leonidas *E* Pratt,
- " Jonathan Drake Stevenson,
- " William Abraham Davies,
- " Isaac Sutvene Titus,
- " George Clement Perkins.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in Ample Form.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,
Grand Master.

ALEX. GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

James Laidley;

Who was born in the Town of Ayr, Scotland,
On the third day of March, 1821,
And who died in the City of San Francisco, State of California,
On the tenth day of December, 1876.

HE HAD BEEN

MASTER OF OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22,

HIGH PRIEST OF CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, No. 5,

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF CALIFORNIA COUNCIL, No. 2;

WAS, DURING THIRTEEN YEARS,

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters;

AND,

AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH,

AS HE HAD BEEN DURING MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS,

WAS

GRAND TREASURER

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

He was a rough diamond, but of quality unsurpassed.
No kindlier heart ever beat in human breast.
With tears as ready as a good woman's at any tale of sorrow,
With charity unbounded, thoughtless of his means,
Abrupt in speech, yet ever kind in act,
With all that makes the nobleman of nature,
Good, liberal, honest, faithful, just, and true,

HE HAS GONE TO HIS REST,

Loved and lamented by all who knew him.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Charles Marsh;

Who was born in the Town of Hatley, State of Vermont,
On the sixth day of December, 1825,
And who died in the City of San Francisco, State of California,
On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1876.

HE HAD BEEN

Master of E. K. Kane Lodge, No. 72, and of Nevada Lodge, No. 13,

HIGH PRIEST OF NEVADA CHAPTER, No. 6,

AND, DURING TEN YEARS,

COMMANDER OF NEVADA COMMANDERY, No. 6.

HE HAD ALSO BEEN

GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE GRAND CHAPTER,

GRAND COMMANDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,

AND

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS

IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

No one of our brethren was more universally beloved.
Modest, unassuming, gentle, generous, good, and true,
Constant in his devotion to every interest of the Craft,
Faithful in the discharge of every accepted trust,
He had deserved and received the confidence of his brethren,
And been elevated to their every highest place.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Benjamin Horton Freeman;

Who was born in the Town of Roxbury, State of Massachusetts,
On the twenty-eighth day of May, 1825,
And who died in the Town of Canton, in that State,
On the seventeenth day of September, 1876.

HE HAD BEEN, DURING FIVE YEARS,

MASTER OF CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1,

WAS A

ROYAL ARCH MASON AND KNIGHT TEMPLAR,

AND, IN THE YEAR 1872–3, WAS

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

HE WAS

A good man and a zealous Mason.
Honest in all his dealings and irreproachable in his life,
Respected and esteemed by his friends and brethren,

HE HAS GONE BEFORE,

Leaving many to deplore his loss.

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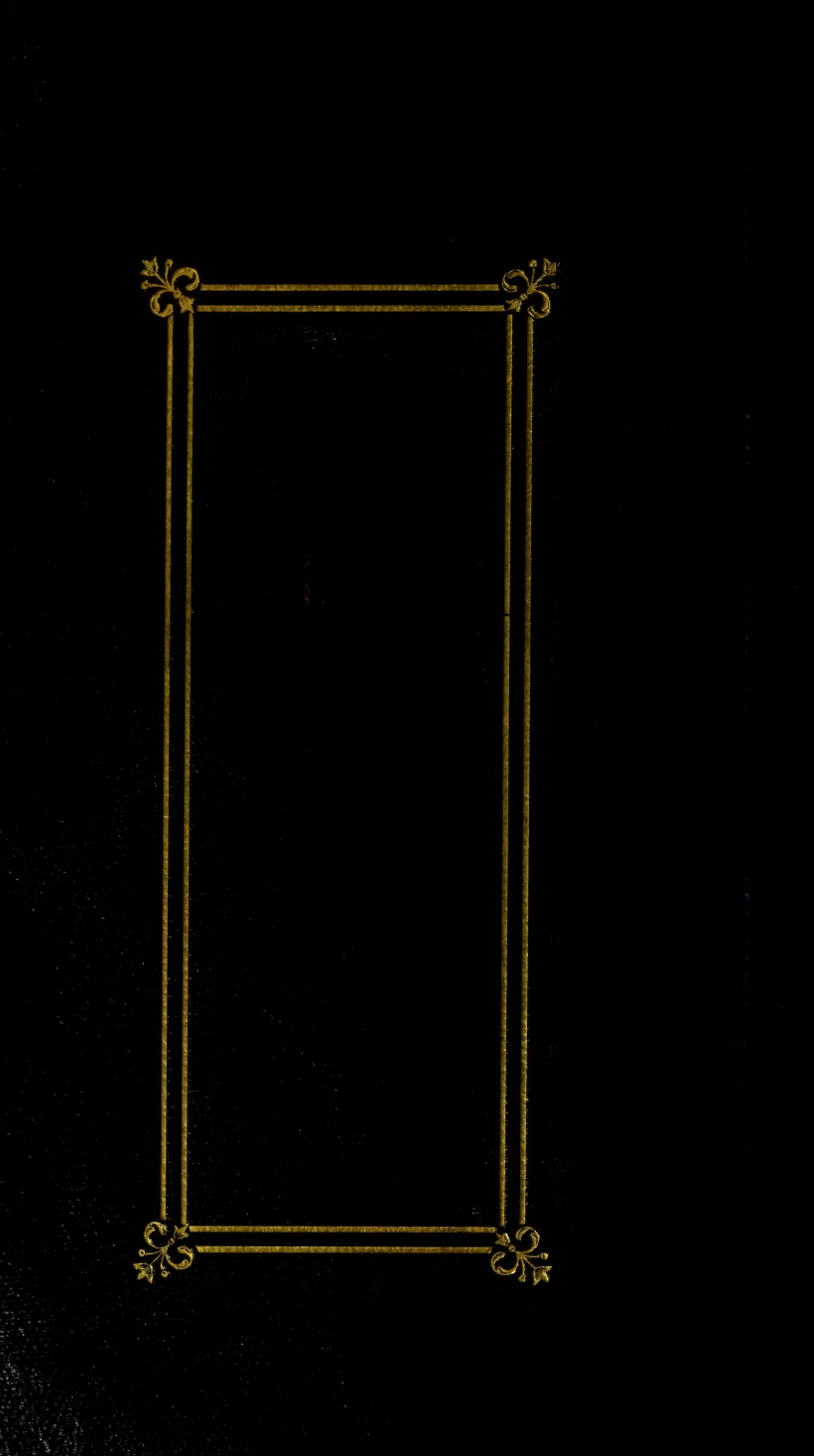
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